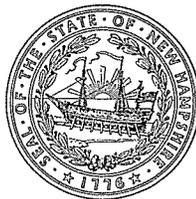


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Re: DE 12-171      Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Change reconciliation and  
Rate Filing

Dear Mr Epler:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Unitil Energy System, Inc.'s filing, received June 15, 2012. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland / ael".

Debra A. Howland  
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