

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.
NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION
NOVEMBER 2022/OCTOBER 2023 ANNUAL COST OF GAS
ADJUSTMENT FILING
PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF
S. ELENA DEMERIS

1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

3 A. My name is S. Elena Demeris. My business address is 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton,
4 New Hampshire.

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6 **Q. For whom do you work and in what capacity?**

7 A. I am a Senior Regulatory Analyst for Unitil Service Corp. (“Unitil Service”), a subsidiary
8 of Unitil Corporation that provides managerial, financial, regulatory and engineering
9 services to Unitil Corporation’s principal subsidiaries Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light
10 Company, d/b/a Unitil (“FG&E”), Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (“Granite”),
11 Northern Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Unitil (“Northern”), and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
12 (“UES”) (together “Unitil”). In this capacity I am responsible for preparing regulatory
13 filings, pricing research, regulatory analysis, tariff administration, revenue requirements
14 calculations, customer research, and other analytical services.

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16 **Q. Please summarize your professional and educational background.**

17 A. In 1996, I graduated from the University of Massachusetts - Lowell with a Bachelor’s of
18 Science Degree in Civil Engineering. In 2005, I earned a Master’s Degree in Business
19 Administration and in 2006 a Master’s Degree in Finance from Southern New Hampshire
20 University. I joined Unitil in July 1998 in the regulatory/rate department.

1 **Q. Please explain why you are providing supplemental testimony?**

2 A. Due to the changes detailed in the supplemental testimony of Mr. Kahl, I am providing
3 updated bill impacts.

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5 **Q. Have you updated the typical bill analyses showing the impacts of the proposed**
6 **COG and LDAC rate changes for effect on November 1, 2022 for typical Residential**
7 **heating customers over the upcoming Winter Season?**

8 A. Yes, REVISED Attachment NUI-SED-3, page 1 provides the analyses. It shows that a
9 typical Residential heating customer consuming 582 therms during the 2022/2023 Winter
10 Season can expect a bill of \$1,437.72. This is an increase of \$256.46, or 21.7%
11 compared to the 2021/2022 Winter Season bill with the same consumption.

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13 **Q. Have you updated the typical bill analyses showing the impacts of the proposed**
14 **COG and LDAC for effect on May 1, 2023 for typical Residential heating gas**
15 **customers over the next Summer Season?**

16 A. Yes, REVISED Attachment NUI-SED-3, page 6 provides this analysis. It shows that a
17 typical residential heating customer consuming 124 therms during the 2023 Summer
18 Season can expect a bill of \$356.21. This is an increase of \$8.74, or 2.51% compared to
19 the 2022 Summer Season bill with the same consumption.

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21 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

22 A. Yes, it does.