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**BY HAND-DELIVERY AND E-MAIL**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10  
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

**Re: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEFAULT SERVICE  
SOLICITATION AND PROPOSED DEFAULT SERVICE  
TARIFFS**

**Docket No. DE 11-028**

Dear Secretary Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed are an original and six (6) copies of "Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default Service Tariffs". The Petition requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve UES's solicitation and procurement, for the three month period beginning February 1, 2012, of 100 percent of its Default Service ("DS") requirements for its G1 customers, and approve the proposed tariff incorporating the results of this solicitation into rates.

In support of the Petition, the filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony and schedules of:

1. Todd M. Bohan, Energy Analyst, Unitil Service Corp.
2. Linda S. McNamara, Senior Regulatory Analyst II, Unitil Service Corp.

An original and (6) copies of UES's Motion for Confidentiality and Protective Order are also enclosed. The Confidential portions of this filing have been removed, and the original and six (6) copies of these sections are enclosed in sealed and marked envelopes.

An electronic copy of the non-confidential version of the filing is being provided to the Commission, Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") as required by N.H. Code Admin. Pro. Puc 203.03.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Gary Epler**

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Enclosure

cc: Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate (with Confidential material)

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