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Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or  
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators  
Suspending Unitil Compliance Tariff Filing Dated July 24, 2017

Dear Attorney Epler:

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) made a compliance tariff filing in this docket on July 24, 2017, as required under Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017). Commission Staff has reviewed the tariff filing and has been unable to determine whether all of the proposed provisions are compliant with that order and other applicable standards, as noted in its memorandum filed on August 23, 2017. Staff recommended that the Unitil compliance tariff filing be suspended under RSA 378:6, I(b), in order to permit additional time for Staff's evaluation to be completed and for Unitil to make any warranted tariff revisions prior to the specified effective date of September 1, 2017.

The Commission has reviewed Unitil's compliance tariff filing and Staff's recommendation and has determined that the tariff filing should be suspended as recommended by Staff. Accordingly, Unitil's compliance tariff filing made on July 24, 2017 is suspended pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b).

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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