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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

> Re: DG 08-048 Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc. Joint Petition for Approval of Stock Acquisition Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing is a Settlement Agreement for consideration by the Commission at the hearing scheduled for August 19, 2008. Acceptance of this late filing is requested pursuant to N.H, Admin. Rules 203.20(f). Original execution signatures not attached to the enclosed document will be provided at the hearing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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