

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 24-103

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.

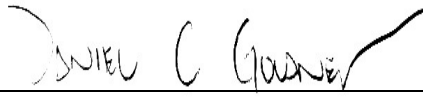
**Petition for Approval of Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor
and Waiver of Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Cap**

Procedural Order Re: Pending Motions Filed by the DOE

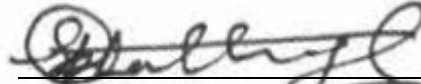
On October 15, 2024, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) filed a pleading containing two motions: one requesting that the Commission allow an additional 90-day period for consideration of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s (Northern) request to "waive" the 4.5 percent cap contained in the underlying settlement agreement approved in Order No. 26,650 (July 20, 2022); and a second motion requesting procedural relief, including an extension of the October 17, 2024 deadline for the DOE's position statement to October 22, 2024, provided the scope of its position statement is narrowed to eliminate the waiver issue, and cancelling the hearing scheduled on October 29, 2024. The DOE also mentioned Docket No. DG 24-102 in its pleading but, to the extent that it requests any relief pertaining to Docket No. DG 24-102, the DOE should file a pleading in that docket.

Although the DOE stated in its October 15 filing that Northern objected to all requests for relief save the request for an extension, Northern is entitled to file a written response to the DOE's pleading. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.07(e). Given the impending October 29th hearing, however, Northern is requested to file its response on or before October 21, 2024. In the meanwhile, the October 17 deadline for the DOE's position statement has been suspended.

So ordered, this sixteenth day of October, 2024.



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