

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

UNITIL CORPORATION)
AND)
NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.)
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DG 08-048

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Now comes Unitil Corporation, and respectfully requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") grant a protective order for certain confidential information submitted in this proceeding, consistent with R.S.A. 91-A:5(IV) and N.H. Admin. Rules, Puc 203.08. Specifically, the Company requests confidential treatment for its response to the following information request: ODR 1-3 which requests the back-up to Schedule LMB-3 in excel, consisting of confidential salary information. Unitil intends to make such information available to the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") and the Commission Staff consistent with the requested Protective Order. Unitil will also make the material available to the OCA's and the Commission Staff's consultants, as well as other parties, upon their execution of a reasonable confidentiality agreement and/or certification, consistent with the requested protective order. In support of this Motion, Unitil states as follows:

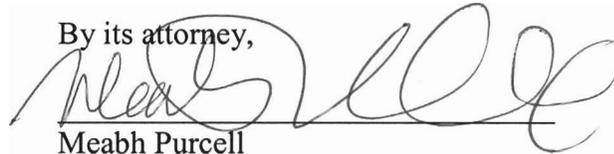
1. Oral Data Request 1-3 requests "backup for Schedule LMB-3 in excel." Unitil requests that the information contained in the attachment to ODR-1-3 be protected from public disclosure because this information reveals sensitive salary information that is highly confidential. Disclosure of the details of Unitil's salary information to its competitors could have a negative impact on the Company's ability to attract qualified personnel.

WHEREFORE, Unitil respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order protecting the confidential information specified herein from public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITIL CORPORATION

By its attorney,

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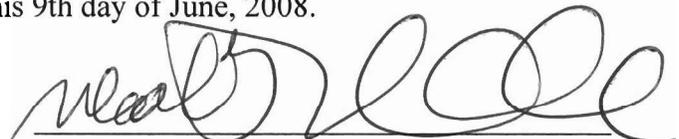
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused a copy of the within to be served on each of the individuals on the Service List on file with the Secretary of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 9th day of June, 2008.



Meabh Purcell