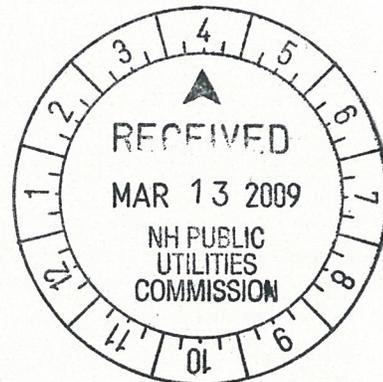




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March 13, 2009

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Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

**Re: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEFAULT SERVICE
SOLICITATION AND PROPOSED DEFAULT SERVICE
TARIFF**

Docket No. DE 09-009

Dear Secretary Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of "Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default Service Tariff." The Petition requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve UES' solicitation and procurement, for the three month period beginning May 1, 2009, of 100 percent of its Default Service ("DS") requirements for its G1 customers, 25 percent of the small customer (non-G1) DS power supply requirements for two years, and for 25 percent of the non-G1 DS power supply requirements for one year, and approve the proposed tariffs incorporating the results of this solicitation into rates.

In support of the Petition, the filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony and schedules of:

1. Robert S. Furino, Director of Energy Contracts, Unitil Service Corp.
2. Linda S. McNamara, Senior Regulatory Analyst I, Unitil Service Corp.
3. Robin Tafoya, Director of Finance, Unitil Service Corp.

An original and seven (7) copies of UES' Motion for Confidentiality and Protective Order are also enclosed. The Confidential portions of this filing have been removed, and the original and seven (7) copies of these sections are enclosed in sealed and marked envelopes.

An electronic copy of the non-confidential version filing is being provided to the Commission, Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") as required by N.H. Code Admin. Pro. Puc 203.03.

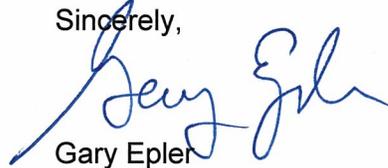
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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