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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL and ELECTRONIC FILING

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 18-

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, Lisa S. Glover, and Douglas J. Debski.

Proposed Tariff Changes

UES is proposing the following tariffs for effect August 1, 2018:

- Thirty-Fifth Revised Page 4 and 5, Summary of Delivery Service Rates
- Fiftieth Revised Page 6, Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts
- Nineteenth Revised Page 65, Calculation of the Stranded Cost Charge
- Eleventh Revised Page 66, External Delivery Charge, Schedule EDC
- Twenty-First 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	(\$0.00101)/kWh	\$0.02389/kWh
General Service G2 (kWh rates)	(\$0.00101)/kWh	\$0.02389/kWh
General Service G2	(\$0.21)/kW and (\$0.00021)/kWh	\$0.02389/kWh
Large General Service	(\$0.25)/kVA and (\$0.00025)/kWh	\$0.02389/kWh
Outdoor Lighting	(\$0.00101)/kWh	\$0.02389/kWh

For customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts as a result of these proposed rates are an approximate 1.7 percent decrease for the residential class, 1.9 percent decrease for the general service classes, 2.4 percent decrease for the large general service class, and 0.9 percent decrease 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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Enclosures

cc: Suzanne Amidon, Staff Counsel
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