STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 22-083

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

Proposed Light Emitting Diode Outdoor Lighting Service Tariff Changes

Procedural Order Re: Record Requests

The Commission requests that Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (the Company) respond to the following record requests on or before the close of business on March 1, 2023:

Refer to Page 4 of 6, Lines 7-13 from the Direct Testimony of Karen M. Asbury

Record Request (RR) 1: Please explain what the Company means by "as applicable," and how that will be determined, in the context of calculating the monthly kWh for billing.

<u>RR 2</u>: The testimony notes that as a first step, the expected average operating wattage for each of the light sources resulting from installed control adjustments is multiplied by the annual hours of operation in the tariff, divided by 12 to get a monthly equivalent. In the second step, the resulting number is then **divided by the monthly kWh usage designated in the tariff** for All-Night Service or Midnight Service, and the resulting percentage is then "applied to the **monthly kWh designated in the tariff** for All-Night Service or Midnight Service" to get the **monthly kWh** for billing.

Please explain why it is necessary to conduct the second step? Is it not true that the second step will produce the same number as produced in the first step? Please provide an illustrative example for clarification.

RR 3: Please also refer to Pages 2 and 3, where the Company refers to the Settlement Agreement from Docket No. DE 21-030 requiring the Company's new or revised LED Outdoor Lighting Service tariff to align more closely with Liberty Utilities' LED-2 and Eversource's EOL tariff rate. Please explain in detail how the Company's proposed tariff changes align with each.

In addition, the Commission requests that the New Hampshire Department of Energy provide its position statement to the Commission <u>no later than March 15, 2023</u>.

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So ordered, this seventeenth day of February, 2023.

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