

February 21, 2023

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 22-059, February 2023 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Chair Goldner,

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,713 in Docket DG 22-059, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern") current calculation of its projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2022-2023 winter season.

Northern's current calculation of costs, which has been updated to reflect the Company's October 31, 2022 balance, actual costs and revenues for November 2022 through January 2023, and NYMEX futures prices as of February 17, 2023, produces an anticipated over-recovery of gas costs for the 2023-2023 winter period. As a result, Northern is lowering its winter period COG rates to reflect a decrease in the projected cost of gas of \$1,014,281 or 3.51%.

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:

Fifteenth Revised Page 42, Twentieth Revised Page 86, Nineteenth Revised Page 88.

These Tariff Pages are issued February 21, 2023 to be effective on March 1, 2023. Red-lined versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.



The impact of the March 1 change in COG rates on the typical residential heating customer for the 2022-2023 winter season will be a decrease of \$20.82 or 4.6 percent less than the remaining 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

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