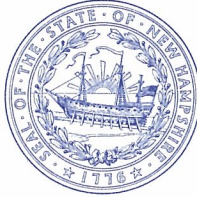


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Re: Docket No. DE 09-009  
Unitil Energy Service, Inc.  
2009 Default Service Filing  
Staff's Redacted Testimony on Lead/Lag Study



Dear Ms. Howland:

Order No. 24,949 (March 20, 2009) in the above captioned docket directed Staff to file a report on the Lead/Lag Study of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) before UES' next default service filing. Attached is a copy of the testimony of George R. McCluskey with confidential information redacted which constitutes the required report. The confidential version of the testimony was filed yesterday.

Please note that Mr. McCluskey's testimony has also been filed in Docket No. DE 09-010, *Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, 2009 Default Service Procurement*, as the testimony discusses both UES' and National Grid's lead/lag studies.

I certify that a copy of this correspondence and the attached testimony will be served electronically to parties on the service list contemporaneous with its filing with the Commission

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon  
Staff Attorney

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