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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Date:	04/19/12
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Re: **Northern Utilities, Inc. – Revised Proposed Cost of Gas Adjustment for the 2012 Summer Period, May 2012 through October 2012; DG 12-068**

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of Northern Utilities Inc.'s ("Northern" or the "Company") Updated Cost of Gas ("COG") Adjustment Filing for the 2012 Summer Period. The updates incorporated into this filing are consistent with discussions that Northern had with the Commission Staff at the April 9, 2012 technical session held at the Commission's office.

Included in the filing are clean and red-lined versions of the tariff pages necessary to implement the proposed COG Adjustment rates for the 2012 Summer Period as follows:

Supplement No. 1, Fifth Revised Page 2 (Rate Summary)
Supplement No. 1, Fourth Revised Page 3 (Rate Summary)
Supplement No. 1, Second Revised Page 4 (Rate Summary)
Fiftieth Revised Page 38,
Sixty-second Revised Page 39,

The revised filing reflects a recalculated COG that uses NYMEX futures gas prices, as of April 9, 2011. A discussion of revisions is included with this filing and provides a summary of the updates and the impacts of this filing.

The revised tariff pages provide for a COG for the residential heating class of \$0.4264 per therm. The revised COG rate represents an increase of \$0.0893 per therm from the initially-filed March 15th proposed residential COG rate.

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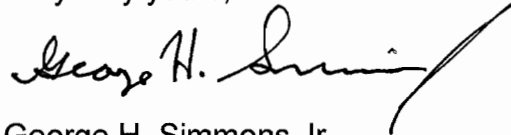
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The typical residential heating customer's bill for the 2012 Summer Period will be \$57.52 or 14.51 percent lower than the bill for the 2011 Summer Period. Since a Commission Order is pending in Docket No. 11-069, this bill impact does not include any proposed rate changes made by the Company in that proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George H. Simmons Jr.", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

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