

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

D.P.U. 23-80

August 23, 2023

Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (Electric Division), pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94 and 220 CMR 5.00, for Approval of a General Increase in Base Distribution Rates for Electric Service and a Performance-Based Ratemaking Plan.

The Department of Public Utilities ("Department"), after review, consideration, and study of the aforementioned filing, has determined that further investigation is necessary. It is therefore

<u>ORDERED</u>: That the operation of the rates and charges proposed by Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (Electric Division) shall be suspended and the use thereof deferred until July 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Department; and it is

<u>FURTHER ORDERED</u>: That a copy of this Order shall be filed with the tariffs at the office of the Rates and Revenue Requirements Division of the Department and a copy be served forthwith upon Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (Electric Division).

By Order of the Department,

James M. Van Nostrand, Chair

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Cecile M. Fraser, Commissioner

Staci Rubin, Commissioner