



November 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,  
October 2023 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Chair Goldner,

Pursuant to the Commission's Procedural Order dated November 17, 2023 in Docket DG 22-059, enclosed is Northern Utilities Inc.'s ("Northern" or "the Company") current calculation of its projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2022-2023 summer season.

Northern's current calculation of costs has been updated to reflect actual costs and revenues for May through September 2023 and the NYMEX closing price for October 2023. The updated calculations result in a projected (\$41,677) over-collection of gas costs for the 2023 Summer Season. Support for these calculations is provided in the attached summary and tables.

As the Commission is aware, monthly cost of gas reports are provided to determine if a rate change is warranted in order to minimize the projected end of season balance. See Order No. 26,713. If a rate change is required, updated tariff pages are submitted with the filing effective the first day of the following month. For the month of October, no rate change can be implemented to due winter season rates going into effect on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Due to this, Northern has not historically submitted a monthly cost of gas report for the month of October. However, due to the Commission's directive in this docket, the Company will continue to provide October cost of gas reports going forward.

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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".

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