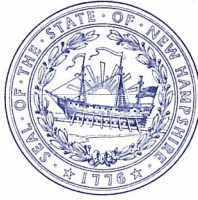


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March 31, 2010

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Re: Docket No. DE 09-224  
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Request for Approval of Renewable Default Energy Service Rate  
Settlement Agreement



Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.20, Staff is hereby filing a Settlement Agreement between Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. and Staff in the above-captioned docket. A hearing in this docket is scheduled for April 7, 2010. The original filing and this Settlement Agreement will be offered as exhibits at the hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon  
Staff Attorney

CC: Service List