



May 8, 2020

**Via Electronic Mail**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
N.H. Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, N.H. 03301

**RE: DG 19-126: Northern Utilities, Inc. Request for Change to Procedural Schedule**

Dear Ms. Howland:

In a letter dated March 18, 2020, the Commission approved a revised procedural schedule in the above-referenced docket. The revised procedural schedule established May 12, 2020 as the date for “Northern Rebuttal Testimony Filed or Settlement Session.” The parties intend to participate in a settlement session beginning at 1:00 on May 12, 2020, and have mutually agreed that it is appropriate to extend the time for Northern Utilities, Inc. (“Northern” or the “Company”) to submit rebuttal testimony (if necessary) to Thursday, May 21, 2020.

The hearing in this matter is scheduled for June 11, 2020, and as such there will still be a three-week period between the filing of rebuttal testimony and the final hearing. The Company believes that there is good cause for the requested extension, and that the parties and the Commission will not be prejudiced if the extension is granted. As noted above, Northern has conferred with Commission Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate, who have agreed with the proposed extension.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the requested extension. Pursuant to the Commission’s letter of March 17, 2020 suspending all paper filing, the Company is submitting this request by electronic mail only.

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Regards,

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Patrick H. Taylor

Cc: Office of the Consumer Advocate