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News Release

Northeast Utilities Declares Common Dividend

HARTFORD, Conn. and BOSTON, Mass. (December 3, 2014) – The Northeast Utilities (NYSE: NU) Board of Trustees today declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.3925 per common share, payable on December 31, 2014, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 15, 2014.

NU has approximately 317 million common shares outstanding. Learn more about NU and its family of companies at www.nu.com.

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