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April 5, 2017

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

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RE: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) Short-Term Debt Limit

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated September 18, 2009 in Docket DE 08-085, UES hereby submits its annual update to its short-term debt limit.

UES' short-term debt limit to be effective from June 1, 2017 through June 1, 2018 will be \$30.5 million.

UES reported Net Utility Plant of \$204,886,760 as of December 31, 2016 in its FERC Form 1. In the Settlement Agreement, the parties agreed to a short-term debt limit equal to ten percent of Net Utility Plant plus \$10 million. Ten percent of Net Utility Plant plus \$10 million results in a short-term debt limit of \$30.5 million.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 603-379-3836.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Nawazelski".

Daniel Nawazelski
Senior Financial Analyst

cc: David Shulock, Director, Legal Division
Donald Kreis, Consumer Advocate (2 copies)

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