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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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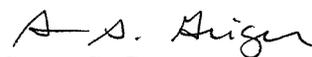
***Re: DG 10-050, Northern Utilities, Inc. – Summer 2010
Cost of Gas Adjustment***

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc., enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned docket please find an original and 7 copies of a Motion for Protective Order which seeks protection for the unredacted version of the Response to Staff Data Request No. 1-11. **Copies of the confidential response to Staff 1-11 are contained in a separate sealed envelope which Northern requests be kept separate from the Commission's public files. Northern also requests that this confidential response not be posted on the Commission's website docketbook.** This information is being provided to Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate with the understanding that it will be maintained confidential pending the Commission's ruling on the enclosed Motion.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Susan S. Geiger

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