

March 5, 2012

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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2425

Re: DE 11-277 Affidavit of Publication

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on February 16, 2012, in the above-referenced docket, enclosed please find an Affidavit of Publication on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

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Enclosure

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Petition of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. to Increase Storm Adjustment Recovery Factor

DE 11-277

AFFIDAVIT

Gary M. Epler, having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

I certify that publication of the Order of Notice in Docket DE 11-277, issued on February 16, 2012, has been made as therein directed, and that it was published in the *New Hampshire Union Leader* on February 21, 2012.

DATED this 5th day of March, 2012

Garý M. Epler

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE)) :ss COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM)

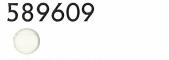
On this 5th day of March, 2012, personally appeared before me Gary M. Epler, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Catherine P. MacArthur, Notary Public

Residing in Strafford County

My Commission Expires: January 25, 2017

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I hereby certify that the legal notice of UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS INC, Pumber:DE11-277 was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader and/or New Hampshire Sunday News, newspapers printed at Manchester, NH by the Union Leader Corp.
On:

02/21/2012

State of New Hampshire Hillsborough County Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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23rd day of February, 2012