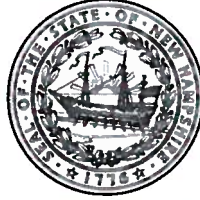


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May 7, 2015

Gary Epler  
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
6 Liberty Lane West  
Hampton, NH 03842

Re: DE 13-195, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan  
Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Epler:

On April 17, 2015, you filed a request for a nine month extension of time to file Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.'s (Unitil) Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (LCIRP). In your request, you state that Unitil has recently retained the services of a consultant to review "Smart Grid" issues and that the next LCIRP would benefit from the consultant's input. Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate do not oppose the extension.

The Commission has determined that the request for additional time is reasonable and will not unduly delay any proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the request has been granted. Unitil's LCIRP is due April 16, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Docket File

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