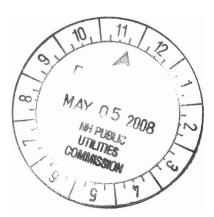
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Joint Petition of Unitil and Northern Utilities for Merger DG-08-048

Dear Ms. Howland:

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RE:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of the Petition of United Steel workers of America Local 12012-6 to Intervene with regard to the above matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Shawn J. Sullivan

SJS/jc enclosure cc: All persons on attached service list