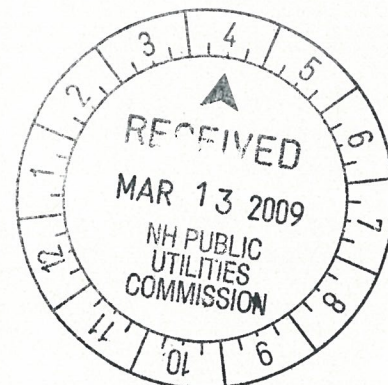




March 13, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND HAND DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: **Northern Utilities, Inc. -- Proposed Cost of Gas Adjustment
for the Summer Period, May 2009 through October 2009;
DG 09-**

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of Northern Utilities Inc.'s ("Northern's" or the "Company") Cost of Gas Adjustment Filing for the 2009 Summer Period.

Included in the filing are Forty-second Revised pages 38 and 39, and Thirty-seventh Revised Pages 94, 95 and 96, all Issued March 13, 2009 to be Effective May 1, 2009.

The filing also includes the pre-filed direct testimony of the Company's two witnesses – James D. Simpson, Vice President for Concentric Energy Advisors, and Francis X. Wells, Senior Energy Trader for Unitil Service Corp.

As this filing indicates, the Residential Cost of Gas Adjustment ("CGA") for the 2009 Summer Period is projected to be \$0.3386 per therm lower than the average CGA for the 2008 Summer period. The typical residential heating customers' bills for the 2009 Summer Period will be \$51.41 or 17.3 percent lower than the bill for the 2008 Summer Period. The CGA for Low Winter Use Commercial and Industrial customers will decrease by \$0.3737 per therm, and decrease by \$0.3047 per therm for High Winter Use C&Is, both as compared to the 2008 Summer Period.

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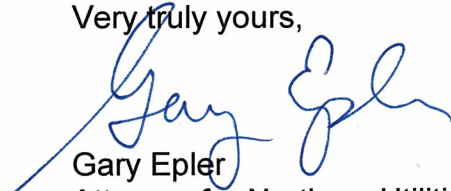
Included as part of this filing is Northern's first semi-annual report of in-kind volumes received from PNGTS as required by Commission Order 24,912, issued October 31, 2008 in Docket DG 08-115.

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Frederick J. Stewart, Manager, Regulatory Services, at 603-773-6534 or stewart@unitil.com.

Very truly yours,



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