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Re:

DE 09-009, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation for G-1 Customers

Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On September 9, 2005, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 24,511 in Docket No. DE 05-064, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) which, among other things, approved Unitil's solicitation process for procuring default service for its G1 and Non-G1 customers. On August 28, 2009, Unitil filed a petition for approval of default service solicitation for its G1 customers for the period beginning November 1, 2009 through February 1, 2010 and for 25 percent of the Non-G1 supply requirements for the period November 1, 2009 through November 1, 2010.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m., at which time the Commission will hear the testimony of Mr. Furino, Ms. MacNamara and Commission Staff. This approach is consistent with Order No. 24,511 at p. 15 which states "when Unitil presents its Supply Agreement and the accompanying rates, we will review the rates pursuant to RSA 363:17-a.

Sincerely,

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