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George H. Simmons Jr.
Northern Utilities, Inc.
6 Liberty Lane West
Hampton, NH 03842

Re: DG 20-018 Northern Utilities, Inc.
Request for Waiver of Reporting Requirement

Dear Mr. Simmons:

On January 31, 2020, Northern filed a request for waiver of the quarterly reporting requirement for interruptible gas service (Interruptible Gas Sales Reports) established in Order No. 19,181 issued on September 22, 1988, in Docket DR 88-083. In its waiver request, Northern stated that S. Elena Demeris testified during the evidentiary hearing held on October 11, 2019, in Docket DG 19-154 concerning cost of gas rates that Northern has not served any interruptible customers since 2008. Northern maintained that it is therefore unnecessary and administratively burdensome to continue to file the required reports. Northern added that Staff supported Northern's proposed waiver during the same evidentiary hearing, and that the Office of the Consumer Advocate has assented to the waiver request.

Based on the Company's request as well as the testimony provided during the hearing in Docket DG 19-154, the Commission has found that a waiver is warranted. Accordingly, the Commission granted the requested waiver and ruled that Northern will be required to file Interruptible Gas Sales Reports only when interruptible gas customers are served and associated revenues are collected.

Sincerely,

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