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> Re: Docket No. DE 09-009 Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Default Service Docket Report of Annual In-House Hours—Default Service



Dear Ms. Howland:

Order No. 24,838 (March 21, 2008) in Docket No. DE 08-015 observed that Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) and Staff had discussed whether the default service administrative costs appropriately reflected the man-hours of the energy contracts personnel devoted to UES' New Hampshire default service procurement. Order No. 24,838 at 7. UES notified Staff on August 18, 2009 that it had completed its review, and Staff subsequently asked for the Company's report explaining the methodology and specific results of UES' inquiry. The Company has been unresponsive to our informal request and we now ask the Commission to direct UES to provide Staff with the report regarding the man-hours referenced in Order No. 24,838.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Amidon Staff Attorney

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