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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



RE: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
Revised Annual External Delivery Charge Reconciliation
and Rate Filing

Docket No. DE 09-115

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Order No. 24,889 and Commission's subsequent Secretarial Letter dated April 28, 2009, enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.'s ("UES") Revised Annual External Delivery Charge ("EDC") Reconciliation and Rate filing. On June 17, 2009 UES filed its annual Stranded Cost Charge and External Delivery Charge rate filing for effect August 1. Included in the EDC was an estimate for the Third Party Transmission Providers costs for the period beginning June 1, 2009. At the time of the Annual Reconciliation filing on June 17th, UES estimated no change in the Northeast Utility ("NU") Network Service revenue requirement. Since then, NU has informed UES of the projected revenue requirement effective June 1, 2009, which is significantly lower than that which was in effect at the time of UES' initial estimate. Therefore, UES has revised its EDC cost estimates to reflect lower expected Third Party Transmission Providers expenses.

In support and explanation of the tariff changes requested, the filing includes the direct testimonies and schedules of Linda S. McNamara and Francis X. Wells. UES has included those page from the June 17th filing that were affected by the cost update and resulting rate change. In order to simplify review, direct testimonies from the June 17th filing have also been provided in redline format. Also, page numbering on the bottom of each Exhibit and Schedule have been numbered in order to coincide with the original numbering from the June 17th filing.

The proposed rates proposed for effect August 1 are summarized in the table below.

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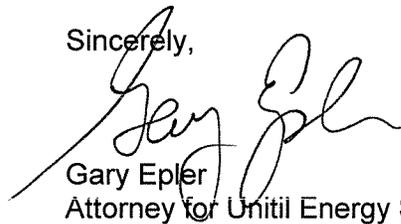
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<u>Class</u>	<u>Stranded Cost Charge</u>	<u>External Delivery Charge</u>
Residential	\$0.00495/kWh	\$0.01425/kWh
General Service G2 (kWh rates)	\$0.00495/kWh	\$0.01425/kWh
General Service G2	\$0.87/kW and \$0.00167/kWh	\$0.01425/kWh
Large General Service	\$1.24/kVA and \$0.00147/kWh	\$0.01425/kWh
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.00495/kWh	\$0.01425/kWh

For customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts as a result of these proposed rates is an approximate 3.3 percent decrease for the residential class. The general service class average bill will decrease about 3.4 percent. The large general service class average bill will decrease about 5.8 percent, with 4.2 percent of this amount due to changes in the SCC and EDC and the remaining 1.6 percent due to changes in the default service rates approved in Order No. 24,980. Outdoor lighting average bills will decrease about 2.0 percent.

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Suzanne Amidon, Staff Counsel
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