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News Release

Northeast Utilities Declares Common Dividend

(HARTFORD, Conn. and BOSTON, Mass. – April 2, 2013) The Northeast Utilities (NYSE: NU) Board of Trustees today declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.3675 per common share, payable on June 28, 2013, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 31, 2013.

NU has approximately 314 million common shares outstanding. Learn more about NU and its family of companies at www.nu.com.

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