

UNITIL CORP  
Form U-1  
July 27, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

Application of Unitil Corporation )  
and its Subsidiaries on Form U-1 ) CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO  
(File No. 70-10120) ) RULE 24 UNDER THE PUBLIC  
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, 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. 35-27691; File No. 70-10120, June 30, 2003).

**Exhibit**

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Exhibit A - Quarterly Report of Unitil Corporation and Its Subsidiaries by Short-term Borrowings and Money Pool Transactions for the second quarter of 2004.

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**  
**Senior Vice President**  
**Chief Financial Officer &**  
**Treasurer**

Dated: July 26, 2004

QUARTERLY REPORT BY  
UNITIL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES  
OF SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS  
AND MONEY POOL TRANSACTIONS  
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2004

	<u>Unitil Corporation</u>	<u>Unitil Energy Systems Inc.</u>	<u>Fitchburg Gas &amp; Electric Light Company</u>
<b>(a)</b>			
Maximum Principal Amount of Short-term Borrowings Outstanding During the Quarter:			
Money Pool	N/A	\$ 7,042,865	\$ 19,838,834
Banks	\$ 19,890,000	None	None
<b>(b)</b>			
Average Interest Rate for the Money Pool Borrowings During the Quarter*	N/A	1.54%	1.54%
<b>(c)</b>			
Maximum Amount Outstanding By Company for Each Source of Outside Borrowings During the Quarter:			
Fleet Bank NH	\$ 12,890,000	None	None
Citizens Bank	\$ 5,000,000	None	None
Sovereign Bank	\$ 2,000,000	None	None
<b>(d)</b>			
Common Equity as a Percent of Total Capitalization	41%	40%	36%

\* Excludes Bank Service and commitment fees

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	<u>UNITIL Power Corp.</u>	<u>UNITIL Realty Corp.</u>	<u>UNITIL Service Corp.</u>	<u>UNITIL Resources Inc.</u>
(a)				
Maximum Principal Amount of Short-term Borrowings Outstanding During the Quarter:				
Money Pool	\$ 128,433	None	\$ 4,767,093	\$ 1,596,677
Banks	None	None	None	None
(b)				
Average Interest Rate for the Money Pool Borrowings During the Quarter*				
	1.57%	None	1.54%	1.54%
(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
(d)				
Common Equity as a Percent of Total Capitalization				
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* Excludes Bank Service and Commitment Fees