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Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

> Re: Docket No. DG 11-196, Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc. Show Cause Proceeding Staff Testimony

Dear Ms. Howland:

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Please find attached the pre-filed testimony of Randall S. Knepper, Director of the Commission's Safety & Security Division, on behalf of Commission Staff in the above-captioned matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely yours,

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