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September 17, 2012

Re: DE 12-003, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default Service Tariff Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On September 9, 2005, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 24,511 in Docket No. DE 05-064, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) which, among other things, approved Unitil's solicitation process for procuring default service for its G1 and Non-G1 customers. On September 14, 2012, Unitil filed a petition for approval of its default service solicitation, for the period beginning November 1, 2012, of 100 percent of its Default Service ("DS") power supply requirements for its G1 customers for seven months, and 25% of its DS supply for Non-G1 customers for six months and 75% of its DS supply for Non-G1 customers for one month and approve the proposed tariff incorporating the results of the solicitation into rates. In support of its Petition, Unitil filed the testimony and related exhibits of Todd M. Bohan and Linda S. McNamara.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., at which time the Commission will hear the testimony of Mr. Bohan, Ms. McNamara and Commission Staff. This approach is consistent with Order No. 24,511 at p. 15 which states "when Unitil presents its Supply Agreement and the accompanying rates, we will review the rates pursuant to RSA 363:17-a."

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

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