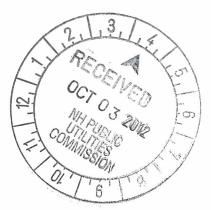


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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND HAND DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DE 10-188, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., Northern Utilities, Inc. Corrected Tariff pages for Northern Utilities, Inc., Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Program

Dear Director Howland:

On August 20, 2012, Unitil Energy Systems ("UES") and Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") filed a letter regarding an agreement with the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority ("CDFA") BetterBuildings program (the "Agreement"). The letter described an energy efficiency loan program to be funded with BetterBuildings funds, which required tariff changes, and also included a description of the energy efficiency programs – including weatherization via the Home Performance with Energy Star program – to be provided by UES and Northern in accordance with the Agreement. Accompanying the letter were tariff pages and the Agreement itself.

The Public Utilities Commission issued a secretarial letter on October 2, 2012 in response to the August 20, 2012 filing. The letter states that the tariff pages associated with the loan program will go into effect by operation of law. The secretarial letter does not expressly approve all aspects of the Agreement, namely the weatherization program, but it does reference the Agreement and its provisions. In accordance with the Agreement, their August 20, 2012 letter, and the October 2, 2012 secretarial letter, UES and Northern will begin immediately implementing the programs described in the Agreement.

Very truly yours,

Rachel Aslin Goldwasser

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