

October 7, 2009

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2425



Re: DG 09-167 Affidavit of Publication

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on September 18, 2009, in the abovereferenced docket, enclosed please find an Affidavit of Publication on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc., d/b/a Unitil.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler Attorney for UES

Enclosure

cc: Adele Leighton, Case Coordinator

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC d/b/a Unitil, Petitioner

DG 09-167

AFFIDAVIT

Gary M. Epler, having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

I certify that publication of the Order of Notice in Docket DE 09-167, issued on September 18, 2009, has been made as therein directed, and that it was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on September 23, 2009.

DATED this 7th day of October, 2009.

Gary M. Epler

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE)) :ss COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM)

On this 7th day of October, 2009, personally appeared before me Gary M. Epler, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public Residing in Rockingham County

JOANNE L. ROBBINS, Notary Public My Commission Expires December 3, 2013

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Before me

Subscribed and sworn to by the said H.h.y.115