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Gary Epler, Esq. Senior Regulatory Counsel Unitil Service Corp. Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720

Re: DE 11-213, Electric Utilities On-Bill Financing/Revolving Loan Fund Tariff Revisions

Dear Mr. Epler:

On September 22, 2011, pursuant to a grant award from the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund, Unitil Energy System, Inc. (UES) filed a tariff to expand the availability of its on-bill financing program for energy efficiency measures. The proposed tariff revisions are the result of discussions between UES and Commission Staff after Staff noted that UES had loaned only 19% of its available funding. The tariff would convert the on-bill financing program for municipalities to a non-residential loan program and increase the loan amount maximum available to customers per year.

On October 18, 2011, Staff filed a recommendation in which it concluded, based on its review of the filing, that the Commission should approve the tariff as filed. Staff also recommended that UES file quarterly reports with the Sustainable Energy Division staff describing its marketing efforts and participation in the program. Finally, Staff suggested that UES file such reports concurrent with the reports filed with the Commission in the CORE electric energy efficiency programs.

The Commission has reviewed and accepted Staff's recommendations. For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff. Accordingly, pursuant to RSA 387:3, the proposed tariff is effective November 1, 2011 as filed by UES. Additionally, UES should file reports with the Sustainable Energy Division as recommended by Staff.

Sincerely,

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