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April 03, 2013

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



RE: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) Short-Term Debt Limit

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated September 18, 2009 in Docket DE 08-085, UES hereby submits its annual update to its short-term debt limit.

UES' short-term debt limit to be effective from June 1, 2013 through June 1, 2014 will be \$26.8 million.

UES reported Net Utility Plant of \$168,104,877 as of December 31, 2012 in its FERC Form 1. In the Settlement Agreement, the parties agreed to a short-term debt limit equal to ten percent of Net Utility Plant plus \$10 million. Ten percent of Net Utility Plant plus \$10 million results in a short-term debt limit of \$26.8 million.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 603-773-6563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristina Guay".

Kristina Guay
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cc: David Shulock, Director, Legal Division
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