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

FORM U-9C-3

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58 For the quarter ended December 31, 2002

UNITIL CORPORATION

(Name of Registered Holding Company)

6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842-1720 (Address of principal executive offices)

ITEM 1 - ORGANIZATION CHART

Not applicable, a	is this filing is for the	fourth quarter of the	fiscal year of the	registered ho	olding company.

ITEM 2 - ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Associate company advancing funds			Net change in contributions
Unitil Corporation	Unitil Resources, Inc.	Capital contribution	\$350,000

ITEM 3 - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

Part I - Transactions Performed by Reporting Companies on Behalf of Associate Companies

None.

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Part II - Transactions Performed by Associate Companies on Behalf of Reporting Companies

Associate company rendering services	Reporting company receiving services	Types of services rendered	Direct costs charged	Indirect costs charged	Cost of capital	Total amount billed
Unitil Service Corp.	Unitil Resources, Inc.	Admin and General	\$249,700	\$216,908	\$0	\$466,608

Staff involved in providing service to Unitil Resources, Inc. (Unitil Resources) are located at Unitil Service Corp. (Unitil Service). Services are provided to Unitil Resources pursuant to a service agreement between Unitil Service and Unitil Resources dated July 1, 1993. Services provided by Unitil Service during the fourth quarter of 2002 included finance, accounting, marketing, energy management and administrative services.

ITEM 4 - SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

(Dollars in Thousands)

Investments in Energy-related Companies:

(1) Total consolidated capitalization as of December 31, 2002 \$181,898
(2) Total capitalization multiplied by 15% 27,285

(3) Greater of \$50 million or line 2 \$50,000

Total current aggregate investment:

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Energy-related business:

(4) Unitil Resources, Inc.

(5) Total current aggregate investment 565

Difference between the greater of \$50 million or 15% of capitalization and the total aggregate investment of the registered holding company system (line 3 less line 5)

\$49,435

565

Investments in Gas-related Companies

\$0

ITEM 5 - OTHER INVESTMENTS

Major line of energy-related	Other investment in last	Other investment in	Reason for difference in
business	U-9C-3 report	this U-9C-3 report	other investment
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Energy Brokering and	\$0	\$0	n/a
Consulting			

ITEM 6 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A.
Financial Statements
Not applicable, as this filing is for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year of the registered holding company
B.
Exhibits
None.

SIGNATURE

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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
Chief Financial Officer

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Dated: March 24, 2003