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Mark D. Marini, Secretary Department of Public Utilities One South Station, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: <u>Inquiry into Establishing Policies and Practices for Electric and Gas Companies</u> – D.P.U. 20-58

Dear Secretary Marini:

Pursuant to the D.P.U. 20-58-A¹ Order issued by the Department of Public Utilities on June 26, 2020, enclosed for filing is the Fourth Update² to the Working Group's May 29, 2020 Customer Assistance Report.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me or any of the Working Group's counsel with any questions you may have regarding this filing.

Sincerely, John K. Halib

John K. Habib, Esq.

Enclosures

cc: Rachel Cottle, Esq. – Hearing Officer
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¹ D.P.U. 20-58-A at 8.

² Please note that the Fourth Update is substantially the product of active discussion between the distribution companies and the Office of the Attorney General. Although the full Working Group was involved in conversations on these topics, DOER, NCLC, LEAN and AIM were provided the final version of the Fourth Report with short notice this afternoon and did not have a meaningful opportunity to comment on the Fourth Report. Accordingly, the distribution companies welcome any comments these organizations may wish to offer independent of the report, at their convenience.