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Re:

DE 09-239, Northern Utilities, Inc.

Petition for Authority to Issue Securities

Dear Ms. Purcell:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.'s filing of its Petition for Authority to Issue Securities, received November 23, 2009. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List

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