DE09-236

Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP 260 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110-3173

tel +1 617 748 6847 fax +1 617 897 9047 mpurcell@dl.com

November 20, 2009

BY FEDERAL EXPRESS AND ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Dewey & LeBoeuf

Re: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.: DE: 09-

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), please find an original and seven (7) copies of UES's F-4 Petition for Authority to Issue Securities pursuant to Rule Puc 308.12, together with exhibits and prefiled direct testimony of David L. Chong.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617 748-6847, or via email at mpurcell@dl.com.

Very truly yours,

Meabh Purcell

Enc.

Meredith A. Hatfield, Consumer Advocate Kenneth E. Traum, Office of the Consumer Advocate F. Anne Ross, General Counsel

bs 126647