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March 26, 2009

**BY OVERNIGHT and ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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



RE: Northern Utilities, Inc.'s Affiliate Agreement with  
Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.  
Gas Transportation Contract

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc., d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil"), and pursuant to RSA 366:3, enclosed please find for filing an original and seven copies of the executed Gas Transportation Contract by and between Northern Utilities, Inc. and Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.

Unitil recognizes the requirement that such affiliate contracts be filed within 10 days of execution, but only recently became aware that this filing had not been made prior to the change of ownership of the company. Accordingly, Unitil requests that the Commission excuse the late filing of this agreement.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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