STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Petition for Approval of Increase in Short Term) Debt Limit)

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. Petitioner

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DOCKET NO. DE 08-085

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.("UES" or the "Company"), and the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Staff") jointly move the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for approval of the Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") filed herewith. This Settlement Agreement is offered with the intent of resolving the issues specified and is conditioned on approval in its entirety by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, UES and Staff request that the Commission grant this Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Agreement and find that the terms of the Settlement Agreement are just and reasonable.

Respectfully Submitted,

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