



April 11, 2019

BY Overnight and E-MAIL

Mark D. Marini, Secretary  
Department of Public Utilities  
One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil  
Annual Grid Modernization Factor Filing  
D.P.U. 15-121

Dear Secretary Marini:

By Order dated February 7, 2019 in the above referenced docket, the Department stated that Unitil should submit its annual Grid Modernization Factor ("GMF") filing by April 15th, for rates effective on June 1st. Previously, the Department determined that the annual GMF rate adjustment and reconciliation filings shall be comprised of (1) actual, eligible preauthorized expenditures from the prior grid modernization plan investment year, and (2) a reconciliation component in the second year and beyond. Since Unitil had no grid modernization expenditures in 2018, we do not seek to put a GMF in place for 2019.

If you should have any questions or comments, please contact me directly.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Epler".

Gary Epler  
Attorney for Unitil

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