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**BY OVERNIGHT MAIL AND E-MAIL**

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. 2020 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan  
Docket No. DE 20-XXX**

Dear Director Howland:

Please accept this letter as the motion of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or the "Company") for an extension of time to file its Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan ("LCIRP").

Pursuant to RSA 378:38 and Commission Order No. 26,098 in docket DE 16-463, UES's next LCIRP filing is due to be filed no later than two years from the Commission's final order regarding the Company's prior filing, by January 9, 2020. The Company seeks, by this motion, a limited waiver of that filing requirement, allowing a three month extension of time until Wednesday, April 1, 2020, to file its plan. RSA 378:38-a provides that the Commission may waive any requirement of RSA 378:38 upon good cause. The Company submits that due to the press of other business, particularly closing matters at the end of the year, it has been unable to complete the filing. The Company believes that the limited extension of time of three months is reasonable, will provide it with the necessary time to complete and submit the filing, and will not adversely impact the ability of the Commission to evaluate the plan, or the ability of its Staff or any interested person to participate in a review of the plan once filed. The Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate have been consulted regarding this extension request and each has authorized the Company to represent that they have no objections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Epler".

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