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November 30, 2009

Gary Epler  
Unitil Service Corporation  
6 Liberty Lane West  
Hampton, NH 03842

Re: DG 08-048, Unitil Service Corporation  
Acquisition of Northern Utilities, Inc.  
Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Epler:

On November 18, 2009, counsel for Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) filed a request on behalf of Northern, Unitil Energy Service Corporation (Unitil) and the staff of the Maine and New Hampshire Commissions along with the Public and Consumer Advocates of Maine and New Hampshire to extend the time to January 11, 2010 to file a report regarding the structure and operations of Granite and Northern. Pursuant to Order No. 24,906 (October 10, 2008) entered in the instant docket, the report is due one year after the closing of the acquisition of Northern by Unitil, which is December 1, 2009. According to the request, numerous technical sessions and teleconferences have been held and the parties are waiting for the results of an engineering and costing analysis.

The Commission has determined that extending the time to file will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the request to file the report by January 11, 2010 has been granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director