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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 23-050, Vanessa Valentino Complaint of Vanessa Valentino against Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Letter Regarding the Department of Energy Review

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On April 17, 2023, Vanessa Valentino (Dr. Valentino) filed a formal complaint with the Department of Energy (the DOE) against Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil). The complaint was filed electronically with the DOE via email.

Attached is a letter from the DOE to Dr. Valentino which serves as acknowledgment of the DOE's receipt of her formal complaint against Unitil. The DOE has accepted the complaint and opened a DOE review in accordance with the provisions of RSA 365:1-4. The DOE has assigned it complaint number CPT 2023-001.

The purpose of this filing is to inform the Commission that the DOE has not yet conducted its review pursuant to RSA 365:1-4. The DOE will notify Dr. Valentino and the Commission of its disposition of Dr. Valentino's complaint in due course. The DOE has also advised Dr. Valentino in its letter that, once DOE review is complete, if she is not satisfied with the disposition of the complaint then she may petition the Commission to resolve the matter through an adjudicative proceeding pursuant to RSA 365:4.

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexandra K. Ladwig

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