

UNITIL CORP
Form 8-K
June 03, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 30, 2014

UNITIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Hampshire
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-8858
(Commission

File Number)

02-0381573
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire

03842-1720

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 772-0775

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 30, 2014, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (MDPU) issued an Order (the Order) approving an increase of \$5.6 million in annual distribution revenue for the electric division of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company (Fitchburg or the Company), Unitil Corporation s Massachusetts electric and natural gas utility subsidiary. The \$5.6 million in annual distribution revenue represents a 9.5% increase over 2012 electric division total operating revenue. The MDPU also approved a return on equity of 9.7% and a common equity ratio of 47.8%. Included in the amount of this annual increase is approximately \$1.7 million for the recovery over a three year period of deferred storm costs related to three extraordinary storms: Tropical Storm Irene (2011), the October Snowstorm (2011) and Hurricane Sandy (2012). The increase in base distribution rates reflects the Company s operating costs and investments in utility plant assets based on a test year ended December 31, 2012 as adjusted for known and measurable changes. The Order is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Number	Exhibit
99.1	MDPU Order dated May 30, 2014

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

UNITIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark H. Collin
Mark H. Collin

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: June 3, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

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