



December 4, 2020

By Electronic Mail

Katie Zilgme
Hearing Officer
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: DPU 20-75 Unitil Responses to Information Requests

Dear Hearing Officer Zilgme:

Your memorandum dated November 20, 2020 requested that the Electric Distribution Companies, including Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (“Unitil”) respond to certain information requests on or before December 3, 2020. The date to respond was subsequently extended to December 4, 2020. Unitil’s responses to the questions are set forth below.

1. For illustrative purposes, please provide an estimated annual cap on the Reconciling Fee for the last five calendar years (based on its description in the Straw Proposal).

Please see Attachment A to this letter.

2. For each of the last ten years, provide estimates of the following:
 - a. The minimum, maximum, median, and average system modification cost for Facilities using the expedited and standard interconnection processes. Please also provide the total number and capacity of Facilities using the expedited and standard interconnection process that have applied by year and the cumulative total system modification costs charged to Facilities in each year.

Please see Attachment B to this letter.

- b. The minimum, maximum, median, and average system modification cost for Facilities using the simplified interconnection process. Please also provide the total number and capacity of Facilities using the simplified

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interconnection process that have applied by year and the cumulative total system modification costs charged to Facilities in each year.

Please see Attachment B to this letter. Please note that Unitil did not record system modification costs related to simplified applications in 2011 – 2013.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Taylor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick H. Taylor
Attorney for Unitil