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BY OVERNIGHT MAIL AND E-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-

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., ("Unitil" or "Company"), enclosed please find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Robert S. Furino, describing a new renewable default energy service rate option which, if approved by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), Unitil will offer to its customers. This filing is made in response to the passage of House Bill 395 in the 2009 legislative session (2009 NH Laws 236). RSA 374-F:3,V(f) was reenacted and now requires New Hampshire electric utilities to offer an optional renewable default energy service.

Unitil requests that the Commission open a docket and schedule a pre-hearing conference so that a procedural schedule can be established.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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