

September 23, 2022

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

Re: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEFAULT SERVICE SOLICITATION AND PROPOSED DEFAULT SERVICE TARIFFS Docket No. DE 22-017

Dear Chair Goldner:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed by electronic filing only is a Confidential and Redacted copy of "Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default Service Tariffs." The Petition requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve UES's solicitation and procurement, for the period beginning December 1, 2022, of 100 percent of its Default Service ("DS") power supply requirements for its Non-G1 and G1 customers for eight months, and approve the proposed tariffs incorporating the results of this solicitation into rates.

In support of the Petition, the filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony and schedules of:

- 1. Jeffrey M. Pentz, Senior Energy Analyst, Unitil Service Corp.
- 2. Linda S. McNamara, Senior Regulatory Analyst, Unitil Service Corp.

As discussed in the testimony of Mr. Pentz, UES selected Exelon Generation Company, LLC ("Exelon") as the winning bidder of the small customer (Non-G1) supply

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T 603.773.6537 www.unitil.com requirement (100% share) and the medium customer (Non-G1) supply requirement (100% share), and Hydro Quebec Energy Services ("HQUS") as the winning bidder of the large customer (G1) supply requirement (100% share). All three transactions are for a period of eight months consistent with UES's authorization to shift to an eight-month procurement pursuant to Order No. 26,670 (September 9, 2022). UES believes that Exelon and HQUS offered the best overall value in terms of both price and non-price considerations for the supply requirements sought.

The filing contains information which the Company submits is Confidential. The Company seeks confidential and protected treatment for this information pursuant to the provisions of Puc 201.06 and Puc 201.07.

An electronic copy of the non-confidential version of the filing is being provided to the Service List in this proceeding. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Fossum Senior Counsel

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