



December 1, 2023

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

**Re: Unitil Energy Systems Inc. Request for Approval of Energy Efficiency Rates
Effective January 1, 2024**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed please find the proposed January 1, 2024 Energy Efficiency rates for Unitil Energy Systems Inc. ("UES"). This filing is being made in compliance with RSA 374-F:3, VI-a(d)(2) and pursuant to Puc 1605 and includes proposed rate and tariff changes.

UES respectfully requests approval for the following Tariff sheets:

- Summary of Delivery Service Rates, Fifty-Eighth Revised Page 4 and Fifty-Seventh Revised Page 5;
- Summary of Whole House Residential Time of Use Rates and Electric Vehicle Rates. Eighth Revised Page 5A;
- Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts, Eighty-Second Revised Page 6; and
- Schedule SBC, Eighth Revised Page 68 and Fourth Revised Page 68B.

Included with this filing are schedules supporting the calculation of UES' energy efficiency portion of the SBC. UES has calculated the charges consistent with the directives of HB 549, as amended by SB 113,¹ which set electric rates at the 2020 level, with those rates adjusted annually beginning January 1, 2023 and calculated using the most recently available 3-year average of the consumer price index ("CPI-W") as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and as calculated by the Department of Energy ("DOE"). The DOE provided a CPI-W of 4.896 percent. UES' total

¹ The 0.25% adder was removed from the calculation per SB 113 amended RSA 374-F:3, VI-a(d)(2).

proposed SBC of \$0.00727 is comprised of the proposed energy efficiency component of \$0.00577 per kWh, the low-income energy assistance component of \$0.00150 per kWh, and a proposed lost base revenue component of \$0.00000 per kWh. UES also is providing a reconciliation of costs and revenues consisting of actual data through October 2023 and forecasted costs and revenues through December 31, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew C. Campbell
Senior Counsel

Cc: Service List, DE 22-081

Enclosures