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June 15, 2021

Re: DE 20-170, Electric Distribution Utilities  
Electric Vehicle Time of Use Rates  
Requiring Filing of Modified Procedural Schedule by June 25, 2021

To the Parties:

By secretarial letter dated November 13, 2020, the Commission approved a procedural schedule in this matter requiring the submission of Electric Vehicle Time of Use (EV TOU) rate and feasibility assessment filings by April 30, 2021. The secretarial letter issued on April 29, 2021 extended until June 15, 2021 the deadline for the EV TOU rate and feasibility assessment filings and rescheduled the technical session to July 9, 2021. However, a subsequent procedural schedule has not been proposed to resolve matters which remain outstanding, including “whether the EV TOU rate proposals to be developed and filed are consistent with the rate design standards delineated in Order No. 26,394; whether those EV TOU rate design proposals are likely to result in just and reasonable electric rates, as required by RSA 374:2 and RSA 378:5 and :7; and whether the EV TOU rate design proposals are consistent with the New Hampshire Energy Policy defined in RSA 378:37.” *See* Order of Notice dated October 16, 2020 at 1.

On June 9, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 26,486 in Docket No. DE 21-030, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.’s (Unitil) pending rate case, in which Unitil has proposed new rates relating to electric vehicle charging. In pertinent part, that order stated the Commission’s intention “to direct that the procedural schedule in Docket DE 20-170 be modified so that a final resolution will be completed prior to the anticipated conclusion of this proceeding. . . .” *Id.* at 7.

Accordingly, the parties are directed to develop and propose a procedural schedule designed to resolve the outstanding matters in this proceeding at least 30 days prior to February 16, 2022, the date hearings are scheduled to conclude in Docket No. DE 21-030. *See* Secretarial Letter dated May 4, 2021 in Docket No. DE 21-030. Commission Staff shall file such a proposed schedule for consideration by the Commission on or before June 25, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)  
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