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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 09-224 – Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
Renewable Source Option - Annual Review

Dear Director Howland:

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES") is filing with the Commission an original and six copies of UES's Renewable Source Option – Annual Review for the period September 2012 through August 2013.

In Order 25,102, the Commission approved a partial settlement agreement that required UES to provide a report with details regarding program participation and costs after the program had been in place for twelve months. UES filed that report on September 9, 2011. On January 6, 2012, a technical session was held at the Commission to discuss issues pertaining to the renewable source option programs provided by the New Hampshire electric utilities. The parties agreed that the renewable source option programs should be continued and promoted to provide additional experience to adequately evaluate the success of the programs. This report is being filed in compliance with that agreement.

Given that customers do not appear to value the opportunity provided by the program to support renewable generation at levels higher than those required by the Renewable Portfolio Standard, UES proposes to discontinue the Renewable Source Option.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

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

Todd Bohan

Enclosure

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