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 May 9, 2023,

starting at 1:30 p.m. The Commission requests that, in addition to its witnesses Messrs.

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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

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