

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

Name of reporting company	Energy or gas-related company	Date of organization	State of organization	Percentage of voting securities held	Nature of business
Unitil Corporation					
Unitil Resources, Inc.	Energy	5/26/93	NH	100%	Energy Marketing & Consulting

Description of Various Consulting, Energy Marketing, Energy Management and Other Activities Undertaken by Unitil Resources Inc.:

Staff providing services under the activities listed below (unless otherwise indicated) are located at Unitil Service Corp. (Unitil Service), 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, NH 03842-1720, where most client work is performed. From time to time staff visit other locations, predominately in New England, representing client interests.

Consulting Services

Sale of Survey Information. During the first quarter of 1997, Unitil Resources, in partnership with The Delahaye Group (a New Hampshire-based market research firm), began to market and sell a report analyzing the New Hampshire Pilot Program, and which provided the results of a survey completed in late 1996 of Pilot Program participants. The two entities are equally dividing the revenues from the sale of these reports, which are priced at \$5,000. Unitil did not receive any revenue from this service in the third quarter of 1998.

Energy Marketing Activities

New Hampshire Pilot Program. As of July 1, 1996, Unitil Resources became eligible to begin marketing electricity at retail to statewide participants in the New Hampshire Pilot Program. This program, which originally was scheduled to last 24 months, allows 3% of all electric customers in the State of New Hampshire to purchase electricity from the supplier of their choice. The State of New Hampshire recently extended this program beyond the original 24 month period. Revenues generated from this activity during the third quarter of 1998 were \$190,991.

ITEM 2 - ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Associate company advancing funds	Reporting company receiving funds	Type of transaction	Net Change in contributions
Unitil	Unitil	Capital contribution	None

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	\$16,229	\$21,387	\$0	\$37,616

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 third quarter of 1998 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 September 30, 1998	\$146,943	
Total capitalization multiplied by 15%	22,041	
Greater of \$50 million or line 2		\$50,000
Total current aggregate investment:		
Energy-related business:		
Unitil Resources, Inc.	590	
Total current aggregate investment		590
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)		\$49,410

Investments in Gas-related Companies

None.

ITEM 5 - OTHER INVESTMENTS

Major line of energy-related business	Other investment in last U-9C-3 report	Other investment in this U-9C-3 report	Reason for difference in other 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 - Page 1 of 2

Unitil Resources, Inc.  
 (A Wholly-owned Subsidiary of Unitil Corporation)

BALANCE SHEET  
 (UNAUDITED)

	September 30 1998
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$363,970
Accounts Receivable	184,847
Prepayments	1,176
Unbilled and Accrued Revenue	111,573
Total Current Assets	661,566
Deferred Debits	3,036
Total Assets	\$664,602
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$64,849
Taxes Accrued & Other	241,546
Total Current Liabilities	306,395
Stockholder's Equity:	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	
Authorized - 10,000 shares	
Outstanding - 10,000 shares	100
Premium on Common Stock	9,900
Miscellaneous Paid in Capital	590,000
Retained Earnings	(241,793)
Total Stockholder's Equity	358,207
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$664,602

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STATEMENT OF EARNINGS  
 (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 1998	Nine Months Ended September 30, 1998
Revenues:		
Electric Revenues	\$190,911	\$494,865
Operating Expenses:		
Purchased Power	174,498	540,485
Administrative and General	66,006	192,369
Total Operating Expenses	240,504	732,854
Operating (Loss) Income	(49,593)	(237,989)
Nonoperating Income	4,844	1,011
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	(44,749)	(236,978)
Income Taxes:		
Current Federal	(15,221)	(80,579)
Current State	24	24
Total Income Taxes	(15,197)	(80,555)

Net (Loss) Income

\$(29,552)

\$(156,423)

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

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

Dated: November 25, 1998

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:  
Mark H. Collin  
Treasurer

Dated: November 25, 1998