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September 23, 2015

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Re:

DG 15-090; Northern Utilities, Inc.

2015 Summer Cost of Gas

Dear Mr. Harwood:

On August 10, 2015, you filed a petition to intervene on behalf of Energy Express, Inc. d/b/a Metromedia Energy, Inc. in the above referenced matter. The PNGTS refund was the only issue of concern stated in the petition. On September 22, 2015, you submitted additional information for the Commission's consideration on the PNGTS refund issue as well as request for further instruction from the Commission.

The Commission denied your petition on the basis that it was untimely. An Order of Notice was issued on March 25, 2015, that identified the PNGTS refund as one issue to be addressed in this docket and established April 20, 2015 as the deadline for filing petitions to intervene. At an April 22, 2015, hearing and in Order No. 25,783 (Apr. 30, 2015), the Commission stated it would address the PNGTS refund issue at a June 2, 2015, hearing. The parties reached a settlement at the June 2 hearing. Your petition was filed more than two months later. The Commission found that the above events provided sufficient notice that the Commission would address the PNGTS refund issue and that the reasons given for the late filing of your petition are insufficient.

In addition, the Commission recently issued Order No. 25,816 (Sept. 22, 2015), which brought this docket to a close and, notwithstanding the Commission's ruling, rendered your petition moot.

Sincerely, Lower A. Lower Land

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

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