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September 3, 2009

**BY OVERNIGHT MAIL**

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



**RE: Docket No. DE 09-009  
Responses to Record Requests**

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), please find an original and six copies of the Company's responses to Record Requests Nos. 1-3 issued during the September 2, 2009 hearing in the above-referenced docket. The response to Record Request No. 4 will be filed separately. Please note that the attachment to Record Request No. 3 is a revision to a Confidential document, and is enclosed in a separate envelope for filing.

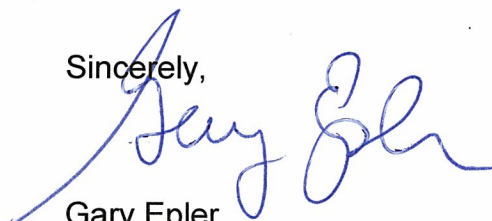
Please also note that the Company would like to address two matters regarding confidentiality which arose during yesterday's hearing: First, the material appearing on Bates stamped pages 012 and 013 of Unitil Exhibit No. 7 (Confidential Tab A), regarding RPS Compliance Cost Estimates, is **not** confidential. In the future, Unitil will provide that information in a separate non-confidential schedule.

Second, in response to Commissioner Ignatius' questions regarding the period for which confidential treatment is being sought, with respect to page 2 of 2 of Schedule LSM-4, (Bates stamp page 121 of Exhibit No. 7 (Confidential Tab A)), the Company hereby amends its Motion for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order to request that this specific page be treated as confidential until May 1, 2010. The Company will consult with Staff and other interested parties to determine what specific termination dates may be applicable to other portions of Exhibit No. 7, and will request specific termination dates where possible in future filings.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning these responses.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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