



December 20, 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 23-085,
December 2023 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Chair Goldner,

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,897 in Docket No. DG 23-085, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern" or "the Company") current calculation of its projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2023-2024 winter season.

Northern's current calculation of costs, which has been updated to reflect the Company's revised October 31, 2023 balance, actual costs and revenues for November 2023 and NYMEX futures prices as of December 19, 2023, produces an anticipated over-recovery of gas costs for the 2023-2024 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 (\$548,502) or 2.56%.

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 a decrease in its COG Rates:

Nineteenth Revised Page 42.

This Tariff Page is issued December 20, 2023 to be effective on January 1, 2024. A red-lined version of this Tariff Page is also enclosed. Please note that Tariff Pages 86 and 88 (Summary of Rates) are not being included in this filing but will be submitted in the compliance filing in Docket No. DE 23-098 to reflect an updated Local Distribution Adjustment Clause rate effective January 1, 2024.

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The impact of the January 1 change in COG rates on the typical residential heating customer for the 2023-2024 winter season will be a decrease of \$9.26 or 1 percent less than the 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 "P. H. Taylor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick H. Taylor
Chief Regulatory Counsel