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

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

/s/ Mark H. Collin Mark H. Collin By: Treasurer

Dated: July 20, 1999

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

Concord

Exeter & Hampton

Fitchburg

	Unitil Corporation	Electric Company	Electric Company	Gas & Electric Light Company
(a) Maximum Principal A of Short-term Borro Outstanding During Quarter:	owings	\$4,443,092 None	\$3,966,324 None	\$5,282,764 None
(b) Average Interest Ra the Money Pool Born During the Quarter	owings	5.40%	5.41%	5.44%
(c) Maximum Amount Outs By Company for Each of Outside Borrowin During the Quarter:	n Source ngs			
Bank of Boston	None	None	None	None
Fleet Bank - NH State Street Bank	. , ,	None None	None None	None None
Citizens Bank	None	None	None	None

^{*} Excludes Bank Service and Commitment Fees

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

	UNITIL	UNITIL	UNITIL	UNITIL
	Power	Realty	Service	Resources
	Corp.	Corp.	Corp.	Inc.
(a) Maximum Principal Amount of Short-term Borrowings Outstanding During the Ouarter:				
Money Pool	None	\$527,824	\$3,553,568	\$544,660
Banks	None	None	None	None
(b)				

(b) Average Interest Rate for the Money Pool Borrowings

During the Quarter*	None	5.38%	5.38%	5.41%
(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 * Excludes Bank Service and	None None None None Commitment Fo	None None None None ees	None None None None	None None None None