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Daniel Goldner Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 21-131
December 2021 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,539 in Docket DG 21-131, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern") current calculation of its projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2021-2022 winter season.

The current calculation, which reflects actual costs and revenues for November 2021 and NYMEX futures prices as of December 16, 2021, produces an anticipated over-recovery of gas costs for the 2021-2022 winter period. As a result, Northern is lowering its winter period COG rates to reflect a decrease in the projected cost of gas of \$995,768 or 3.80%.

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 a decrease in its COG Rates:

Supplement No.1, Second Revised Page 4, Supplement No.1, Second Revised Page 5, Ninth Revised Page 42.

These Tariff Pages are issued December 21, 2021 to be effective on January 1, 2022. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.



The impact of the January 1 change in the COG rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2021-2022 winter season will be a decrease of \$18.05 or 1.6 percent less than the winter period bill at the Company's current COG rate.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Sincerely

Patrick H. Taylor

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