UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM U-9C-3

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58

UNITIL CORPORATION (Name of Registered Holding Company)

6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842-1720 (Address of principal executive offices)

ITEM 1 - ORGANIZATION CHART

Not applicable as this filing is for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year of the registered holding company.

ITEM 2 - ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Associate company	Reporting company	Туре	Net
advancing	receiving	of	Change
funds	funds	transaction	in contributions
Unitil Corporation	Unitil Resources Inc.	Capital contribution	\$500,000

ITEM 3 - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

Part I - Transactions Performed by Reporting Companies on Behalf of Associate Companies

None.

Part II - Transactions Performed by Associate Companies on Behalf of Reporting Companies

Associate company rendering services	Reporting company receiving services	Types of services rendered	Direct costs charged	Indirect costs charged	Cost of capital	Total amount billed
Unitil Service Corp.	Unitil Resources Inc.	Energy Marketing and Consulting	\$99,500	\$80,639	\$0	\$180,139

Staff involved in providing service to Unitil Resources, Inc. (Unitil Resources) are located at Unitil Service Corp. (Unitil Service). Service is provided to Unitil Resources pursuant to a service agreement between Unitil Service and Unitil Resources dated July 1, 1993. Consulting services provided by Unitil Service during the fourth quarter of 1999 included regulatory, finance, accounting, marketing, energy management and administrative services.

ITEM 4 - SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT (Dollars in Thousands)

Investments in Energy-related Companies:
 Total consolidated capitalization
 as of December 31 , 1999

Total capitalization multiplied by 15%

25,100

Greater of \$50 million or line 2

\$50,000

Total current aggregate investment: Energy-related business:

Unitil Resources, Inc.

1,090

Total current aggregate investment

1,090

Difference between the greater of \$50 million or 15% of capitalization and the total aggregate investment of the registered holding company system (line 3 less line 4)

\$48,910

Investments in Gas-related Companies

None.

ITEM 5 - OTHER INVESTMENTS

Major line of energy-related business	Other	Other	Reason for
	investment in	investment in	difference in
	last U-9C-3	this U-9C-3	other
	report	report	investment
Energy Marketing and Consulting	\$10,000 *	\$0	n/a

^{*} The initial investment by Unitil Corporation in Unitil Resources, Inc. was \$10,000.

ITEM 6 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A. Financial Statements

Not applicable as this filing is for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year of the registered holding company.

B. Exhibits

None.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the undersigned company has duly caused this Certificate to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Unitil Corporation

/s/ Mark H. Collin By:

Mark H. Collin Treasurer

Dated: March 26, 1999

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the undersigned company has duly caused this Certificate to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

By: Mark H. Collin Treasurer

Dated: March 26, 1999