



March 22, 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., Docket DG 22-059,
March 2023 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Chair Goldner,

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,713 in Docket DG 22-059, enclosed is Northern Utilities Inc.'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 February 2023, and NYMEX futures prices as of March 21, 2023, produces an anticipated over-recovery of gas costs for the 2023-2023 winter period. As a result, Northern is lowering its winter period cost of gas ("COG") rates to reflect a decrease in the projected cost of gas of \$864,528 or 3.15%.

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:

Sixteenth Revised Page 42,
Twenty-first Revised Page 86,
Twentieth Revised Page 88.

These Tariff Pages are issued March 22, 2023 to be effective on April 1, 2023. Red-lined versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

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The impact of the April 1 change in COG rates on the typical residential heating customer for the 2022-2023 winter season will be a decrease of \$17.92 or 10.8 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Taylor", written over a horizontal line.

Patrick H. Taylor
Chief Regulatory Counsel