

April 1, 2021

BY 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. REP VMP Report – Fiscal Year 2021

DE 20-183

Dear Director Howland:

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or "Company") hereby requests the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for an extension of time until April 15, 2021 to file the reconciliation for the prior year's actual costs related to the Storm Resiliency Program, the Vegetation Management Program and the Reliability Enhancement Program. In its July 31, 2020 "Order Approving Rate Adjustments" in DE 20-098, the Commission required the Company to file the reconciliation of these costs by April 1. Due to the press of other matters, the Company has been unable to complete the reconciliation and requests additional time to complete its review and file the report. As the rate changes to the Company's EDC tariff reflecting (in part) the reconciliation will not occur until August 1, 2021, the Company believes that this extension will not materially harm the Commission and other interested parties opportunity for review.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely.

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Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

cc: Donald Kreis, Esq., Consumer Advocate