



January 25, 2022

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Daniel C. Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DE 21-030: Joint Motion to Cancel Certain Hearing Dates

Chair Goldner:

In connection with the above-referenced docket I enclose a Joint Motion to cancel certain hearing dates and cancel the deadline to file rebuttal (without prejudice) in this docket. The procedural schedule currently calls for hearing dates on February 7, 8, 11, 14, and 15, 2022. Rebuttal testimony is due January 28, 2022.

In recent weeks, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. and the other parties to this docket (collectively, the "Joint Parties") have engaged in discussions for the purpose of reaching a settlement in this matter. The discussions have been productive, and the Joint Parties have reached a comprehensive agreement in principle and are in the process of memorializing the settlement. As the Joint Parties work to finalize a written settlement, they cannot do so and simultaneously prepare for hearings starting on February 7.

The Joint Parties jointly request, in the enclosed motion, that the Commission change the current procedural schedule by cancelling the hearings scheduled for February 7, 8, and 11. The Joint Parties propose to present the completed settlement for Commission consideration at the February 14 and 15 hearings. The Joint Parties also request that the January 28, 2022 deadline for rebuttal be canceled, without prejudice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Taylor".

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