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

Application of Unitil Corporation	)	CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO
and its Subsidiaries on Form U-1	)	RULE 24 UNDER THE PUBLIC
(File No. 70-9053)	)	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 second quarter of 2000.

## 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 Dated: July 24, 2000

EXHIBIT A

## QUARTERLY REPORT BY UNITIL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES OF SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND MONEY POOL TRANSACTIONS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2000

Concord Exeter & Fitchburg
Unitil Electric Hampton Gas &
Corporation Company Company Light Company

(a)
Maximum Principal
Amount
of Short-term
Borrowings
Outstanding During
the
Quarter:

Money Pool N/A \$5,684,011 \$6,482,287 \$9,394,950 Banks \$16,700,000 None None None

(b)
Average Interest
Rate for
the Money Pool
Borrowings
During the

During the N/A 6.88% 6.87% 6.87% Quarter\*

(c)
Maximum Amount
Outstanding
By Company for
Each Source
of Outside
Borrowings
During the
Quarter:

 Bank of Boston
 \$7,400,000
 None
 None
 None

 Fleet Bank - NH
 \$6,000,000
 None
 None
 None

 Citizens Bank
 \$4,000,000
 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 2000

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(a) Maximum Principal Amount of Short-term Borrowings Outstanding During the Quarter:     Money Pool Banks	\$1,074,467	\$277,419	\$2,253,361	\$1,596,975
	None	None	None	None
(b) Average Interest Rate for the Money Pool Borrowings During the Quarter*	7.04%	6.85%	6.75%	6.26%
(c) Maximum Amount Outstanding By Company for Each Source of Outside Borrowings During the Quarter: Bank of Boston Fleet Bank - NH Citizens Bank	None	None	None	None
	None	None	None	None
	None	None	None	None

Corp. Corp.

Inc.

Corp.

\* Excludes Bank Service and Commitment Fees

SIGNATURE

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UNITIL CORPORATION

By:

Mark H. Collin Treasurer

Dated: July 24, 2000