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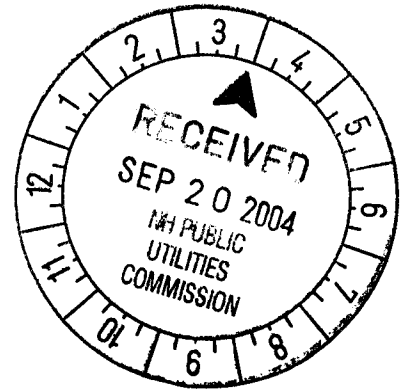
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Debra Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
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**RE: DG 04-162 Northern Utilities, Inc. – NH Division.**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding, dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission it will be participating in the above referenced matters on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Sincerely yours,

F. Anne Ross  
Consumer Advocate

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