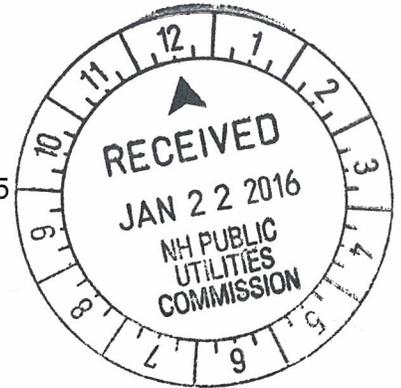




January 22, 2015



Debra Howland
 Executive Director and Secretary
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 15-393
January 2016 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,836 in Docket DG 15-393, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's (the Company) current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending April 30, 2016 for the 2015 / 2016 winter season. The Company is also providing a summary of its hedging transactions and monthly inventory interest calculation, both updated through December 2015.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's revised actual November 1, 2015 balance and gas futures prices as of January 20, 2016, produces an anticipated under-recovery of 4.95% of the total anticipated cost of gas for the 2015 / 2016 winter period.

Accordingly, pursuant to its tariff, the Company has enclosed for filing the following Tariff Pages reflecting a decrease in its Cost of Gas ("COG") Adjustment Rates:

Ninth Revised Page 43,
 Ninth Revised Page 96,
 Ninth Revised Page 97.

These Tariff Pages are issued January 22, 2015, to be effective for usage on and after February 1, 2016. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The impact of the February 1 change in the Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2015 / 2016 winter season will be \$21.24 or 2.35 percent more than the winter period bill at the Company's current Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate.

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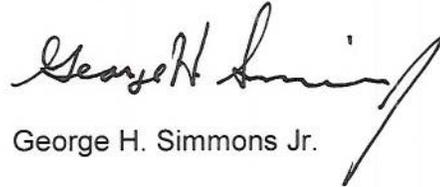
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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George H. Simmons Jr.", written in black ink. The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Alex Speidel, Staff Counsel
Susan Chamberlin, Consumer Advocate