



June 9, 2023

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Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEFAULT SERVICE
SOLICITATION AND PROPOSED DEFAULT SERVICE TARIFFS
Docket No. DE 23-054**

Dear Chair Goldner:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (“UES” or the “Company”), enclosed by electronic filing only is a Confidential and Redacted copy of “Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default Service Tariffs.” The Petition requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approve UES’s solicitation and procurement, for the period beginning August 1, 2023, of 100 percent of its Default Service (“DS”) power supply requirements for its Non-G1 and G1 customers for six months, and approve the proposed tariffs incorporating the results of this solicitation into rates.

In support of the Petition, the filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony and schedules of:

1. Jeffrey M. Pentz, Senior Energy Analyst, Unitil Service Corp.
2. Linda S. McNamara, Senior Regulatory Analyst, Unitil Service Corp.
3. Daniel T. Nawazelski, Manager, Revenue Requirements, Unitil Service Corp.

As discussed in the testimony of Mr. Pentz, UES selected Nextera Energy

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Marketing, LLC (“Nextera”) as the winning bidder of the small customer (Non-G1) supply requirement (100% share), Nextera as the winning bidder of the medium customer (Non-G1) supply requirement (100% share), and Constellation Energy Generation (“Constellation”) as the winning bidder of the large customer (G1) supply requirement (100% share). All three transactions are for a period of six months. UES believes that NextEra and Constellation offered the best overall value in terms of both price and non-price considerations for the supply requirements sought.

The filing contains information which the Company submits is Confidential. The Company seeks confidential and protected treatment for this information pursuant to the provisions of Puc 201.06(15).

An electronic copy of the non-confidential version of the filing is being provided to the Commission, the Department of Energy, and the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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