



March 14, 2022

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

RE: DE 21-030: Step Adjustment Hearing

Chairman Goldner:

On February 28, 2022, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (“Unitil” or the “Company”) filed a petition, testimony, and accompanying documentation in support of the Company’s request for a Step Adjustment effective June 1, 2022, consistent with the terms of the Settlement Agreement currently pending before the Commission.

If the Commission approves the Settlement Agreement, the Company anticipates that the Commission will schedule and conduct a hearing on the Company’s Step Adjustment request, as it has done in connection with previous step adjustment proceedings. *See Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.*, Order No. 26,236 at 2 (April 22, 2019). The Company respectfully requests that the Commission schedule any such hearing on a date that allows sufficient time for the Commission to issue an order on the Company’s request in advance of the June 1, 2022 rate effective 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
Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

cc: Service List (by e-mail)