

add a new routine use to OPM's Internal System of Records, OPM/Internal-5, Pay, Leave, and Travel Records. The new routine use will facilitate OPM's disclosure of information in compliance with orders, interrogatories, and other requests relating to garnishment orders that OPM is required to comply with in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 659 (support garnishment) and 5 U.S.C. 5520a (commercial garnishment).

The new routine use is added to the following Internal System of Records:

#### OPM/Internal-5

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Pay, Leave, and Travel Records

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I. To disclose information in compliance with orders, interrogatories, and other information requests relevant to garnishment orders that the Office of Personnel Management is required to comply with in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 659 (support garnishment) and 5 U.S.C. 5520a (commercial garnishment) to a court of competent jurisdiction, an authorized official, or to an authorized state agency as defined in 5 CFR parts 581 and 582.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Information-Based Indicia Program (IBIP) Performance Criteria for Information-Based Indicia and Security Architecture for Closed IBI Postage Metering Systems (PCIBI-C)

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Performance Criteria, with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service has compiled a set of draft functional Performance Criteria for closed systems of the IBI program, as defined in this release. The current release contains the performance criteria for the indicium and the Postal Security Device (PSD) components of a closed IBI system. The performance criteria for the Host System and Public Key Infrastructure components will be released at a later date.

The Postal Service also seeks comments on intellectual property issues raised by IBIP Performance Criteria, policy, and procedures if

adopted in present form. If an intellectual property issue includes patents or patent applications covering any implementations of the Performance Criteria, the comment should include a listing of such patents and applications and the license terms available for such patents and applications.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Performance Criteria noted above may be downloaded from the IBIP website at <http://www.usps.com/ibip/welcome.htm>, or obtained from Edmund Zelickman, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 1P-801, Washington, DC 20260-2444. Copies of all written comments may be inspected, by appointment, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address.

**DATES:** All written comments must be received on or before March 30, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Lord, 202-268-4599.

**Stanley F. Mires,**

*Chief Counsel, Legislative.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-26968]

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

January 22, 1999.

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 amendments is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office 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 February 16, 1999, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the

request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of fact 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 February 16, 1999, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

#### Unitil Corporation (70-9429)

Unitil Corporation ("Unitil"), 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03833, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration under sections 6(a) and 7 of the Act and rule 54 under the Act.

The Unitil board of directors has adopted the Unitil Corporation 1998 stock option plan ("Plan"). Unitil proposes to grant stock options ("Stock Options") through March 1, 2004 under the Plan to certain employees and directors, for the purchase of up to 350,000 shares of Unitil common stock ("Common Stock"). In addition, Unitil proposes to issue and sell up to 350,000 shares of Common Stock through March 1, 2004 upon the exercise of Stock Options.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide an incentive to key employees and directors of Unitil and its affiliates who are in a position to contribute materially to the long-term success of Unitil and/or its affiliates, to increase their interest in the welfare of Unitil and its affiliates and to attract and retain employees and directors of outstanding ability. A committee ("Committee"), made up of Unitil board members, will administer the Plan. The Committee will have authority to interpret the Plan and to designate the recipients of the Stock Options.

Stock Options granted under the Plan will entitle the holders of those options to purchase up to the number of shares of Common Stock specified in the grant at a price established by the Committee. Under the Plan, Stock Options for shares constituting not more than five percent of the Common Stock may be issued in any one year.

For the Commission by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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