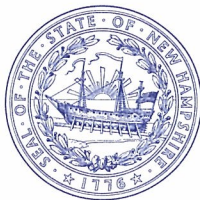


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January 11, 2011

Re: DE 10-055, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Rate Case  
Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony

To the Parties:

On January 7, 2011, counsel for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) filed on behalf of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), Commission Staff and Unitil a request to postpone the filing of Unitil's rebuttal testimony scheduled for January 12, 2011. According to the request, Unitil, Staff and the OCA are engaged in settlement negotiations. Should negotiations fail to produce a comprehensive settlement, the Parties offered to revise the procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration to allow for the filing of rebuttal testimony prior to hearing.

The Commission has determined that postponing the filing of rebuttal testimony will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the request has been granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

