

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.

# DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID L. CHONG REGARDING TEMPORARY RATES

EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

Docket No. DG 17-070

## **SCHEDULES**

Schedule DLC-4

Computation of Revenue Deficiency and Revenue Requirement for Temporary Rates

## I. INTRODUCTION

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- 2 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- A. David L. Chong, 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842.
- 4 Q. What is your position and what are your responsibilities?
- 5 A. I am Director of Finance and Treasurer for Unitil Service Corp., a subsidiary of
- 6 Unitil Corporation that provides managerial, financial, regulatory and engineering
- 7 services to Unitil Corporation's utility subsidiaries. I am also the Treasurer of
- 8 Northern Utilities, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Northern" or the "Company")
- 9 and Unitil Corporation's other utility subsidiaries. My responsibilities are
- primarily in the areas of financial planning and analyses, regulatory projects,
- 11 treasury operations and banking relationships.
- 12 Q. Please describe your business and educational background.
- 13 A. I have approximately sixteen years of professional experience in the energy and
- utilities industries. From 2001 through 2005, I worked for Exxon Mobil
- 15 Corporation in various facilities engineering roles with my last position as a
- Senior Project Engineer. From 2005 through 2008, I worked for RBC Capital
- Markets Corporation in the energy investment banking group, where I provided
- 18 corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions advisory services. While at RBC,
- 19 I raised equity and debt capital on numerous occasions for various energy
- companies. I also advised on several buy-side and sell-side mergers and
- 21 acquisitions transactions. From 2008 through 2009, I worked for El Paso

1		Exploration & Production Company in its business development group as an
2		Acquisition & Divestiture Principal. I began working for Unitil Service Corp. in
3		August 2009 as Director of Finance. I hold a Master's Degree in Business
4		Administration from Tulane University and a Bachelor of Science degree in
5		Mechanical Engineering with Honors from the University of Texas at Austin.
6	Q.	Have you previously testified before this Commission?
7	A.	Yes, I have testified before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the
8		"Commission") on various financial, ratemaking and utility regulation matters,
9		including utility cost of service and revenue requirements analysis. I have also
10		testified before the Maine Public Utilities Commission and Massachusetts
11		Department of Public Utilities on similar matters on several occasions.
12	п. т	EMPORARY RATES
13	Q.	Is the company requesting that temporary rates be set in this proceeding?
14	A.	Yes. The company requests that temporary rates be established in the amount of
15		\$1,996,875 on an annualized basis to become effective on August 1, 2017. The
16		development of the temporary rate amount is detailed in Schedule DLC-4.
17	Q.	Please explain how the temporary rate amount of \$1,996,875 was derived.
18	A.	In general, I employed a conservative approach in calculating the amount of the
19		temporary rate request. The amount of the temporary rate request was based on
20		2016 test year-end rate base. The cost of capital used in the calculation is based
21		on the rate case filing capital structure and debt costs as provided in Schedule

	RevReq-6. However, the cost of equity was set at 9.5% reflecting the last
	authorized return on equity awarded to the Company in its last base rate case. As
	shown in page 23 of Schedule DLC-4, this results in an overall cost of capital of
	7.89%. The test year net operating income was adjusted to reflect only a handful
	of pro forma adjustments, as shown in page 6 of Schedule DLC-4, and also
	portrays a weather-normal 2016 distribution test year. In general, the pro forma
	adjustments selected were confined to the 2016 test year, such as depreciation
	annualization to bring depreciation levels up to year-end balances, and property
	taxes to reflect the most recent annualized 2016 property tax bills. No
	adjustments pertaining to 2017 and beyond were incorporated.
Q.	Please describe the derivation of the proposed temporary delivery charge per
	therm.
A.	The annualized proposed temporary rate increase is determined by dividing the
	proposed temporary revenue requirement by test year weather-normalized
	delivery volumes excluding special contracts rounded to four decimals:
	\$1,996,875 / 69,908,225 therms = \$0.0285 per therm
Q.	How does the Company account for and collect the difference between
	temporary rates and permanent rates once the Commission issues its order
	for permanent rates?
A.	After the Commission issues its order in this case, the Company will submit for
	collection the difference in revenue (or "recoupment") between temporary and
	permanent rates from the date temporary rates went into effect to the date
	A. Q.

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- 1 permanent rates became effective. The recoupment surcharge will be a charge per
- therm, and included in the Local Delivery Adjustment Charge ("LDAC").
- 3 III. CONCLUSION
- 4 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 5 A. Yes, it does.

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COMPUTATION OF REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR TEMPORARY RATES

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Schedule RevReq-1

## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE COMPUTATION OF REVENUE DEFICIENCY AND REVENUE REQUIREMENT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)		(3)
NO.	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE		AMOUNT
1	Rate Base	Schedule RevReq-5	\$	130,163,278
2	Rate of Return	Schedule RevReq-6		7.89%
3	Income Required	Line 1 * Line 2		10,269,883
4	Adjusted Net Operating Income	Schedule RevReq-2	БОИ	9,060,016
5	Deficiency	Line 3 - Line 4		1,209,867
6	Income Tax Effect	Line 7 - Line 5	-	787,009
7	Revenue Deficiency	1.6505 (Schedule RevReq-1-1) * Line 5	\$	1,996,875

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# NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE COMPUTATION OF GROSS-UP FACTOR FOR REVENUE REQUIREMENT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)	(3)
NO.	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
1	Federal Income Tax Rate	34.00%	0.3400
2	State Income Tax Rate	8.20%	0.0820
3	Federal Benefit of State Income Tax	-(Line 1 * Line 2)	(0.0279)
4	Northern Effective Tax Rate	(Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	0.3941
5	Gross-Up Factor	(1 / 1 - Line 4)	1.6505

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE OPERATING INCOME STATEMENT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)		(2)		(3) LE	ss	(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)
LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	12 MC	EST YEAR INTHS ENDED 2/31/2016		COST OF GAS EXCLUDING PROD. & OH. <sup>(1)</sup>	FL	OTHER	DIS	TEST YEAR STRIBUTION, ROD. & OH.	:	EST YEAR STRIBUTION		EST YEAR ROD, & OH.	(	YEAR 2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	С	YEAR 2014 <sup>(3)</sup>
140.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF													_			
1 2	Operating Revenues: Total Sales Total Other Operating Revenues	\$	64,072,405 874,936	\$	29,435,850 (104,143)	\$	2,017,620	s	32,618,935 979,079		31,680,906 979,079	\$	938,029	\$	75,705,750 436,168	\$	75,803,435 87,436
3	Total Operating Revenues	\$	64,947,341	\$	29,331,707	\$	2,017,620	\$	33,598,014	\$	32,659,985	\$	938,029	\$	76,141,918	\$	75,890,871
	Operating Expenses:		29,536,386		29,182,381		(55,172)		409,176		409,176	5		\$	40.209.523	5	41.732.970
4	Production Transmission	•	394,724	,	29,102,301	*	(55,112)		394,724		394,724				372,390		331,810
9	Distribution		2,994,785						2,994,785	1	2.994.785				3,271,999		3,082,947
7	Customer Accounting		1,854,455		129,165				1,725,290		1,725,290				2,226,964		2,155,862
8	Customer Service		1,349,005				1,346,436		2,570		2,570				1,345,356		1,169,254
9	Administrative & General		6,359,650				248,135		6,111,515	i	6,111,515		-		6,386,621		5,120,283
10	Depreciation		6,118,814						6,118,814		6,118,814				5,565,273		5,003,869
11	Amortizations		74,496		Transfer I have				74,496		74,496				320,945		321,371
12	Taxes Other Than Income		3,763,930						3,763,930		3,763,930				3,240,165		3,354,140
13	Federal Income Tax		3,227,137						3,227,137		3,227,137				(226,650)		177,105
14	State Income Tax		(269,173)	)					(269,173)		(269,173)				962,594		(981,197)
15	Deferred Federal & State Income Taxes		4,699		1 + 5 000 -				4,699		4,699				2,660,085		4,638,434
16	Interest on Customer Deposits		13,346						13,346		13,346				13,444		13,619
17	Total Operating Expenses	\$	55,422,256	\$	29,311,546	\$	1,539,399	\$	24,571,311	\$	24,571,311	\$		\$	66,348,711	\$	66,120,468
18	Net Operating Income	s	9,525,085	\$	20,161	\$	478,221	\$	9,026,704	\$	8,088,674	\$	938,029	\$	9,793,207	\$	9,770,403

Notes
(1) Refer to Workpaper - Cost of Gas
(2) Refer to Workpaper - Flowthrough Detail. Consists of Energy Efficiency, Environmental Response Costs, Residential Low Income Assistance Rate Case Costs, and Recoupment
(3) Calendar Years 2015 and 2014 represents Total Company (I.e., Flowthrough and Distribution).

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### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE PRO FORMA DISTRIBUTION OPERATING INCOME STATEMENT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)		(2)	(3)		(4) TEST YEAR		(5)	ROC	(6)
LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION		EST YEAR TRIBUTION, ROD. & OH.	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS		DISTRIBUTION, PROD. & OH. PRO FORMA		REVENUE QUIREMENT		PRO FORMA RATE RELIEF
	Operating Revenues:									
1	Total Sales	\$	32,618,935	\$ 1,417,934	\$	34,036,869	\$	1,996,875	\$	36,033,745
2	Total Other Operating Revenues		979,079			979,079				979,079
3	Total Operating Revenues	\$	33,598,014	\$ 1,417,934	\$	35,015,948	\$	1,996,875	\$	37,012,824
	Operating Expenses:									
4	Production	\$	409,176	\$ 67,212	\$	476,388	\$		\$	476,388
5	Transmission		394,724			394,724				394,724
6	Distribution		2,994,785			2,994,785				2,994,785
7	Customer Accounting		1,725,290	2,498		1,727,788				1,727,788
8	Customer Service		2,570			2,570				2,570
9	Administrative & General		6,111,515			6,111,515				6,111,515
10	Depreciation		6,118,814	376,599		6,495,413				6,495,413
11	Amortizations		74,496	352,468		426,964		minor Proper		426,964
12	Taxes Other Than Income		3,763,930	462,380		4,226,310				4,226,310
13	Federal Income Tax		3,227,137	97,777		3,324,914		623,265		3,948,179
14	State Income Tax		(269,173)	25,688		(243,485)		163,744		(79,741)
15	Deferred Federal & State Income Taxes		4,699			4,699				4,699
16	Interest on Customer Deposits		13,346			13,346				13,346
17	Total Operating Expenses	\$	24,571,311	\$ 1,384,622	\$	25,955,932	\$	787,009	\$	26,742,941
18	Net Operating Income	\$	9,026,704	\$ 33,313	\$	9,060,016	\$	1,209,867	\$	10,269,883
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### Schedule RevReq-3

### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE SUMMARY OF ADJUSTMENTS 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)
NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	SCHEDULE NO.		MOUNT
	Revenue Adjustments				
1	Weather Normalization	Dist Rev	Schedule RevReq-3-1	\$	897,399
2	Residential Low Income	Dist Rev	Schedule RevReg-3-2		366,440
3	Unbilled Revenue	Dist Rev	Schedule RevReq-3-3		151,597
4	Non-Distribution Bad Debt	Dist Rev	Schedule RevReg-3-4		2,498
5	Special Contract Customer Revenue Adjustment	Dist Rev	Schedule RevReq-3-5		
6	Total Revenue Adjustments			\$	1,417,934
	Operating & Maintenance Expense Adjustments				
7	Production Expense (O&M)	Prod	Schedule RevReq-3-6	\$	67,212
8	Payroll	Dist	Schedule RevReq-3-7		
9	Distribution Bad Debt	Cust Acct	Schedule RevReq-3-8		
10	Non-Distribution Bad Debt	Cust Acct	Schedule RevReq-3-4		2,498
11	Medical & Dental Insurances	A&G	Schedule RevReq-3-9		
12	Pension	A&G	Schedule RevReq-3-10		
13	PBOP	A&G	Schedule RevReg-3-10		
14	SERP	A&G	Schedule RevReq-3-10		
15	401K	A&G	Schedule RevReg-3-10		
16		A&G	Schedule RevReg-3-11		
	Property & Liability Insurances	A&G	Schedule RevReq-3-12		
17	Postage	A&G	Schedule RevReq-3-13		
18	NH PUC Assessment				
19	Inflation Allowance	A&G	Schedule RevReq-3-14	\$	69,710
20	Total Operating & Maintenance Expense Adjustments			-	69,710
	Depreciation And Amortization Expense Adjustments	Name of Participation			
21	Depreciation Annualization	Depr	Schedule RevReq-3-15 P1	\$	337,999
22	Proposed Depreciation Rates	Depr	Schedule RevReq-3-15 P2		
23	Production Expense (Depreciation)	Depr	Schedule RevReq-3-6		38,600
24	Reserve Variance Amortization	Amort	Schedule RevReq-3-15 P3		
25	Customer Information System Amortization	Amort	Schedule RevReq-3-16		
26	Plant Acquisition Adjustment	Amort	Schedule RevReq-3-17		352,468
27	Total Depreciation And Amortization Expense Adjustments			\$	729,067
	Taxes Other Than Income Adjustments				
28	Property Taxes	Oth Tax	Schedule RevReq-3-18	\$	462,380
29	Payroll Taxes	Oth Tax	Schedule RevReq-3-19		
30	Total Taxes Other Than Income Adjustments			\$	462,380
	Income Taxes Adjustments	100	Autorian		de engine
31	Federal Income Tax	FIT	Schedule RevReq-3-20	\$	97,777
32	NH State Tax	SIT	Schedule RevReq-3-20		25,688
33	Total Income Taxes Adjustments			\$	123,465
	Rate Base Adjustments				0.400.570
34	NH Supplemental Plant Adjustment	Plant	Schedule RevReq-5-3	\$	2,193,573
35	NH Supplemental Plant Adjustment	Acc Depr	Schedule RevReq-5-3		1,586,351
36	Customer Information System - Accumulated Depreciation	Acc Depr	Schedule RevReq-3-16		
37	Customer Information System - Accumulated Deferred Taxes	RB DIT	Schedule RevReq-3-16		
38	DIT Settlement Adjustment	RB DIT	Schedule RevReq-5-4		1,510,242
39	Cash Working Capital (Due To Pro Forma Adjustments)	CWC	Schedule RevReq-5-2		18,001
					(885,018)

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# NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE WEATHER NORMALIZATION 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

LINE	(1)	(2)
NO.	DESCRIPTION .	TOTAL
1	To Increase Test Year Base Revenue to Normalize for the Effect	\$ 897,399
	of Warmer than Normal Weather <sup>(1)</sup>	

Notes

(1) Refer to Direct Testimony of Paul Normand

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# NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTIAL LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)
NO.	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
1	To Reflect Recovery Of The Low Income Discount Through the LDAC.  See Workpaper - Flowthrough Detail	\$ 366,440

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# NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE UNBILLED REVENUE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

LINE	(1)	(2)
NO.	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
1	Pro Forma Adjustment to Remove Unbilled Revenue	\$ 151,597

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE NON-DISTRIBUTION BAD DEBT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)
NO.	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
1	Remove: Accrued Revenue - Non Dist Bad Debt	\$ 2,498
2	Remove: Provision For Doubtful Accts - Non-Dist - NH	\$ 2,498

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE PRODUCTION EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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LINE	(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5) NH PR ALLO	(6) ME C. PR ALL	oc.	(7) NH REVREQ	(8) ME REVREQ
NO.	DESCRIPTION	NH		ME	TOTAL	43.73%	56.27	%	ADJUST.	ADJUST.
	Operation & Maintenance Expense				118					to a thirds
	Liquefied Propane Gas Production									
	Operation Expense									
1	710 - Supervision	\$	- \$	28,303		\$ 12,37	7 \$ 15,	926		
2	717 - Propane Expenses			21,706	21,706	9,49	2 12,	214		
3	718 - Dispatching Production						-			
4	723 - Fuel LPG Gas Process		. 6	9,322	9,322	4,07	7 5,	245		
5	728 - Liquid Petroleum Gas									
6	735 - Miscellaneous			29,283	29,283	12,80	5 16,	478		
7	736 - Rents									
8	Total Operation Expense	The second second	-	88,614	88,614	38,75	1 49,	863		
	Maintenance									
9	740 - Supervision			28,303	28,303	12,37	7 15,	926		
10	741 - Maintenance of Plant			17,581	17,581	7,68	8 9,	893		
11	742 - Maint of Equipment		-	17,637	17,637	7,71	3 9,	924		
12	743 - Gas System Prod Training									
13	Total Maintenance Expense			63,521	63,521	27,77	35,	743		
14	769 - Maint of Scada - Product			1,563	1,563	68:	3	880		
15	Total Manuf Gas Prod Exp	\$	- \$	153,698	\$ 153,698	\$ 67,21	2 \$ 86,	486	\$ 67,212	\$ (67,212)
	Depreciation Expense									
	Depreciation Expense									
	Depreciation Expense									
16	Production Plant Exp									
17	305 - Structures	\$	- \$		\$ -	\$	- \$			
18	311 - LPG Gas Equipment						- T - JT			
19	320 - Other Equipment									
20	321 - LNG Equipment									
21	Total Production Plant		•		-			-		
	Other Storage Plant									
22	361 - Structures & Improve			11,705	11,705	5,119	9 6.	586		
23	362 - Gas Holders			76,564	76,564	33,48		083		
24	363 - Purification Equipment			. 0,004	,	23,10	-			
25	Total Other Storage Plant			88,269	88,269	38,60	0 49.	669		
20	Total Other Otorago Flam			,	00,200	- 5,00		a Ma		
26	Total Depreciation & Amortization	\$	- \$	88,269	\$ 88,269	\$ 38,60	0 \$ 49,	669	\$ 38,600	\$ (38,600)

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### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPRECIATION ANNUALIZATION 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	
LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION		PLANT BALANCE 12/31/2016	CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES	ANNUAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	
	Mfg. Gas Produc. Plant:					
1	305 Struct. And Improvements	\$	161,860	N/A	N/A	
2	320 Other Equipment	•	7,640	N/A	N/A	
3	321 LNG Equipment		84,156	N/A	N/A	
4	Total Mfg Gas Prod. Plant	\$	253,656	N/A	N/A	
	District Control of the Control of t					
5	Distribution Plant: 375.2 Structures - City Gate Meas & Reg		45,256	3.66%	1,656	
6	375.7 Structures - Other Dist Sys		2,864,939	0.25%	7,162	
7	376.2 Mains - Coated/Wrapped		17,974,411	2.67%	479,917	
8	376.3 Mains - Goaled/Wapped		192,301	N/A	N/A	
			87,306,939	2.64%	2,304,903	
9	376.4 Mains - Plastic			14.69%	79,641	
10	376.5 Mains - Joint Seals		542,145	8.41%	67,119	
11	376.6 Mains - Cathodic Protection		798,083		N/A	
12	376.8 Mains - Cast Iron		35,988	N/A		
13	378.2 Mea & Reg Station Eq, Regulating		3,445,431	2.25%	77,522	
14	379 Mea & Reg Ta-G		39,266	N/A	N/A	
15	380 Services		60,250,315	3.61%	2,175,036	
16	381 Meters		3,913,705	1.98%	77,491	
17	382 Meter Installations		19,938,729	3.39%	675,923	
18	383 House Regulators		537,766	3.12%	16,778	
19	386 Water Heaters/Conversion Burners		1,637,356	5.07%	83,014	
20	Total Distribution Plant	\$	199,522,629	3.03%	6,046,162	
	General Plant:					
21	391.10 Off Furn & Eq Unspecified	\$	420,149	5.85% \$	24,579	
22	393 Stores Equipment		31,520	N/A	N/A	
			1,173,029	3.84%	45,044	
23	394.10 Tools, Garage & Service Equipment			5.56%	4,185	
24	396 Power Operated Equipment		75,266			
25	397 Communication Equipment		1,453,181	7.69%	111,750	
26	397.25 Metscan Communication Equip		112,656	7.69%	8,663	
27	397.35 ERT Automatic Reading Dev		2,936,629	7.37%	216,430	
28	Total General Plant	\$	6,202,431	6.65%	410,651	
					0.450.040	
29	Total Depreciable Plant	\$	205,978,716	3.14%	6,456,813	
	Non-Depreciable Plant:					
30	304.2 Land & Rights - Mfg Gas Prod. Pl	\$	6,816	N/A	N/A	
31	374.4 Land Rgts, Other Distr Sy		89,111	N/A	N/A	
32	374.5 Land Rgts, Rights Of Way		17,911	N/A	N/A	
33	389.1 Land		232,947	N/A	N/A	
34	Total Non-Depreciable Plant	\$	346,785	N/A	N/A	
	Amortizable Plant:					
35	303 Misc Intangible Plant		3,540,586	N/A	N/A	
36	Total Amortizable Plant	\$	3,540,586	N/A	N/A	
37	Total Plant in Service	\$	209,866,086	3.14%	6,456,813	
38	Test Year Expense				6,118,814	
39	Increase In Depreciation Expense			-	337,999	
29	iliciease ili pehteciation exhense			-	231,800	

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS PURSUANT TO DG 08-048 AND DG 08-079 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)
NO.	DESCRIPTION	 AMOUNT
1	Transition and Transaction Cost Amortization	\$ (588,349)
2	Purchase Acquisition Adjustment Amortization	940,818
3	Total	\$ 352,468

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### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE PROPERTY TAXES 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) TOTAL	(5)	(6)	(7)
			TOTAL	TEST YEAR	PROFORMA		
LINE		TAXATION	ANNUALIZED	TAXES	ADJUSTMENT	LOCAL	ASSESSED
NO.	MUNICIPALITY & STATE	PERIOD	TAXES <sup>(1)</sup>	ACCRUED	(3)-(4)	TAX RATE	VALUATION
1	Atkinson	4/1 - 3/31	4,832			\$ 15.68	296,300
2	Brentwood	4/1 - 3/31	5,126			\$ 22.01	239,700
3	Dover	4/1 - 3/31	489,210			\$ 23.90	20,468,900
4	Durham	4/1 - 3/31	210,128			\$ 27.46	7,842,100
5	East Kingston	4/1 - 3/31	10,308			\$ 22.40	462,700
6	Exeter	4/1 - 3/31	291,781			\$ 23.83	10,547,200
7	Greenland	4/1 - 3/31	5,507			\$ 14.21	439,900
8	HamptonClass 4000	4/1 - 3/31	276,098			\$ 13.92	17,228,400
9	HamptonClass 5000	4/1 - 3/31	143,218			\$ 14.66	8,485,600
10	Hampton Falls	4/1 - 3/31	440			\$ 19.03	27,000
11	Kensington	4/1 - 3/31	34,344			\$ 21.07	1,194,800
12	Madbury	4/1 - 3/31	7,186			\$ 26.25	263,800
13	Newington	4/1 - 3/31	21,978			\$ 6.83	2,318,200
14	North Hampton	4/1 - 3/31	16,998			\$ 15.28	786,700
15	Plaistow	4/1 - 3/31	109,556			\$ 20.28	3,749,960
16	Portsmouth	4/1 - 3/31	416,420			\$ 14.63	28,463,345
17	Rochester (Gonic & E. Rochester)	4/1 - 3/31	385,402			\$ 25.80	15,060,600
18	Rollinsford	4/1 - 3/31	1,666			\$ 25.38	60,700
19	Salem	4/1 - 3/31	286,528			\$ 18.04	10,232,700
20	Seabrook	4/1 - 3/31	134,650			\$ 12.48	11,222,100
21	Somersworth	4/1 - 3/31	196,200			\$ 29.75	6,606,100
22	Stratham	4/1 - 3/31	7,064			\$ 18.07	400,000
23	State Of NH	4/1 - 3/31	908,164			\$ 6.60	126,987,200
24	Total		\$ 3,962,803				\$ 273,384,005
25	Property Tax Increase <sup>(2)</sup>		0.00%				
26	Total		\$ 3,962,803	\$ 3,500,423	\$ 462,380		

Notes
(1) Based on final 2016 property tax bills
(2) Compound annual growth rate in taxes between calendar years 2014 and 2016 applied. Refer to Schedule RevReq-3-18 Page 2

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### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE PROPERTY TAX ESCALATION RATE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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	12 MONTHO ENDED	DEGENIO	21(01, 2010					
NE	(1)		(2)		(2)		(2)	
NE O.	DESCRIPTION		2016		2015	2014		
1	Total Northern New Hampshire Property Taxes	\$	3,500,423	\$	3,228,060	\$	3,147,557	
2	Annual Percentage Change		8.44%		2.56%			
3	Average Annual Percentage Change		5.46%					

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE COMPUTATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(-)			
DESCRIPTION		Amount		
Increases / (Decreases) To Revenue				
Weather Normalization	\$	897,399		
Residential Low Income		366,440		
Unbilled Revenue		151,597		
Non-Distribution Bad Debt		2,498		
Special Contract Customer Revenue Adjustment Total Revenue Adjustments	\$	1,417,934		
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Increases / (Decreases) To Expenses		67.040		
Production Expense (O&M)	\$	67,212		
Payroll				
Medical & Dental Insurances				
Distribution Bad Debt		- 100		
Non-Distribution Bad Debt		2,498		
Pension				
PBOP		ing which and		
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Property & Liability Insurances				
Postage		127 P. 101 P. 122		
NH PUC Assessment				
Inflation Allowance				
Depreciation Annualization		337,999		
Proposed Depreciation Rates				
Production Expense (Depreciation)		38,600		
Reserve Variance Amortization		-		
Customer Information System Amortization		352,468		
Plant Acquisition Adjustment		462,380		
Property Taxes		402,300		
Payroll Taxes		400 202		
Flowthrough Net Operating Income		498,382		
Change In Interest Exp (Refer To Schedule RevReq 3-20 Page 2)	-	(654,871)		
Total Expense Adjustments	\$	1,104,668		
Increase / (Decrease) In Taxable Income	\$	313,266		
Effective Federal Income Tax Rate <sup>(1)</sup>		31.21%		
NH State Tax Rate <sup>(2)</sup>		8.20%		
Federal Income & NH State Tax				
Effective Federal Income Tax	\$	97,777		
NH State Tax	_	25,688		
Increase (Decrease) in Income Taxes	\$	123,465		
<u>Notes</u>				
Federal Income Tax Rate		34.00%		
Federal Benefit of State Tax -(Line 37 * Line 40)		-2.79%		
(1) Effective Federal Income Tax Rate		31.21%		
(2) State Income Tax Rate		8.20%		
Northern New Hampshire Tax Rate (Line 39 + Line 40)		39.41%		

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE CHANGE IN INTEREST EXPENSE APPLICABLE TO INCOME TAX COMPUTATION 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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(1)		(2)	
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
Ratemaking Interest Synchronization			
Rate Base <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	130,163,278	
Cost Of Debt In Proposed Rate Of Return <sup>(2)</sup>		2.98%	
Interest Expense for Ratemaking	\$	3,878,866	
Test Year Interest Expense			
Interest Charges (427-431)	\$	4,533,737	
Increase / (Decrease) in Interest Expense	\$	(654,871)	
Notes			
(1) Refer to Schedule RevReq-5			
(2) Refer to Schedule RevReq-6			

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### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE RATE BASE 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

(1) (2) (3) (4) RATE BASE PRO FORMA **PRO FORMA** RATE BASE AT LINE AT ADJUSTMENTS **DECEMBER 31, 2016 DECEMBER 31, 2016** NO. DESCRIPTION \$ 212,059,659 209,866,086 \$ 2,193,573 \$ 1 **Utility Plant In Service** Less: Reserve for Depreciation 65,869,111 1,586,351 67,455,462 2 **Net Utility Plant** 143,996,975 607,223 144,604,198 3 Add: M&S Inventories 2,421,808 2,421,808 4 Cash Working Capital (1) 227,592 18,001 245,593 5 18,001 2,667,401 6 Sub-Total 2,649,400 1,510,242 16,677,733 Less: Net Deferred Income Taxes 15,167,491 7 8 **Customer Advances Customers Deposits** 430,588 430,588 9 15,598,079 1,510,242 17,108,321 Sub-Total 10 130,163,278 131,048,296 \$ (885,018) \$ 11 Rate Base \$

Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Computed Working Capital Based on Test Year O&M Expenses. Refer to Schedule RevReq-5-2

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### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE RATE BASE ITEMS QUARTERLY BALANCES

LINE NO.	(1) DESCRIPTION	D	(2) ECEMBER 31 2016	SE	(3) EPTEMBER 30 2016	(4) JUNE 30 2016	(5) MARCH 31 2016	Di	(6) ECEMBER 31 2015	(7) 5 QUARTER AVERAGE
	Utility Plant in Service									
1	Plant In Service	\$	205,055,527	\$	193,239,987	\$ 192,269,462	\$ 189,209,236	\$	186,483,678	\$ 193,251,578
2	Completed Construction not Classified		4,810,559		6,798,514	5,233,962	7,261,364		7,950,054	6,410,891
3	Total Utility Plant in Service		209,866,086		200,038,501	197,503,424	196,470,600		194,433,732	199,662,469
4	Depreciation Reserve	\$	(65,869,111)	\$	(65,302,474)	\$ (63,952,560)	\$ (62,897,701)	\$	(61,477,716)	\$ (63,899,912)
	Add:									
	M&S Inventories									
5	Material and Supplies	\$	2,191,928	\$	2,302,844	\$ 2,199,829	\$ 2,066,014	\$	1,960,475	\$ 2,144,218
6	Stores Expense Undistributed		229,880		152,222	 290,915	387,527		305,511	273,211
7	Total M&S Inventories	\$	2,421,808	\$	2,455,066	\$ 2,490,744	\$ 2,453,541	\$	2,265,986	\$ 2,417,429
8	Cash Working Capital	\$	227,592	\$	227,592	\$ 227,592	\$ 227,592	\$	227,592	\$ 227,592
	Less:									
	Total Deferred Income Taxes									
9	Def Inc Tax - Accel Depr	\$	15,759,546	\$	19,242,404	\$ 18,423,290	\$ 18,174,347	\$	17,181,308	\$ 17,756,179
10	Def Inc Tax - FAS 87 / 106		(849,723)		(859,279)	(721,765)	(738,323)		(687,559)	(771,330)
11	Definc Tax - Bad Debt		(19,530)		(24,515)	(37,342)	(36,565)		(27,218)	(29,034)
12	Def Inc Tax - Prepaid Property Tax		225,277		(23,256)	231,227	(97,340)		174,879	102,157
13	Def Inc Tax - Def Rate Case Costs		18,120		23,556					8,335
14	Def Inc Tax - Unamort ITC (Acct 255)		36,300		36,300	36,300				21,780
15	Def Inc Tax - Accum Non-Current		418		418	418	418		418	418
16	Def Inc Tax - Insurance Claim		(2,917)		(2,535)	(1,378)	(1,486)		(878)	 (1,839)
17	Total Deferred Income Taxes	\$	15,167,491	\$	18,393,093	\$ 17,930,750	\$ 17,301,051	\$	16,640,950	\$ 17,086,666
18	Customer Advances	\$		\$		\$	\$	\$		\$
19	Customer Deposits	\$	430,588	\$	415,978	\$ 408,192	\$ 430,464	\$	434,532	\$ 423,951
20	Rate Base	\$	131,048,296	\$	118,609,614	\$ 117,930,258	\$ 118,522,517	\$	118,374,112	\$ 120,896,961

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE CASH WORKING CAPITAL 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	
LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	EST YEAR ACTUAL	RO FORMA JUSTMENTS		EST YEAR RO FORMA	
1	Distribution O&M Expense	Schedule RevReq-2 Schedule RevReq-2	\$ 11,485,431 6,721,895	\$ 67,212 1,372,853	\$	11,552,643 8,094,748	
2 3	Tax Expense Total	Scriedule Keyrod 2	\$ 18,207,326	\$ 1,440,065	\$	19,647,391	
4 5	Cash Working Capital Requirement: Other O&M Expense Days Lag (1) / 366	5 days	1.25%	1.25%	_	1.25%	
	Total Cash Working Capital	Line 5 X Line 3	\$ 227,592	\$ 18,001	\$	245,532	

Notes
(1) Based On Lead-Lag Study in Docket 11-069

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPPLEMENTAL PLANT PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

(1) DESCRIPTION		(2) BALANCE 12/31/2016
District in Occasion		
Plant In Service:		
New Hampshire 304 Land - Barberry Lane		
305 Structures & Improvements		\$ 6,816
311 LP Gas Equipment		161,860
320 Other Equipment		
321 LNG Equipment		7,640
Total NH		\$ 84,156 260,472
Maine		
304 Land - Portland		\$ The Part of the
305 Structures & Improvements		99,759
311 LP Gas Equipment		703,742
320 Other Equipment		62,375
360 Land - Lewiston		58,301
361 Structures & Improvements		568,201
362 Gas Holders		3,771,649
363 Other Equipment		87,313
Total ME		\$ 5,351,340
Total Plant In Service NH And ME		\$ 5,611,812
NH Allocation Via Annual Proportional Responsibility Factor	43.73%	\$ 2,454,045
ME Allocation Via Annual Proportional Responsibility Factor	56.27%	\$ 3,157,766
Depreciation Reserve		
New Hampshire		
305 Structures & Improvements		\$ 129,465
311 LP Gas Equipment		
320 Other Equipment		2,756
321 LNG Equipment		56,611
Total NH		\$ 188,832
<u>Maine</u>		
305 Structures & Improvements		\$ 70,701
311 LP Gas Equipment		703,742
320 Other Equipment		41,619
361 Structures & Improvements		220,358
362 Gas Holders		2,742,181
363 Other Equipment		91,983
Total ME		\$ 3,870,584
Total Depreciation Reserve NH And ME		\$ 4,059,417
NH Allocation Via Annual Proportional Responsibility Factor	43.73%	\$ 1,775,183
ME Allocation Via Annual Proportional Responsibility Factor	56.27%	\$ 2,284,234
Supplemental Plant Adjustment		
NH Supplemental Plant Adjustment (Line 17 - Line 6)		\$ 2,193,573
ME Supplemental Plant Adjustment (Line 18 - Line 15)		\$ (2,193,573)
Supplemental Depreciation Reserve Adjustment		
NH Supplemental Plant Adjustment (Line 32 - Line 23)		\$ 1,586,351
ME Supplemental Plant Adjustment (Line 33 - Line 30)		\$ (1,586,351)

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE DEFERRED INCOME TAX PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT SETTLEMENT ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO DOCKET 2008-155 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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	(1)			(2)
LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	mana vangale 6 Jasenglu Jasenglu	DE	2016
1	Nisource Original Plant Federal and State DIT Basis		\$	7,722,002
2	Unitil Acquired Plant Federal and State DIT Basis			6,211,759
3	Greater of Line 1 or Line 2 to be Utilized as DIT Basis per Stipulation		\$	7,722,002
4	Post-Acquisition Capital Expenditures Federal and State DIT Basis		\$	17,237,606
5	Net Operating Loss DIT Related to Rate Base at 12/31/16			(7,689,820)
6	Total Plant and Capex Federal and State DIT to be Used in Rate Base (Line 3 + Line 4 + Line 5)		\$	17,269,788
7	Less Test Year: Definc Tax - Accel Depr		44	15,759,546
8	Required Pro Forma Adjustment (Line 6 - Line 7)		\$	1,510,242

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### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. WEIGHTED COST OF CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2016 PRO FORMA

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	PROFORMA ADJUSTMENT	PROFORMED AMOUNT	WEIGHT	COST OF CAPITAL	WEIGHTED COST OF CAPITAL	REFERENCE
1	Common Stock Equity	\$ 155,183,729	\$ -	\$ 155,183,729	51.70%	9.50%	4.91%	Schedule RevReq 6-1 and 6-2
2	Preferred Stock Equity							Schedule RevReq 6-1 and 6-3
3	Long Term Debt	145,000,000		145,000,000	48.30%	6.16%	2.98%	Schedule RevReq 6-1 and 6-4
4	Short Term Debt				0.00%	2.19%	0.00%	Schedule RevReq 6-1 and 6-5
5	Total	\$ 300,183,729	\$	\$ 300,183,729	100.00%		7.89%	

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES DECEMBER 31, 2016 PRO FORMA

	(1) LINE NO. DESCRIPTION		(2)	(3)		(4)		(5)	
			AMOUNT	PROFO ADJUST			ORMA OUNT	PERCENT	
1	Common Stock Equity								
2	Common Stock	\$	1,000	\$		\$	1,000		
3	Misc. Paid In Capital		143,199,000		to the	143,	,199,000		
4	Retained Earnings		11,983,729	Charles Co.	-	11,	,983,729		
5	Total Common Stock Equity		155,183,729			155,	,183,729	51.70%	
6	Preferred Stock Equity		Alter High				1-00		
7	Long-Term Debt		145,000,000		10.00	145	,000,000	48.30%	
8	Short-Term Debt <sup>(1)</sup>			Maria sin	-		- L	0.00%	
9	Total	\$	300,183,729	\$	-	\$ 300	,183,729	100.0%	

Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to Schedule RevReq-6-5, Page 1 of 2

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.
COST OF COMMON EQUITY CAPITAL
12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COST OF COMMON EQUITY CAPITAL IS PROVIDED IN THE TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OF MR. ROBERT HEVERT

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF PREFERRED STOCK
12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. DOES NOT HAVE PREFERRED STOCK OUTSTANDING

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF LONG-TERM DEBT DECEMBER 31, 2016 PRO FORMA

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)		(9)		(10)		(11)		(12)		(13)	(14)
LINE			DATE	7504	FACE VALUE		STANDING MOUNT	ISSUANCE COSTS	NET PROCEEDS RATIO [(5)-(7)/(5)]		AMORTIZED SSUANCE COSTS		NET PROCEEDS JTSTANDING (6)-(9)	ISS	NNUAL SUANCE COST	IN	NNUAL TEREST COST ate* (6)		TOTAL ANNUAL COST (11)+(12)	COST RATE BASED ON NET PROCEEDS (13)/[(6)-(9)]
NO.		SSUE	ISSUED	TERM			20,000,000		99,11%	s	51,188	\$	19,948,812	\$	26,707	\$	1,390,000	\$	1,416,707	7.10%
1	6,95%	Sr. Notes	12/3/2008	10 Yrs	\$ 30,000,000	*	20,000,000	200,00									3,860,000		3.874,534	7.80%
	7 700	Sr. Notes	12/3/2008	30 Yrs	50,000,000		50,000,000	435,899	99.13%		318,536		49,881,464		14,534		3,860,000		3,014,004	
2	7.72%	Sr. Notes	12012000								116,444		24,883,556		36,772		1,322,500		1,359,272	5.48%
3	5.29%	Sr. Notes	3/2/2010	10 Yrs	25,000,000		25,000,000	368,866	98.52%		110,444		24,000,000							
					50 000 000		50,000,000	482,981	99.03%		447,428		49,552,572		16,099		2,210,000		2,226,099	4.49%
4	4.42%	Sr. Notes	10/15/2014	30 Yrs	50,000,000	_	30,000,000						144,066,403	s	94,112		8,782,500	s	8,876,612	6.16%
		Total			\$ 155,000,000	\$ 1	45,000,000	\$ 1,554,580		\$	933,597	5	144,066,403	,	34,112	-	0,, 02,000	_		E I TUIN I

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## NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. DISTRIBUTION SHORT-TERM DEBT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

		(2)
	(1)	TOTAL
LINE	DESCRIPTION	
NO.		\$ 23,493,566
1	Average 2016 Short-Term Debt Balance	(7,514,780)
2	Average Accrued Revenue Net of Unbilled	(3,517,711)
3	Purchased Gas Working Capital	(24,628,577)
4	Average CWIP Balance	\$ -
5	Short-Term Debt Balance Used In Capital Structure (Max of Sum of Lines 1-4 Or Zero)	

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### NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. COST OF SHORT-TERM DEBT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

LINE NO.	(1)	(2) MONTH-END AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	(3) AVERAGE DAILY DRROWINGS	SHO	(4) ONTHLY ORT-TERM TEREST	(5) INTEREST RATE <sup>(1)</sup>
1	January 2016	23,139,112	\$ 20,259,745	\$	29,234	1.70%
2	February 2016	24,017,936	21,242,483		28,744	1.70%
3	March 2016	21,903,664	21,721,629		31,545	1.71%
4	April 2016	24,718,368	22,294,538		31,339	1.71%
5	May 2016	22,583,562	22,232,158		32,348	1.71%
6	June 2016	28,909,816	25,805,444		36,616	1.73%
7	July 2016	34,814,539	31,615,398		47,118	1.75%
8	August 2016	9,688,340	27,824,097		42,124	1.78%
9	September 2016	14,933,016	11,916,313		17,651	1.80%
10	October 2016	21,524,718	18,237,562		27,953	1.80%
11	November 2016	25,490,682	23,345,246		35,132	1.83%
12	December 2016	36,977,214	35,428,174		59,456	1.98%
13	January 2017	36,188,037	35,076,715		61,041	2.05%
14	February 2017	33,134,699	30,932,429		48,743	2.05%
15	March 2017	28,491,707	28,704,035		53,272	2.19%

Notes (1) The Interest Rate is calculated as follows: [Column (4) / # of days in month \* 365] / Column (3).

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NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE WORKPAPERS SUPPORTING REVENUE REQUIREMENT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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Northern Utilities, Inc. Gas Inc Stmt - NH - YTD R\_NU\_4\_BF\_NH

	2015 Base	2015 Flowthru	Total	2016 Base	2016 Flowthru	Total
OPERATING REVENUES Sales:						
Residential (480)	15,524,274	16,126,270	31,650,544	15,215,731	10,868,909	26,084,639
General Service (481)	9,402,596	19,117,799	28,520,395	8,947,067	12,113,407	21,060,474
Firm Transport Revenues (484, 489) (External Sup)	7,166,248	1,011,983	8,178,231	7,672,203	739,494	8,411,697
Sales for Resale (483)		5,958,987	5,958,987	74-1-74-	3,382,422	3,382,422
Other Sales (495)	(325,863)	1,723,455	1,397,592	(154,095)	5,287,268	5,133,173
Total Sales	31,767,255	43,938,495	75,705,750	31,680,906	32,391,500	64,072,405
Other Operating Revenues:						
Late Charge (487)	158,330	-	158,330	104,863		104,863
Misc. Service Revenues (488)	751,110	10 mm 1 mm	751,110	721,444	B 1 800 1 1 100	721,444
Rent from Property (493 & 457)	66,029		66,029	152,772		152,772
Other Revenues		(539,300)	(539,300)		(104,143)	(104,143)
Total Other Operating Revenues	975,468	(539,300)	436,168	979,079	(104,143)	874,936
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	32,742,723	43,399,195	76,141,918	32,659,985	32,287,357	64,947,341
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Operation & Maint. Expenses:						
Production (710-813)	358,176	39,851,347	40,209,523	409,176	29,127,210	29,536,386
Transmission (850-857)	372,390		372,390	394,724		394,724
Distribution (870-894) (586)	3,271,999		3,271,999	2,994,785		2,994,785
Cust. Accounting (901-905)	1,940,097	286,867	2,226,964	1,725,290	129,165	1,854,455
Cust. Service & Info (906-910)	3,889	1,341,468	1,345,356	2,570	1,346,436	1,349,005
Admin. & General (920-935)	6,122,598	264,023	6,386,621	6,111,515	248,135	6,359,650
Total O & M Expenses	12,069,149	41,743,705	53,812,854	11,638,060	30,850,946	42,489,006
Other Operating Expenses:	5 704 047	404 574	5,000,040	0.400.040		6 400 040
Deprtn. & Amort. (403-407)	5,704,647	181,571	5,886,219	6,193,310		6,193,310
Taxes-Other Than Inc. (408)	3,240,165		3,240,165	3,763,930		3,763,930
Federal Income Tax (409)	(226,650)		(226,650)	3,227,137		3,227,137
State Franchise Tax (409)	962,594		962,594	(269,173)		(269,173)
Def. Income Taxes (410,411)	2,660,085		2,660,085	4,699		4,699
Total Other Operating Expenses	12,340,842	181,571	12,522,413	12,919,904		12,919,904
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	24,409,990	41,925,276	66,335,267	24,557,964	30,850,946	55,408,910
NET UTILITY OPERATING INCOME	8,332,733	1,473,918	9,806,651	8,102,020	1,436,411	9,538,431
OTHER INCOME & DEDUCTIONS Other Income:						
AFUDC - Other Funds (41901)	49		49	189		189
Other (415- 421)	308,980	(27,697)	281,284	241,755	(18,319)	223,436
Other Income Deduc. (425, 426)	287,645	(27,007)	287,645	407,902	(10,010)	407,902
Taxes Other than Income Taxes:	207,040		201,040	101,002		101,002
Income Tax, Other Inc & Ded	(444)		(444)	(71,855)		(71,855)
Net Other Income (Deductions)	21,828	(27,697)	(5,868)	(94,103)	(18,319)	(112,422)
GROSS INCOME	8,354,561	1,446,222	9,800,783	8,007,917	1,418,093	9,426,010
Interest Charges (427 - 432)	4,546,659	2,335	4,548,994	4,645,691	1,842	4,647,533
NET INCOME	3,807,903	1,443,886	5,251,789	3,362,226	1,416,250	4,778,477

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	Commodity Demand COG Peak	Commodity Demand COG Off Peak	Worlding Capital Peak	Worleng Capital Off Peak	Bad Debt Peak	Bad Debt Off Peak	Supplier Refund	Residential Low Income Assistance	Energy Efficiency	Environ Response Costs	Rate Case Exp R	ecoup	Total Flowthru	Total Base	Total New Hampshire Division	Cost of Gas Total	LDAC Flowthrough Total
OPERATING REVENUES																	
Sales: Residental (480) General Service (481) Firm Transport Revenues (484, 489) (External Sup) Sales for Resale (483) Other Sales (495)	\$ 8,943,620 10,008,171 4,623,754 (526,990)	\$ 1,182,378 1,553,899 75,705 320,490	\$ 6.897 7.716	\$ 405 \$ 796 :	84,071 93,971 (56,315)	\$ 3,209 4,028  204	5 5 172 (1,317,037) 5,362,228	\$ 162,157 \$ 186,248 309,009 (42,839)	499,557 274,709 455,984 227,987	\$ (14,002) \$ (15,711) (25,458)	126 S (122) (4)	485 (469) (18)	\$ 10,868,909 12,113,407 739,494 3,382,422 5,287,268	\$ 15,215,731 8,947,067 7,672,203 (154,095)	\$ 26,084,639 21,060,474 6,411,697 3,382,422 5,133,173	\$ 10,220,58 11,668,75 (0 3,382,42 5,102,12	2 444,6
Total Sales	23,048,556	3,132,472	15.734	2.585	121,728	7.439	4.045.368	614,575	1,458,217	(55, 172)			32,391,500	31,680,906	64,072,405	30,373,580	2,017,6
TOLAI SARES	22,040,000	2,104,414	10,104	4,000													
Other Operating Revenues: Late Charge (487) Misc. Service Revenues (488) Rent from Property (493 & 457)	(103.524)	(619)											(104,143)	104,863 721,444 152,772	104,863 721,444 152,772 (104,143)	(104,14	30
Other Revenues													(104,143)	979.079	874,936	(104,14)	
Total Other Operating Revenues	(103,524)	(619)					,					BE !					
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	22,945,031	3,131,853	15,734	2,585	121,726	7,439	4,045,368	614,575	1,458,217	(55, 172)			32,287,357	32,659,965	64,947,341	30,269,73	2,017,6
OPERATING EXPENSES Operation & Maint. Expenses												2,11	29,127,210	409,176	29.536.386	29,182,38	1 (55,1
Production (710-813)	22,398,475	2,738,538					4,045,368	STORY .		(55, 172)			29,127,210	394,724	394,724	20,102,00	
Transmission (850-857) Distribution (870-894) (588)														2,994,785	2,994,785		
Cust Accounting (901-905)					122,666	6,499							129,165	1,725,290	1,854,455	129,16	
Cust. Service & Info (906-910)									1,348,438				1,346,436	2,570	1,349,005		- 1,346,4 - 248,1
Admin & General (920-935)								248,135					248,135	6,111,515	8,359,650		
Total O & M Expenses	22,398,475	2,738,538			122,666	6,499	4,045,368	248,135	1,346,436	(55, 172)			30,850,948	11,638,060	42,489,006	29,311,54	5 1,539,3
Other Operating Expenses:										1000				0.100.010	6,193,310		
Deprtn. & Amort. (403-407)					UE									6, 193, 310 3,763,930	1,763,930		
Taxes-Other Than Inc (408)														3,227,137	3.227.137		
Federal Income Tax (409)														(269, 173)	(269, 173)		
State Franchise Tax (409)														4,699	4,699		
Def Income Taxes (410,411)	1.																
Total Other Operating Expenses														12,919.904	12,919,904		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	22,398.475	2,738,538			122,668	6,499	4,045,368	248,135	1,348,438	(55, 172)			30,850,948	24,557,984	55,408,910	29,311,54	
NET UTILITY OPERATING INCOME	548,556	393,316	15,734	2,585	(939)	939		366,440	111,781				1,436,411	8, 102,020	9,538,431	958,19	0 478,
OTHER INCOME & DEDUCTIONS Other Income				100	sa k									7-17-2			FIRST I
AFUDC - Other Funds (41901)														189	189	(18,31	
Other (415- 421)			(15,846)	(2,472)	50 1							delini.	(18,319)	241,755	223,436 407,902	(10,31	n
Other Income Deduc (425, 426)														407,902	407,902		
Taxes Other than Income Taxes														(71,855)	(71,855)		
Income Tax, Other Inc & Ded						100											
Net Other Income (Deductions)			(15,846)	(2,472)				-					(18,319)	(94, 103)	(112,422)	(18,31	
GROSS INCOME	548,558	393,316	(112)	112	(939)	939		366,440	111,781				1,418,093	8,007,917	9,426,010	939,87	
Interest Charges (427 - 432)	1,842												1,842	4,645,691	4,647,533	1,84	
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NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. - NEW HAMPSHIRE COST OF GAS OPERATING INCOME STATEMENT 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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NO.	DESCRIPTION	TEST YEAR COST OF GAS	LESS: INDIRECT PRODUCTION & O.H.	COST OF GAS EXCL. PROD. & O.H.
	OPERATING REVENUES			
1	TOTAL SALES	30,373,880	938,029	29,435,850
2	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	(104,143)		(104,143)
3	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	30,269,737	938,029	29,331,707
4	OPERATING EXPENSES:			
5	PRODUCTION	29,182,381		29,182,381
6	TRANSMISSION			
7	DISTRIBUTION	The second second second		
8	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING	129,165		129,165
9	CUSTOMER SERVICE			
10	ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL			
11	DEPRECIATION		•	
12	AMORTIZATIONS			
13	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME			
14	FEDERAL INCOME TAX		•	
15	STATE INCOME TAX			-
16	DEFERRED FEDERAL & STATE INCOME TAXES			
17	INTEREST ON CUSTOMER DEPOSITS			-
18	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	29,311,546		29,311,546
19	NET OPERATING INCOME	958,190	938,029	20,161