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October 12, 2012

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. – Revised Proposed Cost of Gas  
Adjustment for the 2012-2013 Winter Period, November  
2012 through April 2013; DG 12-273

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 2012-2013 Winter Period. The updates incorporated into this filing are consistent with discussions that Northern had with the Commission Staff at the October 2, 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 2012-2013 Winter Period as follows:

Fifty-first Revised Page 38,  
Sixty-seventh Revised Page 39,  
Seventeenth Revised Page 56,  
Fifty-seventh Revised Page 94,  
Fifty-seventh Revised Page 95,  
Forty-third Revised Page 96,  
Twelfth Revised Page 154,  
Fifth Revised Page 170-b,

The revised filing reflects a recalculated COG that uses NYMEX futures gas prices, as of October 10, 2012. 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 \$0.8159 per therm. The revised COG rate represents an increase of

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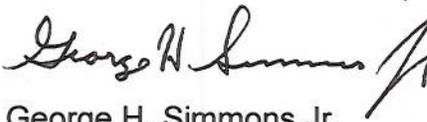
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\$0.0267 per therm from the initially-filed September 14<sup>th</sup> proposed residential COG rate.

The typical residential heating customer's bill for the 2012-2013 Winter Period will be \$226.62 or 15 percent lower than the bill for the 2011-2012 Winter Period.

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 stylized flourish at the end.

George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

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