

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
Petition for Distribution Rate Increase**

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David L. Chong , having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age; I am competent to provide this affidavit;
and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.
2. I am employed by Unitil Service Corp. ("Service Corp.") as Director of
Finance. I am also the Treasurer of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil
Energy").
3. Service Corp. is a corporation providing managerial, financial, regulatory
and engineering services to the subsidiaries of Unitil Corporation, a New
Hampshire corporation.
4. Unitil Energy is a wholly owned subsidiary of Unitil Corporation.
5. I am familiar with the facts of this proceeding.
6. With respect to the expenses incurred for the service providers retained by
Unitil Energy, I certify that:
 - a. Unitil Energy used a competitive bidding process, and in selecting
the winning bidders, considered information concerning the
availability, experience, customary fees for similar services, quality,
and cost of the service providers;
 - b. A competitive bidding process was not employed by Unitil Energy in
the selection by of Attorney Ashley Brown to provide rebuttal
testimony on behalf of Unitil Energy in docket DE 16-576. Rather,
Unitil Energy considered the special expertise and experience of
Attorney Brown as a former public utility commissioner for the State

c. The time spent on the cases by the service providers was undertaken in an efficient and cost effective manner.

_____ Witness

On this 13th day of June, 2017, then personally appeared before me David L. Chong, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Kristina Guay

Notary Public
KRISTINA M. GUAY, Notary Public
State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires May 27, 2020
Residing in Rockingham County

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