

June 15, 2007

### BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

Re: Docket No. DE 07-064

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil"), enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Gary Eplek

### **Enclosure**

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# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Before the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Appropriate Rate Mechanisms for Electric Utilities
Docket No. DE 07-064

## UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. PETITION TO INTERVENE

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil" or "Company") hereby respectfully petitions for full party intervenor status in the above captioned matter pursuant to RSA 541-A: 32 and N.H. Code of Admin. Proc. Puc 203.17. In support of its Petition, Unitil states the following:

- 1. Unitil is a New Hampshire corporation and public utility primarily engaged in the distribution of electricity in the capital and southeastern seacoast regions of New Hampshire. Unitil's primary place of business is located at 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire.
- 2. Unitil submits that issues related to electric utility rate design, encouraging investment in energy efficiency, energy conservation, and demand response programs, attempts to reduce the usage of electricity, the prospect of declining delivery revenues for utilities, rate decoupling and other possible rate approaches may have a significant impact upon its customers and investors. These interests are substantial and are not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.
- 3. Granting of Unitil's Petition for Intervention would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE Unitil respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, a copy of the above Petition to Intervene was sent by e-mail and overnight express mail to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

Date

Gary