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October 28, 2010

Thomas Palma, Esq. Unitil Energy Services Corporation 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842

Re:

DE 10-265, Unitil Energy Services Corporation

Application for Class II Eligibility of the Exeter High School Photovoltaic Facility

Pursuant to RSA 362-F on behalf of Revolution Energy, LLC

Dear Mr. Palma:

On October 7, 2010, Unitil Energy Service Corporation (UES) submitted an application on behalf of Revolution Energy, LLC requesting certification of the Exeter High School customer-sited photovoltaic facility (Exeter High School facility) as eligible to produce Class II renewable energy certificates (RECs), pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval, noting that the application was complete on October 7, 2010.

Class II eligibility requires that a facility began operation after January 1, 2006 and that it produces electricity from solar technologies. The application indicates that the Exeter High School facility is a 100 kilowatt customer-sited photovoltaic array located at 1 Bluehawk Drive, Exeter, New Hampshire that began operation on August 31, 2010. The facility's New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Generation Information System facility code must be provided to the Commission when available.

Since the facility is a customer-sited source, its output is not recorded in the NEPOOL Market Settlement System and, as a result, its output must be monitored and verified by an independent monitor. The application states that Paul Button, of Energy Audits Unlimited, will monitor the facility's output as required by the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2505.09.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On June 14, 2010, the Commission issued a secretarial letter granting Mr. Button independent monitor status pursuant to Puc 2505.09.

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Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that UES has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the facility is eligible for certification as a Class II facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Exeter High School facility is a Class II renewable energy source effective August 31, 2010 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Exeter High School photovoltaic facility is NH-II-10-110.

Sincerely,

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DE 10-265, Unitil Energy Services Corporation

Certification of the Exeter High School Photovoltaic Facility as a New Hampshire RPS

Class II Facility Pursuant to RSA 362-F

New Hampshire Certification Code NH-II-10-110

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Exeter High School photovoltaic facility (Exeter High School facility) as a Class II renewable energy source effective October 7, 2010. Accordingly, the Exeter High School facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class II renewable energy certificates.

The Exeter High School facility is a 0.100 megawatt customer-sited photovoltaic array located at 1 Bluehawk Drive, Exeter, New Hampshire that began operation on August 31, 2010. Paul Button, of Energy Audits Unlimited, the facility's independent monitor, will verify and report to the New England Power Pool Generation Information System (NEPOOL GIS) the facility's behind-the-meter electric output pursuant to the NEPOOL GIS Operating Rules. The applicant has yet to receive a NEPOOL GIS facility code. The facility's New Hampshire certification code is NH-II-10-110.

Sincerely,

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