

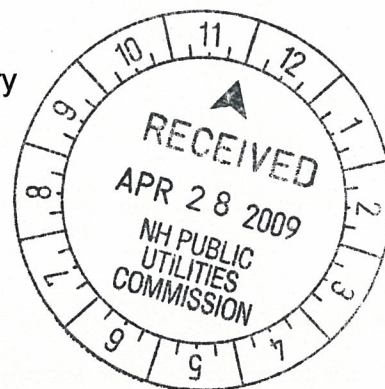


April 27, 2009

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

RE: Docket No. DE 09-009



Dear Director Howland:

On May 6, 2009, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or "Company") plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the period August 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009 for its Large Customer Group, G-1. Once issued, Unitil will provide a redlined copy of the RFP, comparing it to the RFP issued by the Company in its most recently approved solicitation, to Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate.

A copy of the schedule for this solicitation, along with the Company's planned solicitations for the remainder of 2009, is attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Enclosure

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