

May 7, 2021

## **BY E-MAIL**

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

## Re: DE 21-030 <u>Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. – Stipulation and Settlement</u> (Temporary Rates)

Dear Director Howland:

On April 2, 2021, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil" or the "Company") filed a petition for temporary and permanent rate increases with supporting testimony and exhibits. On May 4, 2021, Unitil, Commission Staff, and the Office of Consumer Advocate met in settlement conference on the issue of temporary rates. A representative of New Hampshire Legal Assistance also attended the Conference. The meeting resulted in a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement on temporary rates, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter for filing with the Commission in advance of the May 14, 2021 hearing on temporary rates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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