THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 12-084

Petition for Resolution of Dispute with Public Service Company of New Hampshire

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. PETITION TO INTERVENE

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or "Company") hereby respectfully petitions for full party intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A: 32 and N.H. Admin Rules Puc 203.17, and the Order of Notice issued on May 2, 2012. In support of its Petition, UES states the following:

- UES is a New Hampshire corporation and public utility primarily engaged in the distribution of electricity in the capital and southeastern seacoast regions of New Hampshire. The primary place of business of the Company is 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, NH 03842.
- 2. UES has an ongoing interest in the issues cited by the Commission in its Order of Notice regarding pole attachments, as it has similar agreements in place governing the attachment to the Company's solely- and jointlyowned utility poles. Therefore, any action the Commission may take with respect to this filing may impact the rights, duties and interests of UES. These interests are substantial and are not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

- 3. UES requests that it be granted status as a full intervenor in this docket.
- 4. Granting this Petition to Intervene will not impair the orderly and prompt

conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE UES respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition

to Intervene and such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

/s/ Gary Epler

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the above Petition to Intervene was

sent by overnight mail to the Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate,

and sent electronically to all other parties on the Service List in DT 12-084.

/s/ Gary Epler

May 21, 2012

Gary Epler