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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**RE: Staff Memorandum Regarding Northern Utilities, Inc. Non-Compliance with Order No. 24,906
Request for Additional Time to Respond**

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Unitil" or "Company"), please accept this letter requesting that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") allow the Company additional time to respond to the April 21, 2011 Staff Memorandum filed in the above-referenced matter.

Notice and a copy of this Staff Memorandum was first received by the Company on May 25, 2011. The Company is reviewing the matters raised in the Memorandum, is preparing a response, and requests until the close of business on Friday, June 17, 2011 to file its response with the Commission. Staff counsel has been advised of this request and does not oppose it.

Accordingly, Unitil requests additional time to submit its response to the Staff Memorandum. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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