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DG 08-079, Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc.

DG 08-048, Unitil Corporation Consolidation of Proceedings

To the parties:

The financing petition which is the subject of DG 08-079 was filed pursuant to the procedural schedule approved in Order No. 24,680 (June 3, 2008) in DG 08-048. The order provides for the immediate consolidation of DG 08-048 and DG 08-079 for purposes of discovery, testimony and hearing. Accordingly, the procedural schedule approved in the order, as modified from time to time, applies to DG 08-079.

By letter filed on June 23, the Office of Consumer Advocate notified the Commission of its participation in DG 08-079 consistent with RSA 363:28. Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc. are also parties to this docket. Inasmuch as the two dockets are integrally related, all parties to DG 08-048 are deemed to be parties to DG 08-079 without the necessity of further action on their part, subject, however, to any limitations on the scope of their intervention set forth in Order No. 24,680. If any of the parties to DG 08-048 do not wish to become parties to DG 08-079, they should notify the Commission by letter on or before July 18, 2008.

Sincerely,

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