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Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DE 08-040 Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Annual Reconciliation
Recommendation to close docket

TO: Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

On March 14, 2008, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) filed with the Commission its annual reconciliation of several adjustable rate mechanisms established pursuant to its tariffs approved in DE 01-247, *Proposal to Restructure the Unitil Companies*, 87 NHPUC 694 (Order No. 24,072) October 25, 2002. These adjustable rate mechanisms are the stranded cost charge, which includes the transition service charge, and the external delivery charge. UES proposed to make the requested rate changes effective May 1, 2008, on a service rendered basis.

Staff reviewed the filing and asked several data requests of UES. A hearing was held on April 22, 2008. After the hearing, the Commission's Audit Staff performed an audit of UES' records and supporting documentation to the filing. The audit report revealed that no issues were noted.

It is Staff's recommendation that the filing be accepted and that the docket be closed.