BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. Petitioner

DOCKET NO. DE 21-

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ANNUAL STRANDED COST RECOVERY AND EXTERNAL DELIVERY CHARGE RECONCILIATION AND PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., ("UES" or "Company") submits this Petition to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting:

1) Approval of UES's Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery

Charge Reconciliation and Rate filing; and

2) Approval of proposed tariffs incorporating the results of the reconciliations

into rates. In support of its Petition, UES states the following:

Petitioner

UES is a New Hampshire corporation and public utility primarily engaged in the

distribution of electricity in the capital and seacoast regions of New Hampshire.

Background

UES's filing in this docket consists of its annual reconciliation and new rate

development of its adjustable rate mechanisms established pursuant to its tariffs approved in

Order No. 24,072, 87 NH PUC 694 (2002). These adjustable rate mechanisms are the

Stranded Cost Charge ("SCC") and the External Delivery Charge ("EDC"). UES proposes to

make the requested rate changes effective August 1, 2021, on a service-rendered basis.

Description of Exhibits

Attached to this Petition are the following Exhibits:

Exhibit LSM-1: Testimony and Schedules of Linda S. McNamara

Exhibit LSG-1: Testimony and Schedules of Lisa S. Glover

Exhibit DJD-1: Testimony and Schedules of Douglas J. Debski

Proposed Tariffs

UES's proposed tariffs are included with this filing and are provided in redline as

Schedule LSM-3 attached to Exhibit LSM-1. UES requests approval of these proposed tariffs.

Proposed Rate Calculations

Schedule LSM-1 shows the calculation of the proposed SCC. The proposed EDC calculation is provided on Schedule LSM-2.

Bill Impacts

Schedule LSM-4 provides typical bill impacts associated with UES's proposed SCC and EDC rate changes for all rate classes.

Request for Approvals

UES respectfully requests that the Commission issue a final order no later than July

31, 2021, containing the following findings of fact, conclusions and approvals:

1. FIND that UES has accurately calculated appropriate changes to the

adjustable rate mechanisms that are the subject of this proceeding;

2. FIND that UES' stranded cost and external delivery charges are just and reasonable and in the public interest; and

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2. GRANT APPROVAL of the tariff changes requested herein.

Conclusion

For all of the foregoing reasons, UES requests that the Commission grant it the

approvals requested in this Petition, and for such other relief as the Commission may deem

necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. By its Attorney:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused copies of Unitil Energy System's, Inc., "Petition For

Approval of Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge Reconciliation

and Proposed Tariff Changes" to be served on the following parties or individuals:

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Dated at Hampton, New Hampshire this 17th day of June, 2021.

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