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

Re: DE 23-065; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Petition for Waiver of Puc 307.05 and Authority to Change Short-Term Debt Limit Formula; Update to Approved Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On August 14, 2023, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approved the procedural schedule (Schedule) filed in this matter by the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE or Department). The Department is filing this letter to inform the PUC of a slight modification to the Schedule. DOE is proposing these changes because it needs additional time to prepare for the technical session in this docket. Unitil Energy System, Inc. (Unitil or UES) agrees with these proposed changes. The two changes to the Schedule are shown below highlighted; they do not impact the hearing date or deadline for DOE's recommendation to the PUC.

Procedural Schedule

Data Requests on Utility Filing Round 1	August 8, 2023
Responses to Data Requests Round 1	August 18, 2023
Technical Session	<mark>August 24</mark> , 2023
Technical Session Data Requests	<mark>August 25</mark> , 2023
Responses on Technical Session Data Requests	September 6, 2023
Data Requests on Utility Filing Round 2	September 8, 2023
Responses to Data Requests Round 2	September 18, 2023
DOE Proposed Recommendation Due	October 6, 2023

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UES Data Requests	October 9, 2023
Responses to UES Data Requests	October 20, 2023
UES Rebuttal	October 27, 2023

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

Sincerely,

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