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Re: DE 20-097, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Request to Amend Tariff and Provide Non-Residential Energy Efficient Loan

to the City of Concord

Tariff Amendments and Scheduling Technical Session on July 30, 2020

To the Parties:

On June 16, 2020, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) filed a letter requesting the Commission to approve amendments to its Non-Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Program (EELP) Tariff that would allow Unitil to provide the City of Concord with a \$325,000 loan to convert Concord's existing streetlights to energy efficient LED fixtures. Unitil's Non-Residential EELP Tariff currently contains certain restrictions that would prevent Unitil from making such a loan.

Commission Staff (Staff) filed a recommendation on July 28, 2020. Based on its review of the proposed revised tariff language, Staff found the amendments to Unitil's Non-Residential EELP Tariff reasonable and recommended that the Commission allow them to take effect. Staff also recommended that the Commission schedule a technical session via Webex on July 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., so that Staff, Unitil, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate can discuss the issues raised in Unitil's responses to Staff's information requests to Unitil about its proposed loan to the City of Concord. Staff stated that the parties have agreed to holding a technical session on that date and time.

The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendations. Accordingly, pursuant to RSA 378:3 and N.H. Admin. R., Puc 1603.07(a), the Commission will allow the proposed amendments to Unitil's Non-Residential EELP Tariff to go into effect by operation of law, effective immediately. For administrative efficiency, the Commission will not issue an order approving the proposed tariff revisions. A technical session is scheduled tomorrow, Thursday, July 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

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