



June 22, 2022

BY E-MAIL

Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DG 21-131, Northern Utilities, Inc.

Monthly Cost of Gas Report for June 2022

Dear Chair Goldner:

On June 13, 2022, Northern Utilities, Inc. – New Hampshire Division (“Northern”) submitted to the Commission a motion and accompanying information seeking an adjustment to the 2022 summer season cost of gas (“COG”) rate effective as of July 1, 2022. The summer season COG rate had initially been set by the Commission in Order No. 26,539 (October 29, 2021) and a subsequent COG rate increase, effective June 1, 2022, was set by Order No. 26,626 (May 12, 2022).

In compliance with its tariff, prior to the end of each month, Northern submits to the Commission a report of any projected over or under-collection pertaining to its COG and, if necessary, any proposed adjustment to the COG rate.¹ For purposes of COG reporting for the month of June 2022, Northern is relying upon its June 13, 2022 submission as constituting its June report consistent with its tariff and Order No. 26,539. As stated on page 2 (Bates page 8) of the testimony of Christopher Kahl included with Northern’s June 13 submission, the proposed rate approved by the Commission for effect on July 1 is based upon NYMEX futures prices as of June 10, 2022.

NYMEX futures prices have continued to fluctuate since June 10, and Northern is monitoring the shifts in such prices. Northern will report on the impact, if any, of those fluctuations on Northern’s over or under-collection and COG rate in its July 2022 report to the Commission. In addition, and as noted in Northern’s June 13 filing, should the Commission not act upon Northern’s proposed adjustment for July 1 in time to

¹ Filing requirements regarding any over or under-collection and any proposed rate adjustment mirroring the requirements of Northern’s tariff were included in Order No. 26,539 at pages 6-7.

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implement the change on July 1, Northern would update the information in that filing on or around July 11, 2022. Such an update, if necessary, would take the place of a report for the month of July.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Fossum", written over a horizontal line.

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