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News Release

Northeast Utilities Declares Common Dividend

(HARTFORD, Conn. and BOSTON, Mass. – September 4, 2013) The Northeast Utilities (NYSE: NU) Board of Trustees today declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.3675 per common share, payable on September 30, 2013, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 16, 2013.

NU has approximately 315 million common shares outstanding. Learn more about NU and its family of companies at www.nu.com.

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