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By Overnight Mail and E-mail

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

Re:

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. 2016 LCIRP Report

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil" or "the Company") is the Company's 2016 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan ("LCIRP"), submitted pursuant to RSA 378:38. As the filing contains Confidential material, one public version and seven (7) confidential copies are enclosed. A Motion for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order is also enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Enclosures

CC:

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