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July 24, 2013

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

Re: <u>Northern Utilities, Inc. – DG 05-076 - Residential Low Income and Regulatory</u> Assessment Costs Quarterly Report for the Period Ending June 30, 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, 2005¹ and 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,

George H. Simmons Jr.

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.