

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.)))))	DOCKET NO. DE 22-017
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MOTION TO REOPEN PROCEEDING

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., (“UES” or “Company”) hereby moves for the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to reopen the instant proceeding to permit the further review of UES’s forthcoming solicitation and procurement for default service.

On March 21, 2022, UES filed its proposed schedule for default service procurements and noted that it would be conducting one procurement in February and a second in August, 2022. On March 25, 2022, the Commission issued a “Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Hearing” which stated, in part, that UES “will issue the second RFP on August 23, 2022 for the six-month period beginning December 1, 2022, with the associated regulatory filing to take place on September 23, 2022, requesting that the order approving the solicitation be issued by September 30, 2022.” March 25, 2022 Commission Notice at 2.

On March 28, 2022, UES made its first filing with the Commission reflecting the results of its procurement for service in the six-month period beginning on June 1, 2022. The results of that procurement were approved by the Commission in Order No. 26,601 on April 1, 2022. Consistent with prior similar dockets, UES anticipated that this proceeding would remain open to allow for the submission of the results of UES’s next procurement. *See e.g.*, Docket Nos. DE 21-041, DE 20-039, DE 19-049.

On July 18, 2022, the Commission issued a procedural order closing the docket noting that “As no additional pleadings have been filed, this docket is now closed.” July 18, 2022 Procedural Order at 1. While UES agrees that there have been limited filings since the Commission issued Order No. 26,601, UES has yet to conduct the second solicitation noted in its initial submission and the Commission’s notice. Accordingly, by this motion UES requests that the Commission reopen the proceeding to allow receipt and review of the results of UES’s next solicitation in August, 2022.

UES is authorized to state that the New Hampshire Department of Energy agrees with the relief requested in this motion.

Accordingly, UES requests that the Commission reopen this proceeding and grant such other relief as the Commission may deem necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused copies of the above to be served on the service list in this proceeding.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Fossum', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew J. Fossum