State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DG 08-048

Joint Petition of Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc. For Approval of Stock Acquisition

Petition For Late Filed Intervention of Mary Polcheis

Petitioner, Mary Polcheis, moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32 and states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner, Mary Polcheis, resides in Somersworth, New Hampshire.
- 2. Petitioner is a low income residential heating customer of Northern Utilities, Inc. (hereinafter "Northern").
- 3. Petitioner has an interest in this proceeding, including Northern's low income bill discount program, Northern's low income energy efficiency program, the impact of this transaction on these respective programs, and the impact of this transaction on Northern's low income residential rates.
- 4. The rights, duties, privileges, and other substantial interests of Petitioner may be affected by this proceeding.
 - 5. Petitioner seeks to intervene as a full party intervenor herein.
- 6. Although petitions to intervene were due by May 9, 2008, the granting of this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

7. Petitioner agrees to be bound by the procedural schedule established in this

proceeding.

8. A prehearing conference took place on May 14, 2008.

9. Counsel for Petitioner notified counsel for Joint Petitioners, Staff and OCA on

May 13, 2008 of Petitioner's intent to file this late filed petition. Unitil, Northern, Staff, and

OCA do not object to this late filed petition so long as Petitioner agreed to be bound by the

procedural schedule herein.

Wherefore, Petitioner, Mary Polcheis, requests that the Commission grant her late

filed petition to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding and grant such other

relief as may be reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Polcheis

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Certification Of Service

I certify that on this date I hand delivered and emailed this Petition to the Commission and sent copies of this Petition by email to the persons on the service list.

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Date: May 16, 2008