STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 24-065

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

2024 Default Service Solicitations

Procedural Order Re: Rescheduling of Hearing to September 24, 2024, and Related Matters

On August 23, 2024, the Commission issued a supplemental order of notice scheduling a hearing in the above-captioned matter for September 12, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., to address the Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Company) proposal for an expanded ISO-New England market-based procurement approach, as established by a Commission directive in Order No. 27,020 (June 14, 2024), issued in this instant docket.

On August 26, 2024, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a pleading styled as a "Motion for Partial Reconsideration of Supplemental Orders of Notice," in which the OCA requested that it be granted leave to submit testimony in this proceeding, as early as September 13, 2024, and that the following week be allocated for discovery, with a hearing thereafter.

Having reviewed the OCA's pleading, the Commission has decided to CANCEL the scheduled September 12 hearing and to SCHEDULE a hearing on the merits of the Company's proposal for <u>September 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.</u> Three hours are allotted for this hearing. Furthermore, the Commission grants leave for the OCA, and any other interested party, to file testimony regarding the Company's proposal no later than <u>September 13, 2024</u>. The week of September 16, 2024 is allotted for discovery among the parties, to the extent practicable. In doing so, the Commission waives New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e), given the short amount of time remaining before

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September 13. By this dispositioning of the procedural schedule, the OCA's motion for partial reconsideration is thereby rendered MOOT.

So ordered, this twenty-eighth day of August, 2024.

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