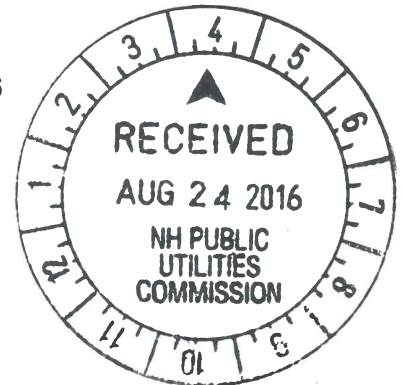




August 24, 2016

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 16-309
August 2016 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,891 in Docket DG 16-309, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern" or the "Company") current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending October 31, 2016 for the 2016 summer season. The Company is also providing a summary of its hedging transactions and monthly inventory interest calculation, both updated through July 2016.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's actual May 1, 2016 balance and gas futures prices as of August 22, 2016, produces an anticipated under-recovery of \$32,857 or 0.98% for the 2016 summer season. At this time, Northern is not proposing a rate change.

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,

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Enclosures

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