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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
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 (EV program issues discussed at 10am)

Technical Session (if needed)	July 28, 2021 at 10am
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 (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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