

November 20, 2018

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 18-143

November 2018 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,186 in Docket DG 18-143, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern" or the "Company") current calculation of its Cost of Gas (COG) Clause projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2018-2019 winter season.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's actual November 1, 2018 balance and updated NYMEX prices produces an anticipated under-recovery of gas costs for the 2018-2019 winter period. As a result, Northern is increasing its COG rates to reflect a projected increase of 7.93% in gas costs for the 2018-2019 winter season.

Support for this decision is provided in the attached summary and tables. Accordingly, pursuant to its tariff, the Company has enclosed for filing the following Tariff Pages reflecting an increase in its COG Rates:

Second Revised Page 42, Second Revised Page 85, Second Revised Page 87.

These Tariff Pages are issued November 20, 2018 to be effective on December 1, 2018. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The impact of the December 1 change in the COG Rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2018-2019 Winter season will be \$38.33 or 2.6 percent more than the winter period bill at the Company's current COG rate.

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Very truly yours,

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## **Enclosures**

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