



October 25, 2010

**BY OVERNIGHT and ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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



RE: Northern Utilities, Inc.'s Affiliate Agreement with Granite State  
Gas Transmission, Inc. - - Gas Transportation Contract

Dear Director Howland:

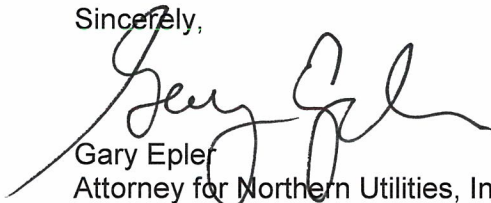
On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Unitil") and pursuant to RSA 366:3, enclosed please find for filing an original and six copies of the executed Gas Transportation Contract by and between Northern Utilities, Inc. and Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.

**Please note that this revised Contract replaces the version previously filed by Unitil on August 18, 2010.**

This revised version was necessary to conform to the September 28, 2010 Order of the Maine Public Utilities Commission ("MPUC") Approving in Part and Denying in Part Firm Transportation Agreement. The contract is identical, except for the deletion of the evergreen provision, to the firm transportation service agreement previously filed by Northern. In its Order, the MPUC declined to approve the term of the contract that would have allowed for the automatic renewal of this contract for one year periods. Accordingly, the term of the revised contract is for one year only, November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2011.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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