STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DG 19-152

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.

Petition for Approval of Fourth Amendment to Special Contract with National Gypsum Company

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. <u>26,308</u> Approving Petition and Granting Motion for Confidential Treatment

November 13, 2019

On November 13, 2019, the Commission approved a fourth amendment of Northern's special contract with National Gypsum for firm gas transportation service. The amendment extends the special contract for five years to November 30, 2024, with up to three additional one-year extensions. The Commission also approved a motion for confidential treatment of certain information filed with Northern's petition. The Order *Nisi*, petition, and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted at http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2019/19-152.html.

The Commission delayed the effective date of its approval of Northern's request to ensure that the public receives notice of the Commission's determination and has an opportunity to request a hearing. Persons interested in responding to the Commission's action may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing, which states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than November 22, 2019. Persons responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than November 26, 2019. Following consideration of any comments or requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its Order. Unless the Commission orders otherwise, the Order will become final and effective on November 27, 2019.