



September 20, 2021

BY E-MAIL

Dianne Martin, Chairwoman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DG – 21-123

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. and pursuant to the Order issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on August 20, 2021, in the above-docketed matter, enclosed please find an Affidavit of Publication. Please note that due to an internal communications error, publication of the Order of Notice on the company's website did not occur until August 26, 2021, whereas the Order required publication within two business days of issuance, or by August 24, 2021. The company respectfully requests, nonetheless, that the Commission find that the actual publication date was not harmful to the public interest in receiving adequate notice of a Commission proceeding, and provided substantial compliance with the Order, as it provided 25 days notice of the intervention date and 28 days notice of the hearing date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Epler".

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**State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission**

**Petition of Northern Utilities, Inc.
For Approval of a Rate Recovery Mechanism
For Property Taxes**

DG 21-123

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Gary Epler states under oath as follows:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. and pursuant to an Order issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on August 20, 2021, I certify that the Order of Notice in Docket DG 21-123, was published on the Company's web site (www.unitil.com) on August 26, 2021.

Signed under the penalty of perjury,



DATED this 20th day of September, 2021.