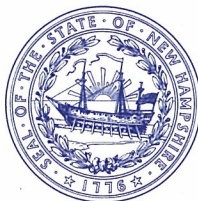


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RE: DG 08-048 Unitil Corporation Acquisition of Northern Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an original and seven copies of Direct Joint Testimony of Kenneth E. Traum and Stephen R. Eckberg on behalf of the OCA.

Pursuant to the PUC rules, copies of these documents have been served on all parties in this docket electronically.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kenneth E. Traum".

Kenneth E. Traum  
Assistant Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List (electronically)

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