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



**RE:** Unitil Energy Services, Inc.  
Docket No. DE 09-137

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil"), please accept this letter requesting additional time to comply with the Order Approving Settlement Agreement on Time-of-Use Pilot Program Issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on February 26, 2010.

Previously, on March 17, 2010, Unitil advised the Commission of its concern that its affiliate, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("FG&E"), may not receive an order approving the proposed TOU Pilot Program from the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities ("Department") in time to be able to conduct the Pilot Program during the summer of 2010. Given the additional passage of time without receipt of an order from the Department, and the number of tasks not yet completed, Unitil has now determined that it is too late to maintain the June 2010 start date.

Accordingly, Unitil requests additional time to comply with the Pilot Program until the summer of 2011. The Company believes that this is the simplest approach, as it remains confident that FG&E will obtain Department approval for the project. Unitil has discussed this request with the Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA"). The Commission Staff supports this request. The OCA does not oppose the request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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