

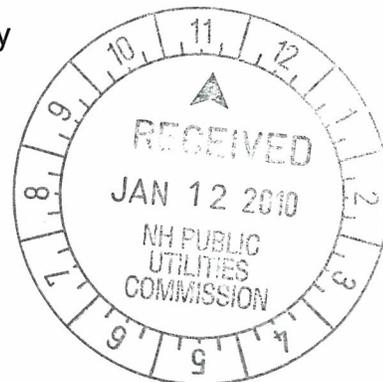


January 11, 2010

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RE: NHPUC Docket No. DG 08-048
MPUC Docket No. 2008-155
Second Request to Amend Settlement Agreement

Dear Directors Howland and Geraghty:

Unitil Corporation ("Unitil") and Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") (together "the Companies"), in consultation with the Commission Staffs and Offices of the Public and Consumer Advocates of Maine and New Hampshire (the "state parties"), hereby request a second amendment to the Settlement Agreement in the above-referenced dockets with respect to the date to a file report with both Commissions concerning the operations of the Granite State Gas Transmission Company. Under the current amended schedule, the report is due to be filed today, January 11, 2010. In order to allow for continued study of this matter and respond to additional questions of the interested parties, the following schedule is proposed:

Unitil and Northern will submit a draft version of the report to the parties no later than Thursday, January 14, 2010. Thereafter, the state parties will be provided with opportunities to meet with the Companies and to submit questions and comments on the draft report, as necessary. The Companies and state parties will advise the Maine and New Hampshire Commissions of their progress in reaching a final

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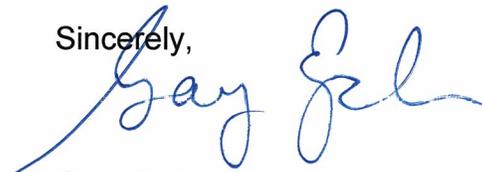
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report within 30 days, along with a recommendation for a revised schedule.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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