

December 1, 2023

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

Re: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEFAULT SERVICE SOLICITATION AND PROPOSED DEFAULT SERVICE TARIFFS Docket No. DE 23-054

Dear Chair Goldner:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or the "Company"), enclosed by electronic filing only is a Confidential and Redacted copy of "Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default Service Tariffs." The Petition requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve UES's solicitation and procurement, for the period beginning February 1, 2024, of 100 percent of its Default Service ("DS") power supply requirements for its Non-G1 and G1 customers for six months, and approve the proposed tariffs incorporating the results of this solicitation into rates.

In support of the Petition, the filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony and schedules of:

- 1. Jeffrey M. Pentz, Senior Energy Analyst, Unitil Service Corp.
- 2. Linda S. McNamara, Senior Regulatory Analyst, Unitil Service Corp.

As discussed in the testimony of Mr. Pentz, UES selected Constellation Energy Generation ("Constellation") as the winning bidder of the small customer (Non-G1)

supply requirement (100% share), Constellation as the winning bidder of the medium customer (Non-G1) supply requirement (100% share), and Nextera Energy Marketing, LLC ("Nextera") as the winning bidder of the large customer (G1) supply requirement (100% share). All three transactions are for a period of six months. UES believes that Constellation and NextEra offered the best overall value in terms of both price and non-price considerations for the supply requirements sought.

The filing contains information which the Company submits is Confidential. The Company seeks confidential and protected treatment for this information pursuant to the provisions of Puc 201.06(15).

An electronic copy of the non-confidential version of the filing is being provided to the Commission, the Department of Energy, and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA").

Please enter my appearance as counsel for Northern Utilities, Inc. in the above-referenced matter, pursuant to Puc 203.16(2), and add me to all service lists (daveya@unitil.com). I am duly licensed to practice law in Massachusetts and am not subject to any pending disciplinary matters.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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