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

Re:

Northern Utilities, Inc. -- DG 11- , 2011 / 2012 Winter Season Cost of Gas and Associated Charges Filing- CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or the "Company") hereby submits an original and seven copies of the CONFIDENTIAL Exhibits from Francis X. Wells in support of the Company's 2011-2012 Winter Season Cost of Gas filing and other associated proposed tariff changes.

Susan Geiger, Esq. of Orr & Reno has filed a Motion of Protective Order. Redacted exhibits are included in the electronic and hard copies of the filing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Susan Geiger.

Respectfully Yours,

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Enclosures

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