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
) UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT
(File No. 70-9633)) 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, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., 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. 27182; File No. 70-9633, June 9, 2000).

<u>Exhibit</u>

Exhibit A – Quarterly Report of Unitil Corporation and Its Subsidiaries by Short-term Borrowings and Money Pool Transactions for the First quarter of 2003.

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QUARTERLY REPORT BY UNITIL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES OF SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND MONEY POOL TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2003

Unitil Unitil Energy Corporation Systems, Inc.		Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company			
\$	N/A 35,990,000	\$	10,672,108 None	\$	25,326,391 None
	N/A		1.87%		1.87%
\$	15,990,000 11,000,000 9,000,000		None None None		None None None
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*Excludes Bank Service and commitment fees

AND MONEY POOL TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2003

	UNITIL Power Corp.	UNITIL Service Corp.	UNITIL Service Corp.	UNITIL Resources Inc.
(a) Maximum Principal Amount of Short-term Borrowings Outstanding During the Quarter: Money Pool Banks	\$5,151,085 None	None None	\$3,891,927 None	\$1,677,496 None
(b) Average Interest Rate for the Money Pool Borrowings During the Quarter*	1.86%	None	1.87%	1.87%
(c) Maximum Amount Outstanding By Company for Each Source of Outside Borrowings During the Quarter: Fleet Bank - NH Citizens Bank Sovereign Bank	None None None	None None None	None None None	None None None

* Excludes Bank Service and Commitment Fees

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.

Dated: April 30, 2003

UNITIL CORPORATION

BY: /S/ Mark H. Collin

Mark H. Collin Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer