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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 24-065 Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. 2024 Default Service Solicitations – DOE Position

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On April 19, 2024, Unitil filed a proposed procurement schedule stating Unitil would submit its default service filing to the Commission on **June 7, 2024**. On May 8, 2024, in docket DE 24-065, the Commission issued its *Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Hearing* stating that the Department of Energy "shall file its position regarding UES's petition, including the reasons for this position, on or before **June 4, 2024**;" (emphasis added). The Commission scheduled the hearing in DE 24-065 for **June 11, 2024**.

Given the abbreviated timeline between the default service filing and hearing, the Department of Energy submits this letter to respectfully notify the Commission that it intends to provide its position at the June 11 hearing, after it has an opportunity to review Unitil's default service petition and resulting rates.

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Young

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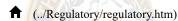
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