

submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of July 11, 2005:

A Closed Meeting will be held on Friday, July 15, 2005, at 10 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), (9)(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Goldschmid, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in closed session.

The subject matters of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2005, will be:

Formal orders of investigations;
Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: July 7, 2005.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27996]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

July 6, 2005.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by August 1, 2005, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC. 20549-9303, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the addressee(s) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After August 1, 2005, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Unitil Corporation, et al. (70-10310)

Unitil Corporation ("Unitil"), a registered holding company, of 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842-1720; and its wholly-owned public-utility subsidiaries, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("Fitchburg") and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil Energy"); and its wholly-owned non-utility subsidiaries, Unitil Power Corp. ("Unitil Power"), Unitil Realty Corp. ("Unitil Realty"), Unitil Resources, Inc. ("Unitil Resources") and Unitil Service Corp. ("Unitil Service" and, together with

Fitchburg, Unitil Energy, Unitil Power, Unitil Realty and Unitil Resources, the "Subsidiaries") (and the Subsidiaries together with Unitil, the "Applicants") have filed an application-declaration ("Declaration") under Sections 6(a), 7 and 12(b) of the Act and Rules 45, 52, 53 and 54 under the Act. Applicants seek authority through June 30, 2006 (the "Authorization Period") for certain hedging transactions with respect to existing indebtedness in order to manage and minimize interest rate costs, and certain hedging transactions with respect to anticipatory debt issuances in order to lock-in current interest rates and/or manage interest rate risk exposure.

Background

The Unitil system distributes electricity in the southeastern seacoast and capital city areas of New Hampshire and distributes both electricity and natural gas in the greater Fitchburg area of north central Massachusetts through its two subsidiaries that are "public utility companies" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(5) of the Act (Fitchburg and Unitil Energy). Unitil's public utilities serve approximately 97, 500 electric customers and 15,000 natural gas customers in their franchise areas. Unitil Service provides, at cost, a variety of administrative and professional services on a centralized basis to its affiliated Unitil companies in accordance with a service agreement approved by the Commission. Unitil Realty owns and manages the Unitil's corporate office in Hampton, New Hampshire and leases this facility to Unitil Service under a long-term lease arrangement. Unitil Resources provides energy related consulting and management services to customers outside of the Unitil system of affiliates. Unitil Power formerly functioned as the full requirements wholesale power supply provider for Unitil Energy. In connection with the implementation of electric industry restructuring in New Hampshire, Unitil Power ceased being the wholesale supplier of Unitil Energy on May 1, 2003 and divested of its long-term power supply contracts through the sale of the entitlements to the electricity associated with those contracts.

By order dated June 30, 2003 (HCAR No. 27691, (the "Short Term Debt Order")), the Applicants are currently authorized to make unsecured short-term borrowings in the amount of \$55 million for Unitil and \$35 million for Fitchburg, and to operate a Money Pool.

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).