



June 12, 2008

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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429



**Re: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF INCREASE OF SHORT
TERM DEBT LIMIT**

Docket No. DE 08-

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES") please find an original and seven (7) copies of "Petition Of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. For Authority to Increase Its Short Term Debt Limit and Establish A Short Term Debt Limit Formula." The Petition requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to RSA 369:7 and N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 307.05: (1) approve an increase to UES' existing short-term debt limit of \$16 million to \$24 million; and (2) establish a short-term debt limit formula pursuant to which the Company's short-term debt limit shall be revised annually each June 1, based upon the formula as updated.

In support of the Petition, the filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony and schedules of:

Mark Collin, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

An electronic copy of the filing is provided on the enclosed disk, as required by N.H. Code Admin. Pro. Puc 203.03.

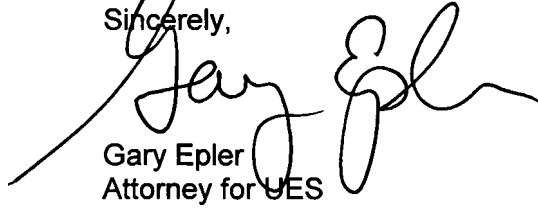
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (603) 773-6440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Epler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Gary Epler
Attorney for UES

Enclosure

cc: Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate (2 copies and disk)