

EXTERNAL DELIVERY CHARGE
SCHEDULE EDC

The External Delivery Charge ("EDC"), as specified on Calculation of the External Delivery Charge, shall be billed by the Company to all customers taking Delivery Service from the Company. The purpose of the EDC is to recover, on a fully reconciling basis, the costs billed to the Company by Other Transmission Providers as well as third party costs billed to the Company for energy and transmission related services and other costs approved by the Commission as specified herein.

The EDC shall include the following charges, except that third party costs associated with Default Service shall be included in the Default Service Charge: 1) charges billed to the Company by Other Transmission Providers as well as any charges relating to the stability of the transmission system which the Company is authorized to recover by order of the regulatory agency having jurisdiction over such charges, 2) transmission-based assessments or fees billed by or through regulatory agencies, 3) costs billed by third parties for load estimation and reconciliation and data and information services necessary for allocation and reporting of supplier loads, and for reporting to, and receiving data from, ISO New England, 4) legal and consulting outside service charges related to the Company's transmission and energy obligations and responsibilities, including legal and regulatory activities associated with the independent system operator ("ISO"), New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL"), regional transmission organization ("RTO") and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), and Commission approved special assessments charged to the Company due to the expenses of experts employed by the Office of Consumer Advocate pursuant to the provisions of RSA 363:28,III. 5) the costs of Administrative Service Charges billed to the Company by Unitil Power Corp. under the FERC-approved Amended Unitil System Agreement, 6) Effective July 1, 2014, in accordance with RSA 363-A:6, amounts above or below the total NHPUC Assessment, less amounts charged to base distribution and Default Service, and 7) cash working capital associated with Other Flow-Through Operating Expenses. In addition, the EDC shall include the calendar year over- or under-collection from the Company's Vegetation Management Program and Reliability Enhancement Program. The over- or under- collection shall be credited or charged to the EDC on May 1 of the following year, or, with approval of the Commission, the Company may credit unspent amounts to future Vegetation Management Program expenditures. The EDC shall include rate case expenses and other regulatory expenses allowed by the Commission in Docket DE 16-384. The EDC shall also include a charge for the recovery of displaced distribution revenue associated with net metering for 2013 and subsequent years. Lastly, the EDC shall include the prudently incurred costs, as approved by the Commission, associated with the alternative net metering tariff approved in Docket DE 16-576, including: net metering credits; meters installed and related data management; independent monitoring services, bi-directional and production meters installed and related data management systems and processes; pilot programs; studies; and data collection, maintenance and dissemination. For purposes of this Schedule, "Other Transmission Provider" shall be defined as any transmission provider and other regional transmission and/or operating entities, such as NEPOOL, a regional transmission group ("RTG"), an ISO, and their successors, or other such body with the oversight of regional transmission, in the event that any of these entities are authorized to bill the Company directly for their services.

The EDC shall be established annually based on a forecast of includable costs, and shall also include a full reconciliation with interest for any over- or under-recoveries occurring in prior year(s). Interest shall be calculated at the prime rate, with said prime rate to be fixed on a quarterly basis and to be established as reported in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL on the first business day of the month preceding the calendar quarter. If more than one interest rate is reported, the average of the reported rates shall be used. The Company may file to change the EDC at any time should significant over- or under-recoveries occur or be expected to occur. In addition, the Company's annual filing shall breakdown the EDC into two components (transmission and non-transmission) for purposes of billing under the alternative net metering tariff that became effective September 1, 2017.

Any adjustment to the EDC shall be in accordance with a notice filed with the Commission setting forth the amount of the proposed charge and the amount of the increase or decrease. The notice shall further specify the effective date of such charge, which shall not be earlier than forty-five days after the filing of the notice, or such other date as the Commission may authorize. The annual adjustment to the EDC shall be derived in the same manner as that provided by Calculation of the External Delivery Charge.

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