



January 31, 2022

**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Daniel C. Goldner, Chair  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: DE 21-030: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Step Adjustment Filing**

Chair Goldner:

In its initial filing submitted to the Commission on April 2, 2021, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (“Unitil” or the “Company”) proposed a “2021 Rate Plan.” See Direct Testimony of Christopher J. Goulding and Daniel T. Nawazelski at Bates Page 000107 – 000113. Unitil indicated in its filing that the Company would submit a step adjustment filing for investment year 2021 additions on or before the last day of January 2022. Id. at Bates Page 000107.

On January 25, 2022, the Company submitted a Joint Motion to cancel certain hearing dates (February 7, 8, and 11, 2022) and cancel the deadline to file rebuttal (without prejudice) in this docket. In that motion, the Joint Parties represented that they had reached a comprehensive agreement in principle and are in the process of memorializing the settlement. The Joint Parties proposed to present the completed settlement for Commission consideration at the February 14 and 15, 2022 hearings. The Commission granted the Joint Motion in an Order dated January 26, 2022.

In light of the Joint Parties’ ongoing work on memorializing the above-referenced settlement, the Company will not be making a step adjustment filing on January 31, 2022 for 2021 additions. This does not reflect a waiver or withdrawal of the Company’s proposal, and the Company intends to make a filing consistent with the settlement at a future date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Taylor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick H. Taylor  
Senior Counsel  
Unitil Service Corp.