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October 10, 2007

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Re: DG 07-033, Northern Utilities, Inc. Summer Period Cost of Gas Adjustment Motion to Stay

Dear Ms. Geiger:

On October 1, 2007, Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) filed a Motion to Stay Order Adopting Revised Rates in the above referenced proceeding. In its Motion, Northern states that the Commission entered Order No. 24,786 in the instant docket which requires that Northern make a compliance filing in its 2007-2008 Winter cost of gas (COG) proceeding. Northern notes that it filed for its 2007-2008 Winter COG adjustment on September 17, 2007 and the deadline for filing a motion for rehearing on Order No. 24,786 is October 15, 2007. Northern requests that, because of the overlap in dates and other unresolved matters, it be relieved of the compliance filing requirement until such time as Northern has exhausted its appellate rights.

Please be advised that at its October 4, 2007 public meeting, the Commission granted Northern's Motion to Stay Order Adopting Revised Rates.

Sincerely,

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