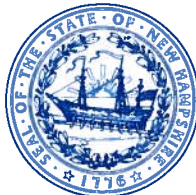


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January 14, 2020

Re: DE 20-002, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
2020 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Extension of Deadline for Filing Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

To the Parties:

On January 9, 2020, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) filed a letter requesting the Commission to extend the deadline for filing its Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (LCIRP) until April 1, 2020. Unitil represented that Commission Staff (Staff) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate did not object to its request.

The Commission approved Unitil's last LCIRP on January 9, 2018 in Order No. 26,098, in which it required Unitil to file its next LCIRP by January 9, 2020. Unitil stated that a three-month extension of that deadline is necessary, because its business at the end of the year, including closing matters, prevented Unitil from completing its LCIRP filing. Unitil asserted that the requested extension is reasonable and will not impair the ability of Staff or other interested parties to participate in a review of the LCIRP once it is filed.

Pursuant to RSA 378:38-a, the Commission has determined that Unitil has demonstrated good cause for a waiver of the January 9, 2020 LCIRP filing deadline, and therefore has granted Unitil's request. Accordingly, Unitil shall file its LCIRP on or before Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
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