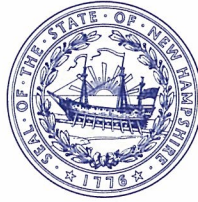


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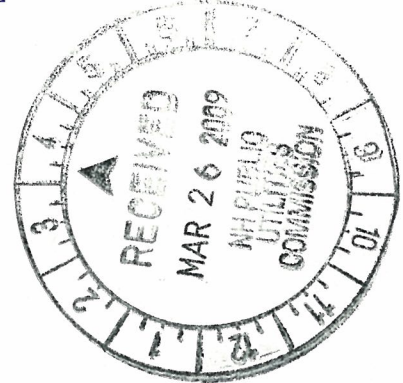
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**RE: DG 09-053 Northern Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Unitil – Proposed Gas Energy Efficiency Program Proposal for the period beginning May 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding, dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission it will be participating in the above referenced matters on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Please add [ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov](mailto:ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov) to your email service list. Please also add Ken Traum, Stephen Eckberg and Meredith Hatfield to your service list. Please also include the OCA on the distribution list for any Memoranda or Staff Recommendations filed in this docket. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "mhatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield  
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List via electronic mail

