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Re: DG 08-048 Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc. Joint Petition for Approval of Stock Acquisition Randall S. Knepper Testimony

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing is the testimony of Staff witness Randall S. Knepper. Staff had expected to file this testimony on July 18, 2008 pursuant to the revised procedural schedule set forth in your letter dated July 14. However, due in part to Staff's participation in a lengthy technical session on July 18 in this docket and other pressing matters requiring Mr. Knepper's attention during the latter part of last week, this testimony was not able to be filed before today. Request is hereby made for acceptance of this late filing, to which the Joint Petitioners do not object.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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