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January 22, 2008

Re: DG 07-102, Northern Utilities, Inc.
Winter Period 2007-2008 Cost of Gas Adjustment
Extension of Time to File Report

To the Parties:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 24,798 entered in this docket on October 31, 2007, Northern Utilities (Northern) filed a report on December 26, 2007 regarding the results of its investigation into unaccounted for gas (UFAG) as reported in its 2006-2007 winter COG reconciliation filing.

Northern reports that, along with its affiliate Granite State Gas Transmission, it has discovered what appears to be the "single largest contributing cause" of its New Hampshire Division's unusually high reported UAFG levels: incorrect metering by Spectra Energy at the Maritimes & Northeast/Portland Natural Gas Transmission System's Newington Gate Station in Newington, New Hampshire. However, in that Northern and Granite's combined investigative efforts only recently yielded this conclusion, Northern seeks additional time to provide a full report and proposed remedial steps. Northern proposes to update the Commission by February 15, 2008 and plans to reflect the appropriate refund amounts in its Summer 2008 COG filing. Northern represents in its filing that Staff is amenable to Northern's approach.

Please be advised that the Commission has approved Northern's proposal. Accordingly, Northern should file a detailed report on this matter as outlined in Commission Order No. 24,798 by February 15, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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