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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL AND E-MAIL

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

Re:

<u>Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.</u> <u>Docket No. DE 11-277</u>

Tariff - Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor

Dear Secretary Howland:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the following tariff page:

NHPUC No. 3 – Electricity Delivery, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
Fourth Revised Page 69, Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor, Schedule SRAF

In addition to the enclosed tariff, UES has several other tariff changes pending for effect May 1, 2017, in Docket DE 16-384, including its Summary of Delivery Service Rates and Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts, both of which include the Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor ("SRAF"). UES plans to file its Summary of Delivery Service Rates and Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts reflecting the change to the SRAF as well as all other May 1, 2017 rate changes as part of DE 16-384.

UES is proposing this change to its SRAF in accordance with Order No. 25,351 which allowed for a five year recovery, beginning May 1, 2012, of the costs associated with preparation and restoration activities related to two major storms through the SRAF. UES is currently expecting a balance of \$13,574 associated with this recovery. Per its tariff, UES will file the final results of its recovery with the Commission no later than sixty days after the conclusion of the recovery period, with the disposition of any remaining balance subject to Commission review and approval.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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