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Re: DE 13-079, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
Default Service Proceeding
October 9, 2013 Compliance Tariff

Dear Mr. Epler:

On October 9, 2013, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) filed in compliance with Commission Order No. 25, 579 (October 4, 2013) a proposed tariff with supporting information regarding Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions (RGGI) rebates. Specifically, the Commission noted in its Order that UES had not provided any credit to default energy service customers for the amount of monies that UES had received as its share of rebates from the RGGI auctions. Pursuant to 2012 N.H. Laws Ch. 281, effective January 1, 2013, revenues from quarterly auctions of New Hampshire's annual CO₂ allowances in excess of one dollar per allowance are to be rebated to energy service customers. Because UES had not credited the RGGI rebates and associated interest to its default service customers, the Commission ordered UES, among other things, to file with the Commission a proposed tariff that would credit the rebate to its default service customers beginning December 1, 2013. On October 18, 2013, Staff filed a memorandum with the Commission concluding that UES's October 9th filing complied with the Order.

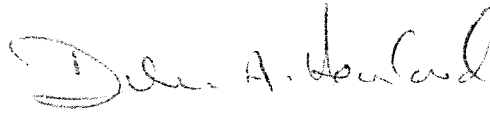
Based on its review of the filing and Staff's memorandum, the Commission has approved UES's proposed tariff. The Commission notes that there is one additional RGGI auction scheduled for December 2013. UES is directed to inform the Commission how and when it intends to credit default service customers for any rebates associated with the December 2013 auction.

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In addition, Order No. 25,579 directed UES to work with Staff and the OCA regarding a proposal for 2014 RGGI rebates to all customer. UES should file this proposal along with its proposal on rebates associated with the December 2013 auction no later than 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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