

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 12-084

**Petition for Resolution of Dispute with
Public Service Company of New Hampshire**

**UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.
Motion for Extension of Time**

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or "Company") hereby respectfully moves for an extension of time until Friday, September 21, 2012 to submit its testimony in this matter. In support of its Motion, UES states the following:

1. Pursuant to the agreed upon schedule in the above-referenced docket, testimony from pole owners is due to be filed on Friday, September 14, 2012. Due to the press of matters, including the preparation of filings and responding to discovery in a number of other unrelated proceedings, UES's proposed witnesses in this proceeding will be unable to complete their testimony in this docket by that time. UES submits that an extension of time until Friday, September 21, is reasonable and necessary in order for it to complete and file its testimony.
2. In order to avoid prejudicing any party and minimizing any interference with the established schedule in this docket, once its testimony is filed, UES will agree to extend the deadline for submission of discovery to UES on its testimony from September 28 to October 5. UES will also agree to

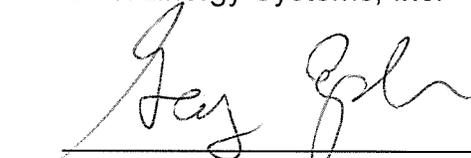
respond to such discovery by the current deadline of October 12.

Accordingly, the remaining schedule will not be disturbed, and UES submits that granting this motion will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

- UES has attempted to contact the parties to this proceeding to obtain their consent to this motion. At the time of filing, the Public Utilities Commission Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, FairPoint Communications, Inc., and segTEL have each advised UES that they do not object to the motion. If counsel for UES learns of the consent or objection of other parties subsequent to the filing of this motion he will advise the Executive Director by e-mail.

WHEREFORE UES respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion and such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

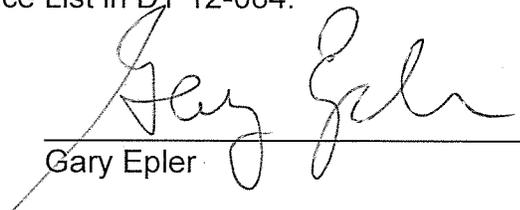


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the above motion was sent by overnight mail to the Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate, and sent electronically to all other parties on the Service List in DT 12-084.

September 12, 2012



Gary Epler