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VIA HAND-DELIVERY AND E-MAIL

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

> Re: <u>Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.</u> Proposed Tariff Changes

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Dear Secretary Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the following proposed tariff pages in both clean and redlined versions:

NHPUC No. 3 – Electricity Delivery, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Pages 4 and 5, Summary of Delivery Service Rates
Pages 66 and 67, External Delivery Charge, Schedule EDC

Also enclosed is the testimony of Linda S. McNamara and Douglas J. Debski, Senior Regulatory Analysts, in support of the tariff changes. The tariff changes are necessary to properly bill and credit net metering customers taking service under UES's alternative net metering tariff. In order to do so, the Company's External Delivery Charge ("EDC") tariff must be broken out into its transmission and non-transmission components. In addition, the Company is proposing modifications to the EDC tariff to allow, subject to review, the future recovery of certain categories of costs approved by the Public Utilities Commission in Order No. 26,029 in Docket DE 16-576.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

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Enclosure

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