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June 15, 2012

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

RE:

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery

Charge Reconciliation and Rate Filing

Docket No. DE 12-

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of UES's Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge Reconciliation and Rate filing. In support and explanation of the tariff changes requested, the filing includes the direct testimonies and schedules of Linda S. McNamara and Todd M. Bohan.

## **Proposed Tariff Changes**

UES is proposing the following tariffs for effect August 1, 2012:

- Fourteenth Revised Page 4 and 5, Summary of Delivery Service Rates
- Eighteenth Revised Page 6, Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts
- Seventh Revised Page 65, Calculation of the Stranded Cost Charge
- Eighth Revised Page 67, Calculation of the External Delivery Charge

The proposed rates listed in the filed tariffs and supported by the enclosed testimony and schedules are summarized in the table below.

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Stranded Cost

External

Charge

<u>Delivery</u> Charge

Residential

\$0.00012/kWh

\$0.01757/kWh

General Service G2 ( kWh rates )	\$0.00012/kWh	\$0.01757/kWh
General Service G2	\$0.02/kW and \$0.00002/kWh	\$0.01757/kWh
Large General Service	\$0.03/kVA and \$0.00003/kWh	\$0.01757/kWh
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.00012/kWh	\$0.01757/kVVh

For customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts as a result of these proposed rates are an approximate 2.1 percent increase for the residential class and 2.2 percent increase for the general service classes. The large general service class average bill will increase about 6.2 percent. This increase is due to a 3.6 percent increase as a result of changes in the SCC and EDC and 2.6 percent increase as a result of proposed default service rates filed in DE 12-003 on June 7, 2012. Outdoor lighting average bills will increase about 1.1 percent.

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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#### **Enclosures**

CC:

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