



August 24, 2011

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 11-045
August 2011 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,215 in Docket DG 11-045, enclosed are an original and one copy of Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's (the Company) current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending October 31, 2011 for the 2011 summer season. The Company is also providing a summary of its hedging transactions and monthly inventory interest calculation, both updated through July 2011.

The calculation, which reflects the company's actual May 1, 2011 balance, actual data for the months of May, June, and July, and gas futures prices as of August 19, 2011 produces an anticipated over-recovery as of October 31, 2011 of \$327,130 or 7.19 percent of the total anticipated gas costs for the summer 2011 period.

Accordingly, pursuant to its tariff, the Company has enclosed for filing the following Tariff Pages reflecting an decrease in its Cost of Gas Adjustment Rates:

Fifty-Eighth Revised Page 39;
Fifty-Third Revised Page 94; and
Fifty-Third Revised Page 95.

These Tariff Pages are issued August 24, 2011, to be effective for usage on and after September 1, 2011. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The impact of the September 1 change in the Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2011 summer period will be \$4.68 or 1.16 percent less than the summer period bill at the Company's current Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate.

George H. Simmons
Manager Regulatory Services

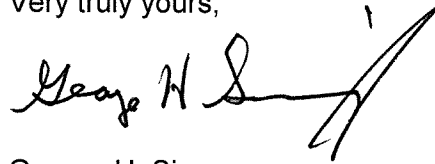
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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George H. Simmons", followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

George H. Simmons

Enclosures

cc: Alexander Speidel, Staff Counsel
Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate
Susan Geiger, Esq.