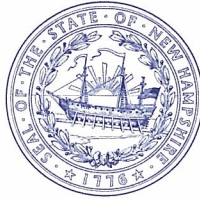


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September 12, 2011

Re: DE 11-028, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default
Service Tariff
Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On September 9, 2005, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 24,511 in Docket No. DE 05-064, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) which, among other things, approved Unitil's solicitation process for procuring default service for its G1 and Non-G1 customers. On September 9, 2011, Unitil filed a petition for approval of its default service solicitation and proposed default service tariff for the three month period beginning November 1, 2011 for 100 percent of its default service for its G1 customers, and for 25 percent of the Non-G1 customers for November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2013. In support of its Petition, Unitil filed the testimony and related exhibits of Robert S. Furino and Linda S. McNamara.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 1:30 p.m., at which time the Commission will hear the testimony of Mr. Furino, Ms. McNamara and Commission Staff. This approach is consistent with Order No. 24,511 at p. 15 which states "when Unitil presents its Supply Agreement and the accompanying rates, we will review the rates pursuant to RSA 363:17-a."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File