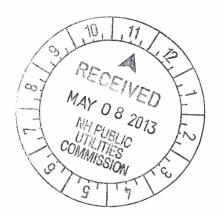


May 7, 2013

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL and E-MAIL

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



Re:

DE 12-097 Investigation into Purchase of Receivables, Customer Referral and Electronic Interface for Electric and Gas Distribution Utilities

Dear Secretary Howland:

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES") is in receipt of the "Motion to Close Docket Without Prejudice," filed on this date by the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") in the above-referenced docket. UES supports the relief requested, that the docket be closed without prejudice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

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