

August 29, 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 August 2022

Dear Chair Goldner:

On August 12, 2022, Northern Utilities, Inc. – New Hampshire Division ("Northern") submitted a motion and accompanying information seeking an adjustment to the cost of gas ("COG") rate effective as of September 1, 2022. That rate had initially been set by Order No. 26,539 (October 29, 2021), and amended by Order No. 26,626 (May 12, 2022). By an order *nisi*, Order No. 26,669 (August 17, 2022), the Commission granted Northern's motion and authorized a new COG rate effective September 1, 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. For purposes of COG reporting for the month of August 2022, Northern relies upon its August 12, 2022 submission as constituting its August report consistent with its tariff and Order No. 26,539. As stated on pages 2-3 of the testimony of Christopher Kahl included with Northern's August 12 submission, NYMEX futures prices have continued to fluctuate, and Northern is monitoring the shifts in those prices. Northern will report on the impact, if any, of those fluctuations on COG rates in future reports to the Commission.

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

Sincerely,

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