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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Docket DE 13-262 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO TEMPORARILY
CONTINUE RENEWABLE SOURCE OPTION RATES UNTIL FINAL ACTION**

Dear Secretary Howland:

On October 25, 2013, in the above reference docket, the Commission Staff submitted a letter to the Commission with regard to Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.'s ("UES" or "the Company") request to close its Renewable Source Option ("RSO") program. In the letter, Staff requested that UES file for Commission approval a detailed plan for the closing of the RSO program. UES supports this request and is currently in the process of preparing a proposed closing plan for filing with the Commission.

In Docket DE 13-262, UES initially requested that the Commission approve closing the RSO program effective November 30, 2013, in order to coincide with the current effective dates of RSO rate changes in the Company's RSO tariff, Schedule RSO. To the extent that cancellation by November 30, 2013, is not approved, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission allow UES to continue the RSO program at its current rates until such time as an order is issued.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Epler".

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