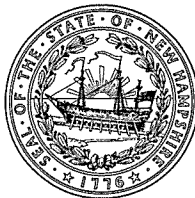


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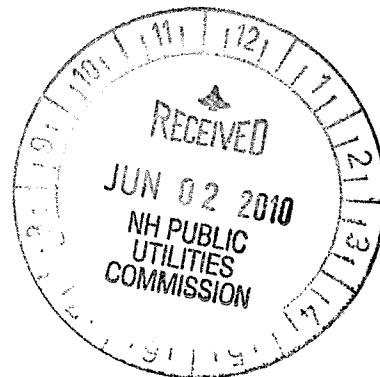
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Re: DE 10-055, Unitil Rate Case  
Request for Time Extension and Waiver of Filing Rule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule approved in the above-captioned docket by secretarial letter on May 13, 2010, the parties and staff agreed to file a settlement agreement by June 2, 2010, six business days prior to the scheduled temporary rates hearing. Staff, Unitil, and the Office of Consumer Advocate are currently in settlement discussions. By this letter, we respectfully request that the Commission approve a waiver of Puc 203.20(e) and a change to the procedural schedule to allow us to conclude discussions and file a settlement document no later than Monday, June 7, 2010. The parties agree that waiver of the settlement filing rule will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding and will not impair the rights of any party to the proceeding. In the event we are able to reach agreement more quickly, we will make every effort to file prior to that date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Fabrizio".

Lynn Fabrizio  
Staff Attorney