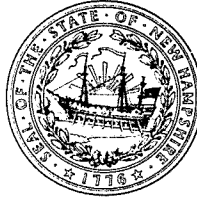


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Re: DG 09-239, Northern Utilities, Inc.  
DG 09-236, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Petition for Authority to Issue Securities  
Hearing Time Change

To the Parties:

The hearing scheduled for January 5, 2010 in Docket No. DG 09-239, Northern Utilities, Inc. will start at 9:00 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. as previously noticed. The hearing in Docket No. DG 09-236 will start upon the completion of DG 09-239.

Sincerely,

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