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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.; Department of Energy Investigation Status Update

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On July 12, 2023, the Commission issued a procedural order requesting the Department of Energy (DOE) file a status update regarding the DOE investigation of the complaint in the above-captioned matter.

The DOE is still conducting its investigation of the complaint pursuant to RSA 365:1-4. The DOE has requested information from Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil), and is expecting a response on or before July 20, 2023. The DOE anticipates being able to conclude its investigation shortly after receiving the information from Unitil, however, this is subject to change depending on the contents of the information provided.

The DOE will notify the Commission of the DOE's disposition of the complaint once its investigation is complete.

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

Sincerely,

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