

June 17, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge

Reconciliation and Rate Filing

Docket No. DE 21-

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed is UES's Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge Reconciliation and Rate filing. In support of the tariff changes requested, the filing includes the direct testimonies and schedules of Linda S. McNamara, Lisa S. Glover, and Douglas J. Debski.

Proposed Tariff Changes

UES is proposing the following tariffs for effect August 1, 2021:

- Forty-Seventh Revised Page 4 and 5, Summary of Delivery Service Rates
- Sixty-Eighth Revised Page 6, Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts
- Twenty-Fifth Revised Page 65, Calculation of the Stranded Cost Charge
- Fifteenth Revised Page 66, External Delivery Charge, Schedule EDC
- Twenty-Seventh Revised Page 67, Calculation of the External Delivery Charge

The proposed rates listed in the filed tariffs and supported by the enclosed testimony and schedules are summarized in the table below.

<u>Class</u>	Stranded Cost Charge	External Delivery Charge
Residential	(\$0.00002)/kWh	\$0.02978/kWh
General Service G2 (kWh rates)	(\$0.00002)/kWh	\$0. 02978/kWh
General Service G2	(\$0.00)/kW and (\$0.00002)/kWh	\$0. 02978/kWh
Large General Service	(\$0.00)/kVA and (\$0.00002)/kWh	\$0. 02978/kWh
Outdoor Lighting	(\$0.00002)/kWh	\$0. 02978/kWh

For customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts as a result of these proposed rates, versus current rates, are an approximate 3.4 percent decrease for the residential class, 3.8 percent decrease for the general service classes, 4.7 percent decrease for the large general service class, and 1.9 percent decrease for the Outdoor lighting class.

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: D. Maurice Kreis, Esq., Consumer Advocate (by email only)