



September 21, 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
September 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 August 2016.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's actual May 1, 2016 balance and gas futures prices as of September 19, 2016, produces an anticipated under-recovery of \$149,347 or 4.12% 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George H. Simmons Jr." with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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