

November 24, 2009

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

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 09-167–
November 2009 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,035 in Docket DG 09-167, enclosed are an original and one copy of Northern Utilities-New Hampshire Division's current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending April 30, 2010 for the 2009-2010 winter period. The Company is also providing reports updated through October 2009 of Northern's: (a) monthly number of transportation service customers and associated gas usage, (b) summary of its hedging transactions and (c) monthly inventory interest calculation.

The calculation, which reflects the gas futures prices of November 13, 2009, indicates an anticipated over recovery as of April 30, 2010 of \$594,191 or 2.15% of the total anticipated gas costs for the winter 2009-2010 period. At this time, Northern is not proposing a rate change.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Stewart

**Enclosures** 

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