# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### **DE 23-014**

#### UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC

#### Petition for Approval of Step Adjustment Filing

#### Procedural Order Re: Record Requests and Scheduling of Continuation of Hearings

The Commission requests that Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) respond to the following record requests by May 3, 2023:

### Record Request 1-1

Refer to Exhibit 6 Schedule CGKS-3. UES is requested to perform the following steps and provide the responses in live Excel format.

- (a) Please remove all growth capital additions in column (b);
- (b) Maintain the current non-growth capital addition (\$15,227,771) in column (c);
- (c) All else equal, apply the proportion of non-growth (100 percent) throughout the model, where applicable, and report the resulting revenue requirement.

#### Record Request 1-2

Refer to Exhibit 6 Schedule CGKS-3. UES is requested to perform the following steps and provide the responses in live Excel format in separate tabs labelled by the record request sub-numbers 1-2 (a) and 1-2 (b).

- (a) Please add \$10,000,000 in growth additions to column (b) line 3. The new growth addition line should read \$14,015,855. Non-growth should remain \$15,227,771 in column (c). Total plant in column (a) should read \$29,243,626. *All else equal*, apply the proportion of growth to non-growth as captured using the split (i.e., \$15,227,771 for non-growth and \$14,015,855 for growth), as applicable, and report the resulting revenue requirement.
- (b) Next, re-run the revenue requirement in (1-2 a), by assuming reasonably appropriate cost of removal proportions based on the increase in growth plant additions.

Furthermore, a second day of hearings for this matter is scheduled on <u>May 9, 2023, starting at 1:30 p.m.</u> The Commission requests that, in addition to its witnesses Messrs.

Kevin Sprague, Christopher Goulding and Daniel Nawazelski that appeared at the April 20, 2023 first day of hearings, UES offer an internal UES expert on depreciation matters as a witness, if possible.

So ordered, this twenty-first day of April, 2023.

Pradip K. Chattopadhyay Commissioner Carleton B. Simpson Commissioner

## Service List - Docket Related

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