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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary  
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
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N.H.P.U.C. Case No.	DE 15-244
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Witness	Panel #1
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**RE:** Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
 Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge  
 Reconciliation and Rate Filing  
Docket No. DE 15-

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 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, 2015:

- Twenty-second Revised Page 4 and 5, Summary of Delivery Service Rates
- Thirty-third Revised Page 6, Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts
- Thirteenth Revised Page 65, Calculation of the Stranded Cost Charge
- Fifth Revised Page 66, External Delivery Charge, Schedule EDC
- Fourteenth Revised Page 67, Calculation of the External Delivery Charge

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Stranded Cost Charge</u>	<u>External Delivery Charge</u>
Residential	\$0.00018/kWh	\$0.02131/kWh
General Service G2 ( kWh rates )	\$0.00018/kWh	\$0.02131/kWh
General Service G2	\$0.04/kW and \$0.00004/kWh	\$0.02131/kWh
Large General Service	\$0.05/kVA and \$0.00005/kWh	\$0.02131/kWh
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.00018/kWh	\$0.02131/kWh

For customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts as a result of these proposed rates are an approximate 1.9 percent increase for the residential class, 2.0 percent increase for the general service classes, 3.3 percent increase for the large general service class, and 1.0 percent increase for the Outdoor lighting class.

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.

Sincerely,



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Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Suzanne Amidon, Staff Counsel  
Susan Chamberlin, Consumer Advocate

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