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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
April 2022 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,539 (October 29, 2021) in Docket No. 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 summer season.

The current calculation for the 2022 summer season, which reflects NYMEX futures prices as of April 21, 2022, produces an anticipated under-recovery of gas costs. As a result, Northern is increasing its summer period cost of gas ("COG") rates to reflect an increase in the projected cost of gas of \$1,055,500 or 22.9%.

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 Page reflecting an increase in its COG Rates:

Supplement No. 1, Fourth Revised Page 2, Supplement No. 1, Fourth Revised Page 3, Twelfth Revised Page 43.

These Tariff Pages are issued April 22, 2022 to be effective on May 1, 2022. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

In addition, Northern is submitting Supplement No.1, Third Revised Page 3. This tariff page provides a summary of customer charges, distribution rates, local distribution adjustment charges and COG rates for commercial and industrial rate classes. This summary page was provided with Northern's prior compliance filing in Docket No. DG 21-123, but was mislabeled as Second Revised, rather than Third Revised. The corrected page is provided with this filing to assure that the Commission's records reflect the proper revision number for this tariff page. All rates listed on this tariff page have been previously approved and are listed in their applicable section of Northern's tariff.

The impact of the May 1 change in COG rates on the typical residential heating customer for the 2021-2022 summer season will be an increase of \$15.77 or 5.4 percent more than the summer 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,

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