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

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Application of Unitil Corporation

and its Subsidiaries on Form U-1

(File No. 70-9053)

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO RULE 24 UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT of 1935

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, Unitil Corporation ("Unitil"), on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, Concord Electric Company, Exeter & Hampton Electric Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Unitil Power Corp., Unitil Realty Corp., Unitil Resources Inc. and Unitil Service Corp., hereby files the attached quarterly report as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission's order approving short-term borrowings by Unitil and its subsidiaries and approving the Unitil System money pool (HCAR. No. 25773; File No. 70-8066, March 29, 1993; File No. 70-8623, July 11, 1995; File No. 70-9053, June 30, 1997).

Exhibit

Exhibit A - Quarterly Report of Unitil Corporation and Its Subsidiaries by Short-term Borrowings and Money Pool Transactions for the fourth quarter of 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.

UNITIL CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Mark H. Collin Mark H. Collin Treasurer

EXHIBIT A QUARTERLY REPORT BY UNITIL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES OF SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND MONEY POOL TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1999

	Unitil Corporation	Concord Electric Company	Exeter & Hampto Electric Company	n Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company			
(a) Maximum Principal A of Short-term Borro Outstanding During Quarter:	wings						
Money Pool Banks	N/A \$10,500,000	\$4,969,937 None	\$5,792,434 None	\$8,650,859 None			
(b) Average Interest Ra the Money Pool Borr During the Quarter*	owings	5.94%	5.94%	5.94%			
(c) Maximum Amount Outstanding By Company for Each Source of Outside Borrowings During the Quarter:							
Bank of Boston Fleet Bank - NH State Street Bank Citizens Bank	\$ 7,500,000 \$ 3,000,000	None None None None	None None None None	None None None None			

* Excludes Bank Service and Commitment Fees

EXHIBIT A QUARTERLY REPORT BY UNITIL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES OF SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND MONEY POOL TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1999

	UNITIL Power Corp.	UNITIL Realty Corp.	UNITIL Service Corp.	UNITIL Resources Inc.
(a) Maximum Principal Amount of Short-term Borrowings Outstanding During the Quarter: Money Pool Banks	None None	\$431,217 None	\$3,017,616 None	\$832,295 None
(b) Average Interest Rate for the Money Pool Borrowings During the Quarter*	None	5.94%	5.93%	5.97%

(C)				
Maximum Amount Outstanding				
By Company for Each Source				
of Outside Borrowings				
During the Quarter:				
Bank of Boston	None	None	None	None
Fleet Bank - NH	None	None	None	None
State Street Bank	None	None	None	None
Citizens Bank	None	None	None	None
* Excludes Bank Service and	Commitment	Fees		