

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

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| Application of Unitil Corporation |) | |
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| and its Subsidiaries on Form U-1 |) | CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO |
| |) | 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).

Exhibit

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

EXHIBIT A

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

| | Unitil Corporation | Unitil Energy Systems Inc. | Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company |
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| (a) | | | |
| Maximum Principal Amount of Short-term Borrowings Outstanding During the Quarter: | | | |
| Money Pool | N/A | \$10,672,108 | \$25,326,391 |
| Banks | \$35,990,000 | None | None |
| (b) | | | |
| Average Interest Rate for the Money Pool Borrowings During the Quarter* | N/A | 1.87% | 1.87% |
| (c) | | | |
| Maximum Amount Outstanding By Company for Each Source of Outside Borrowings During the Quarter: | | | |
| Fleet Bank – NH | \$15,990,000 | None | None |
| Citizens Bank | \$11,000,000 | None | None |
| Sovereign Bank | \$9,000,000 | None | None |

*Excludes Bank Service and commitment fees

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FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2003

| | 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 | \$5,151,085 | None | \$3,891,927 | \$1,677,496 |
| Banks | None | None | None | 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 | None | None | None | None |
| Citizens Bank | None | None | None | None |
| Sovereign Bank | 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