

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL IN COMM FILE

March 14, 2008

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429



Re: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEFAULT SERVICE SOLICITATION AND PROPOSED DEFAULT SERVICE TARIFFS

Docket No. DE 08-015

Dear Secretary Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of "Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default Service Tariffs." The Petition requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve UES' solicitation and procurement, for the period beginning May 1, 2008, of 100 percent of its Default Service ("DS") requirements for its G1 customers, and for 25 percent of the small customer (non-G1) DS power supply requirements for one year, and approve the proposed tariffs incorporating the results of this solicitation into rates.

In support of the Petition, the filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony and schedules of:

- 1. Robert S. Furino, Senior Energy Trader, Unitil Service Corp.
- 2. Karen M. Asbury, Director, Regulatory Services, Unitil Service Corp.

An original and seven (7) copies of UES' Motion for Confidentiality and Protective Order are also enclosed. The Confidential portions of this filing have been removed, and the original and seven (7) copies of these sections are enclosed in sealed and marked envelopes.

An electronic copy of the non-confidential version filing is being provided to the Commission, Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") as required by N.H. Code Admin. Pro. Puc 203.03.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Gary Epler Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Suzanne Amidon, Staff Counsel (with Confidential material) Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate (with Confidential material)