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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
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Re: DE 12-262 Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Core Energy Efficiency Programs)
Staff Recommendation to Approve Budget Transfer to Home Performance with
ENERGY STAR Program

Dear Ms. Howland:

On September 25, 2014, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (the Company) requested the ability to transfer funds within the residential sector of its Core electric energy efficiency programs to meet 2014 year-end demand for its Home Performance with ENERGY STAR (HPwES) program. The Company expects to under-spend in its ENERGY STAR Homes program and K-12 Education program and wishes to transfer \$69,000 from those programs to the HPwES program. The budget transfer represents more than 20% of the approved budget and, therefore, the Company is filing the budget transfer request with the Commission in accordance with Section I (K) of the Commission-approved 2013-2014 Core program.¹

Staff supports the proposed transfer, with the concurrence of the Office of Consumer Advocate. Absent any comments to the contrary by any interested party within two weeks of the filing, and absent Commission notification within 30 days of the need to conduct an in-depth review, Staff believes the transfer will be deemed approved per Section I (K) of the 2013-2014 Core program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alexander F. Speidel".

Alexander F. Speidel
Staff Attorney

Cc: Service List

¹ Budget transfers to or from individual programs greater than 20 percent of the individual program's budget shall be filed with the Commission. The Commission's Staff and interested parties may file any comments with the Commission within two weeks of the filing. If no action has been taken by the Commission's staff and interested parties, the budget transfer request shall be deemed approved unless the Commission notifies the company of the need for a more in-depth review within thirty (30) days of the filing.

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