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Via E-mail and Regular Mail

Deborah Howland, Secretary NH Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: <u>Re-Allocation of RGGI Funds Under RSA 125-O:23, III(b)</u>

Dear Secretary Howland:

Pursuant to RSA 125-O:23, III(b), and beginning in calendar year 2017, funds that are allocated for municipal and local government energy efficiency projects but remain uncommitted after four months after first being offered may be re-directed to business and municipal customers:

Beginning in calendar year 2017, and all subsequent years, funds allocated to municipal and local government projects under this paragraph shall be offered first to municipal and local governments as described in this paragraph for no less than 4 full calendar months. If, at the end of this time, municipal and local governments have not submitted requests for eligible projects that will expend the funds allocated to municipal and local government projects under this paragraph within that program year, the funds shall be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis to business and municipal customers who fund the system benefits charge.

RSA 125-O:23, III(b). As of April 10, 2017, \$252,000 of the total funds allocated to municipal and local government projects pursuant to RSA 125-O:23, III(b) (\$477,000) is committed to such projects. Beginning May 1, 2017, Unitil will offer any uncommitted balance to other business (C&I) customers as well as municipal customers, consistent with the provisions of RSA 125-O:23, III(b).

Very truly yours,

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