

**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): December 17, 2019**

**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**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**03842-1720**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of each exchange of which registered</u>
Common Stock	UTL	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On December 17, 2019, Unitil Corporation (“Unitil” or “Registrant”) issued a press release announcing that its Massachusetts gas and electric distribution utility, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, filed separate rate cases for its gas and electric divisions with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities requesting approval to change distribution rates. A copy of the press release 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	<a href="#">December 17, 2019 press release announcing the filing of rate cases for Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

**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/ Christine L. Vaughan  
Christine L. Vaughan  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

Date: December 18, 2019



**FOR RELEASE**

**UNITIL FILES FOR A CHANGE IN GAS AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR MASSACHUSETTS CUSTOMERS**

**HAMPTON, N.H., DECEMBER 17, 2019** — Unitil Corporation (NYSE: UTL) ([www.unitil.com](http://www.unitil.com)) announced today that its Massachusetts gas and electric distribution utility, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil, filed separate rate cases for its gas and electric divisions with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) requesting approval to change distribution rates. If approved, the new rates would become effective no later than Nov. 1, 2020 following a comprehensive review by the Department.

Unitil requested a gas rate increase of \$7.3 million, or 20.8 percent, over total gas operating revenue. For the electric division, the Company has requested an electric rate increase of \$2.7 million, or 4.1 percent, over total electric operating revenue. The gas and electric distribution rate increases are driven by expenditures to replace aging infrastructure and enhance system reliability and by higher operating costs.

A typical residential electric customer using an average of 562 kWh a month would see an increase of \$4.00 per month or 2.5 percent. A typical residential gas customer using an average of 70 therms a month would see an increase of \$30.63 per month or 23.8 percent. Impacts on other individual customers will vary depending upon rate class and usage characteristics.

**About Unitil Corporation**

Unitil Corporation provides energy for life by safely and reliably delivering natural gas and electricity in New England. We are committed to the communities we serve and to developing people, business practices and technologies that lead to dependable, more efficient energy. Unitil Corporation is a public utility holding company with operations in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Together, Unitil’s operating utilities serve approximately 105,600 electric customers and 82,700 natural gas customers. For more information about our people, technologies and community involvement please visit [www.unitil.com](http://www.unitil.com).

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