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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DG 20-154 Northern Utilities, Inc.2020-2021 Cost of Gas *Remote Hearing Guidelines*, Parties' *Joint Witness List, Joint List of Exhibits* and Exhibit 1

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the parties *Joint Witness List*, the parties' *Joint Exhibit List* and Staff's Exhibit 1. These lists are being filed for the purpose of numbering and identifying the witnesses and exhibits, as required by the *Remote Hearing Guidelines* issued in this docket. Commission Staff (Staff), Northern Utilities Inc., and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) are all in agreement. Please note, the OCA has not identified any witnesses or exhibits.

Staff is also enclosing pre-marked and bates-stamped Exhibit 1. *Remote Hearing Guidelines* require each party to advise the Commission whether it will be discussing or introducing confidential information during the hearing. Staff shall neither discuss nor introduce confidential information, although a confidential copy of the petition is being filed and may be discussed by reference.

Staff will register with the WebModerator by separate email, as required, for all Staff who will speak, or who may speak.

Consistent with the Commission's *Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements* (March 17, 2020) due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, this discovery is being filed solely in electronic form.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 271-6030 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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