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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket DG 19-126 - Northern Utilities, Inc.

2019-2024 Integrated Resource Plan Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (the OCA), and Commission Staff (Staff) filed a settlement agreement in this docket on May 27, 2020. The settlement agreement, which was approved in Commission Order No. 26,382, proposed working group discussions regarding statutory requirements applicable to Northern's natural gas Least Cost Integrated Resource Plans under RSA 378:38-40. Northern, the OCA, and Staff have held preliminary discussions regarding next steps in this process. Based on those discussions, Staff proposes that working group sessions be scheduled for January 6, 2021, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and January 26, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Northern and the OCA have assented to the proposed schedule.

Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that virtual working group sessions be scheduled as proposed above.

In accordance with the Secretarial letter issued on March 17, 2020, this is being filed electronically only at this time.

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio

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