



August 31, 2009

**BY HAND-DELIVERY AND E-MAIL**

Mark D. Marini, Secretary  
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

RE: D.P.U. 09-03

Dear Secretary Marini:

Pursuant to D.P.U. 09-03-A, Order Adopting Model Net Metering Tariff, issued by the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) on August 20, 2009, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (“Unitil” or “Company”) hereby files two copies of its compliance tariffs for:

Net Metering Service, Schedule NM, M.D.P.U. No. 180  
Interconnection, Schedule IC, M.D.P.U. No. 181

These tariffs are filed in both redline and final versions to facilitate the Departments review. Schedule NM is redlined to show the changes the Company has made in comparison to the model tariff appended to the Order. The Company has added the definition of “Department” among its changes. Schedule IC is redlined to show the changes to the Company’s existing Schedule IC as required by the Department in its model tariff.

Please also note that, pursuant to the Department’s recommendation, discussed in D.P.U. 09-03-A at page 27, the Department of Energy Resources, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Distribution Companies<sup>1</sup> have reached an agreement regarding the insurance provisions of the interconnection tariff in the case of the development of renewable generation by governmental entities.

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<sup>1</sup> Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, d/b/a Unitil (“Unitil”), Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid”), NSTAR Electric Company (“NSTAR”), and Western Massachusetts Electric Company (“WMECo”).

Though not included in the approved Model Tariff, in the interest of administrative efficiency, the Company has included the proposed language in these compliance tariffs to allow for its consideration by the Department. (See M.D.P.U. No. 181, Schedule IC, Section 11.1(g), at Sheet 51.)

The Company proposes an effective date of October 1, 2009 for these tariffs. The Company plans to file its Net Metering Recovery Surcharge pursuant to Schedule NM with its annual reconciliation filing for rates to be effective January 1, 2010, to the extent it has paid any net metering credits or had any non-reconciling portion of distribution revenue displaced by customers electing to take net metering service under Schedule NM in 2009.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

***/s/ Gary Epler***

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Electric Light Company

Enclosure

cc: Service List