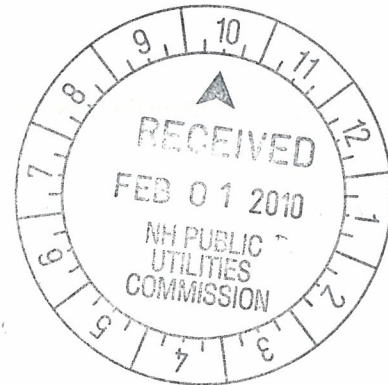




January 29, 2010



Ms. Debra Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit St. Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc. – New Hampshire Division, Docket DG 09-052,  
2009 Summer Period Cost of Gas (COG) Adjustment Reconciliation

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed are an original and eight copies of Northern Utilities, Inc. -- New Hampshire Division's ("Northern" or "the Company") 2009 Summer Period Cost of Gas Adjustment Reconciliation (Form III). The objective of this reconciliation is to present the details of Northern's summer period 2009 over-collection.

Form III, Schedules 1 through 5, of the attached reconciliation contain the accounting of six months of recoveries and costs assigned to the summer period. The schedules illustrate the Company's over-collection of \$536,749 as follows:

Schedule 1 provides the summary of the summer period ending balance;

Schedule 2 shows the deferred gas cost activity, allowable costs and revenues for the period November 2008 through November 2009, including interest;

Schedule 3, shows the summary of summer period gas cost collections for the period November 2008 through November 2009;

Schedule 4 (2 pages) presents the monthly detail of purchase gas costs allocated to the summer period; and

Schedule 5 contains the purchased and made volumes, the sendout metered at Northern's NH gate stations, and volumes by Residential and Commercial & Industrial customer classifications for the period, November 2008 through October 2009.

Attachment A presents the reconciliation of the working capital allowance and recoveries. The over-collection of \$8,299 will be reflected on Revised Page 39 of Northern's Tariff No. 10 as an addition to the costs used to calculate the COG rate.

Attachment B shows the reconciliation of the bad debt allowance and collections. The over-collection of \$4,888 will also be reflected on Revised Page 39 of Northern's Tariff No. 10 as an addition to the costs used in calculating the COG rate.

Attachment C details the summer period sales variance analysis.

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If you have any questions regarding this reconciliation or if you require any further information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frederick J. Stewart", with a stylized, cursive script.

Frederick J. Stewart

Enclosure

cc: Matthew Fossum, Staff Counsel  
Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate  
Susan Geiger, Esq.