



October 16, 2023

**BY E-MAIL**

Daniel Goldner, Chair  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DE 23-054 UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. 2023-24 DEFAULT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Dear Chair Goldner:

On May 17, 2023, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (“UES” or the “Company”) submitted its proposed 2023 default service schedule for the six-month periods beginning August 1, 2023 and February 1, 2024. The Commission subsequently scheduled a hearing on the Company’s default service proposal for the six months commencing August 1, 2023, but did not at that time schedule a hearing on proposal for the six-month period commencing February 1, 2023. That schedule remains unchanged, and is as follows:

- RFP Issued on October 31, 2023
- Indicative Bids due November 14, 2023
- Final Bids due November 28, 2023
- Default Service Filing to Commission on December 1, 2023
- **Hearing – Week of December 4, 2023**
- Commission Order Requested December 8, 2023

UES requests that the Commission schedule a hearing on its upcoming default energy service solicitation consistent with the above schedule, i.e., during the week of December 4, 2023. The Company requests that the Commission issue an Order by **December 8, 2023**.

Please enter my appearance as counsel for the Company in this matter and please also add the following individuals to the docket and discovery service lists:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Taylor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick H. Taylor  
Chief Regulatory Counsel

cc: Office of the Consumer Advocate  
NH Department of Energy