

June 17, 2022

## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

RE: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge
Reconciliation and Rate Filing
Docket No. DE 22-

## Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or the "Company") I enclose UES's Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge Reconciliation and Rate filing. In support of the tariff changes requested, the filing includes the direct testimonies and schedules of Linda S. McNamara, Lisa S. Glover, Daniel Hurstak, Daniel Nawazelski, and Christopher Goulding.

## **Proposed Tariff Changes**

UES is proposing the following tariffs for effect August 1, 2022:

- Twenty-Seventh Revised Page 65, Calculation of the Stranded Cost Charge
- Eighteenth Revised Page 66, External Delivery Charge, Schedule EDC
- Twenty-Ninth Revised Page 67, Calculation of the External Delivery Charge

As noted in the direct testimony of Linda McNamara, rate changes that affect tariff Pages 4 and 5, Summary of Delivery Service Rates and Page 6, Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts, are currently pending in DE 22-026, for effect July 1. Therefore, the Company will provide Page 4, 5 and 6 of its tariff when it makes its compliance filing in this docket in order to incorporate all approved rate changes.

The proposed rates listed in the filed tariffs and supported by the enclosed testimony and schedules are summarized in the table below.

<u>Class</u>	Stranded Cost	<b>External</b>
	<u>Charge</u>	Delivery Charge
Residential	\$0.00002/kWh	\$0.02533/kWh
General Service G2 ( kWh rates )	\$0.00002/kWh	\$0.02533/kWh
General Service G2	\$0.00002/kWh	\$0.02533/kWh
Large General Service	\$0.00002/kWh	\$0.02533/kWh
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.00002/kWh	\$0.02533/kWh

For customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts as a result of these proposed rates, versus current rates, are an approximate 2.1 percent decrease for the residential class, 2.3 percent decrease for the general service classes, 2.6 percent decrease for the large general service class, and 1.2 percent decrease for the Outdoor lighting class.

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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## Enclosures

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