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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: Docket No. DE 16-576

Dear Director Howland:

As provided for in the Secretarial Letter of Febraury 20, 2018, enclosed are the comments of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil" or the "Company") on the proposed modifications described in Commission Staff's memorandum of February 16, 2018 regarding Non-Wires Alternative Pilot Programs.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

cc: Service List (by e-mail)