



November 9, 2023

**By Electronic Mail**

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

**DE 23-065: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Request to Amend Procedural Schedule**

Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (“Unitil” or the “Company”) I submit this request for an amendment to the Procedural Schedule in this matter to allow a brief extension of time to November 17, 2023 for Unitil to submit Rebuttal Testimony. The Company’s Rebuttal Testimony is currently due on November 14, 2023.

On August 14, 2023, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) approved a Procedural Schedule filed in this matter by the New Hampshire Department of Energy (the “DOE”). The Department subsequently granted DOE requests to amend the Procedural Schedule on August 22, 2023, September 13, 2023, and October 5, 2023.

Consistent with the Procedural Schedule approved on October 5, 2023, the DOE submitted Testimony of Jay E. Dudley on October 13, 2023. The DOE responded to information requests earlier this week on Monday, November 6, 2023. The Company’s Rebuttal Testimony is currently due on November 14, 2023. Due to the unavailability of key personnel this week, as well as the press of workloads in parallel matters, the Company requests an amendment to the Procedural Schedule to allow for a brief extension of time to November 17, 2023 for the Company to submit its Rebuttal Testimony.

The DOE does not object to the requested relief, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate has not made an appearance in this docket. There are no intervenor parties. Granting the requested amendment will avoid undue hardship or inconvenience to the Company and will not prejudice the rights of any parties or cause undue delay to this proceeding.

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The Company requests the following modification to the schedule as heightened below:

Procedural Schedule

Data Requests on Utility Filing Round 1	August 8, 2023
Responses to Data Requests Round 1	August 18, 2023
Technical Session	August 24, 2023
Technical Session Data Requests	August 25, 2023
Responses on Technical Session Data Requests	September 6, 2023
Data Requests on Utility Filing Round 2	September 12, 2023
Responses to Data Requests Round 2	September 25, 2023
DOE Proposed Recommendation Due	October 13, 2023
UES Data Requests	October 23, 2023
Responses to UES Data Requests	November 6, 2023
<b>UES Rebuttal</b>	<b>November 17, 2023</b>
Hearing	December 7, 2023 (9:00 a.m.)

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



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