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September 30, 2016

Re: DE 16-250, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Petition for Approval of Default Service Solicitation and Proposed Default Service Tariff  
Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On September 9, 2005, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 24,511 in Docket No. DE 05-064, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) which, among other things, approved Unitil's solicitation process for procuring default service for its G1 and Non-G1 customers. On September 30, 2014, Unitil filed a petition for approval of its default service solicitation, for the period beginning December 1, 2016, of 100 percent of its Default Service ("DS") power supply requirements for its Non-G1 and G1 customers for six months, and the proposed tariff incorporating the results of the solicitation into rates. In support of its petition, Unitil filed the testimony and related exhibits of Lisa S. Glover and Linda S. McNamara.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 1:30 p.m., at which time the Commission will hear the testimony of Ms. Glover, Ms. McNamara and Commission Staff. This approach is consistent with Order No. 24,511 at p. 15 which states "when Unitil presents its Supply Agreement and the accompanying rates, we will review the rates pursuant to RSA 363:17-a."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Docket File