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April 18, 2013



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. – DG 05-076 - Residential Low Income and Regulatory Assessment Costs Quarterly Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2013

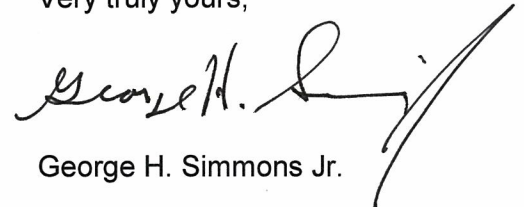
Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. is the Residential Low Income Assistance and Regulatory Assessment ("RLIARA") Quarterly Report for the period ended March 31, 2013. This report is being submitted in compliance with Commission Order No. 24,508 in docket DG 05-076, dated September 1, 2005.¹ May 1, 2012 is the first month that this report includes the non-distribution portion of the annual NHPUC regulatory assessment rate per NHPUC Order No. 25,352 in Docket No. DG 11-069, dated April 24, 2012.

Please see Attachment A which shows both actual and projected RLIARA data for the twelve-month period ending October 31, 2013.

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

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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¹ On September 22, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 24,669 in docket DG 06-120, approving the continuation and modification of the program.