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

**Re: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Docket No. DE 18-057; Statewide Low-Income Electric Assistance  
Program - Cost recovery associated with change to EAP discount**

Dear Secretary Howland:

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES") has determined that the incremental costs of complying with NHPUC Order No. 26,132 (Docket DE 18-057), requiring the extension of the Electric Assistance Program discount to the energy portion of bills of income-eligible participants who elect to procure energy from a competitive supplier, were lower than originally estimated during the course of the proceeding. While the Order allows for recovery of such costs (subject to a determination that they were reasonable and prudent), as these costs are de minimis, UES has decided not to seek recovery.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen M. Asbury".

Karen M. Asbury  
Director, Regulatory Services

Enclosure

cc: Donald M. Kreis, Consumer Advocate

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