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Blackstone Gas Company
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Responsible Person: Melissa Whitten

DPU 1-4: Local Gas Distribution Companies refer to Attachment B, Table 1. Please indicate the number of default service customers and customers served by a competitive supplier by rate class for January 2018 through March 2020.

Response:

Blackstone Gas Company does not have any customers serviced by competitive suppliers. Please refer to Attachment 1, Table 1.

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DPU 1-5: Local Gas Distribution Companies refer to Attachment B, Table 2. Please provide the information specified in columns B through H, and columns M through N (see instructions provided at the bottom of the worksheet).

Response:

Please refer to Attachment 1, Table 2. Note that Blackstone Gas Company calculates the Low-Income Discount Rate for the R-2 and R-4 classes separately, therefore column H was left blank. The information requested from column H is provided below:

Month	R-2 Discount	R-4 Discount
Mar-20	14%	15.8%
Feb-20	14%	15.8%
Jan-20	14%	15.8%
Dec-19	14%	15.8%
Nov-19	14%	15.8%
Oct-19	14%	15.8%
Sep-19	14%	15.8%
Aug-19	14%	15.8%
Jul-19	14%	15.8%
Jun-19	14%	15.8%
May-19	14%	15.8%
Apr-19	14%	15.8%
Mar-19	14%	15.8%
Feb-19	14%	15.8%
Jan-19	14%	15.8%

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Month	R-2 Discount	R-4 Discount
Dec-18	14%	15.8%
Nov-18	14%	15.8%
Oct-18	14%	15.8%
Sep-18	14%	15.8%
Aug-18	14%	15.8%
Jul-18	14%	15.8%
Jun-18	14%	15.8%
May-18	14%	15.8%
Apr-18	14%	15.8%
Mar-18	14%	15.8%
Feb-18	14%	15.8%
Jan-18	14%	15.8%

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DPU 1-6: Local Gas Distribution Companies refer to Attachment B, Table 3.

(a) Please provide the information specified in columns B through G, and columns J through M (see instructions provided at the bottom of the worksheet).

(b) Also provide any relevant supporting documentation that was used to calculate values entered into Table 3.

Response:

Please refer to Attachment 1, Table 3. Typical monthly bill impact is calculated for each rate class based on actual monthly usage in CCF, divided by the sum of customers for the same time period, and rounded to the nearest CCF value displayed in the Bill Impact statements as filed with the LDAC and GAF.

Rate Class	Estimated Average Use (CCF)
G-1	250
R-1	20
R-2	20
R-3	75
R-4	75
S-1	5000