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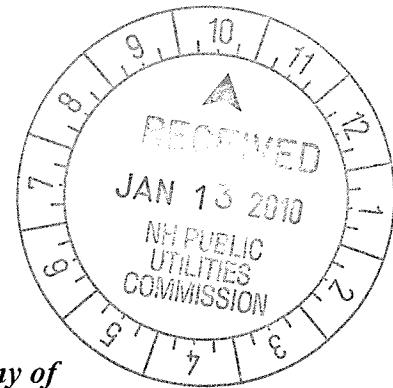
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Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

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



***Re: DE 09-186, Public Service Company of
New Hampshire, Request for Approval of
Renewable Default Energy Service Rate***

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned docket please find an original and seven copies of my Appearance and Petition for Intervention filed on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Susan S. Geiger

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