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. 70-10120))	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

Exhibit A - Quarterly Report of Unitil Corporation and Its Subsidiaries by Short-term Borrowings and Money Pool Transactions for the fourth 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: January 26, 2005

EXHIBIT A

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

-	Unitil Corporation	Unitil Energy Systems Inc.	Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company	
(a) Maximum Principal Amount of Short-term Borrowings Outstanding During the Quarter: Money Pool Banks	N/A \$28,540,000	\$6,010,634 None	\$27,613,688 None	
(b) Average Interest Rate for the Money Pool Borrowings During the Quarter*	N/A	2.53%	2.51%	
(c) Maximum Amount Outstanding By Company for Each Source of Outside Borrowings During the Quarter: Bank of America (Fleet) Citizens Bank	\$14,540,000 \$9,000,000	None None	None None	
Sovereign Bank (d) Common Equity as a Percent of Total Capitalization	\$5,000,000 40%	None 42%	None 34%	

^{*}Excludes Bank Service and commitment fees

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

	UNITIL	UNITIL	UNITIL	UNITIL
	Power	Realty	Service	Resources
_	Corp.	Corp.	Corp.	Inc.
(a)				
Maximum Principal Amount				
of Short-term Borrowings				
Outstanding During the				
Quarter:				
Money Pool	\$43,271	None	\$4,491,075	\$1,388,645
Banks	None	None	None	None
(1-)				
(b)				
Average Interest Rate for				
the Money Pool Borrowings	0.000/	Mana	0.500/	0.500/
During the Quarter*	2.60%	None	2.53%	2.52%
(c)				
Maximum Amount Outstanding				
By Company for Each Source				
of Outside Borrowings				
During the Quarter:				
Bank of America (Fleet)	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