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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

## Re: DE 21-030 Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Request for Change in Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

On April 22, 2021, representatives of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil), the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the Department of Environmental Services, New Hampshire Legal Assistance on behalf of The Way Home, Conservation Law Foundation, Clean Energy New Hampshire, Chargepoint, and Commission Staff met in technical session to discuss preliminary issues relevant to this proceeding, including the development of a procedural schedule for the docket.

The technical session participants agreed to recommend the following procedural schedule to the Commission:

| Action or Event                                      | Date or Deadline   |
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| Set 1 Data Requests to Unitil (Temp Rates)           | April 23, 2021   |
| Unitil Responses to Set 1 Data Requests (Temp Rates) | April 30, 2021   |
| Tech Session/Temp Rates Settlement Conference        | May 4, 2021 at 1pm   |
| Target Date for Temp Rates Settlement                | May 7, 2021  |
| Hearing – Temporary Rates                            | May 14, 2021   |
| Set 2 Data Requests                                  | June 2, 2021   |
| Unitil Responses to Set 2 Data Requests              | June 16, 2021  |
| Set 3 Data Requests to Unitil                        | July 7, 2021   |
| Unitil Responses to Set 3 Data Requests              | July 21, 2021 (ten business days)                              |
| Technical Session                                    | July 27, 2021 at 10am<br>(EV program issues discussed at 10am) |

| Technical Session (if needed)                   | July 28, 2021 at 10am   |
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| Set 4 Data Requests to Unitil                   | August 5, 2021  |
| Unitil Responses to Set 4 Data Requests         | August 19, 2021 (ten business days)                                 |
| Set 5 Data Requests to Unitil                   | September 2, 2021   |
| Unitil Responses to Set 5 Data Requests         | September 17, 2021 (ten business days)                              |
| Technical Session                               | September 27, 2021 at 10am<br>(EV program issues discussed at 10am) |
| Technical Session (if needed)                   | October 1, 2021 at 10am   |
| Set 6 Data Requests to Unitil                   | October 7, 2021   |
| Set 6 Responses from Unitil                     | October 22, 2021 (ten business days)                                |
| Tech Session                                    | October 27, 2021 at 10am  |
| Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony                  | November 18, 2021   |
| Data Requests to Staff/OCA/Intervenors          | December 2, 2021  |
| Staff/OCA/Intervenor Responses to Data Requests | December 16, 2021 (ten business days)                               |
| Technical Session                               | January 6, 2022 at 10am   |
| Technical Session                               | January 7, 2022 at 10am   |
| Settlement Conference                           | January 11, 2022 at 10am  |
| Settlement Conference                           | January 13, 2022 at 10am  |
| Rebuttal Testimony (if needed)                  | January 25, 2022  |
| Hearing Dates                                   | Feb 7, 8, 11, 15-16, 2022   |

Staff, on behalf of the technical session participants, respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule for this proceeding.

I certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically on the parties on the service list at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

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