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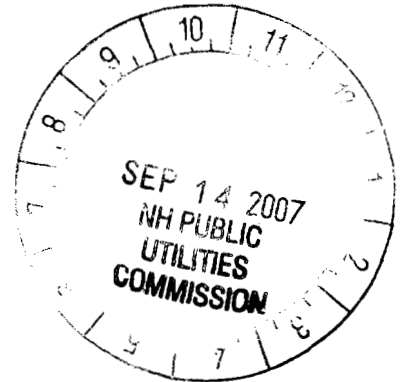
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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., Support of the ERC Factor for the Inclusion  
in Winter Period of November 2007 through April 2008 LDAC

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern"), please find an original and two copies of the Environmental Response Cost ("ERC") information in support of Northern's 2007-2008 Winter ERC Factor of the Local Distribution Adjustment Charge ("LDAC") rate. This Winter LDAC is included in Northern's Winter 2007-2008 Cost of Gas filing, which is provided under a separate cover letter dated September 14, 2007.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Patricia M. French*  
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Enclosures

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