

Information Request DPU 2-3

Request:

Refer to the Company's response to information request DPU 1-6, tabs "2019 RAAFs" and "2020 RAAFs", cell G16. Please explain why the Company calculated 80 percent of the incremental cost, instead of 75 percent (representing a 25 percent low-income ("LI") discount rate).

Response:

Cell G16 in tabs "2019 RAAFs" and "2020 RAAFs" of Attachment DPU 1-6 estimates the portion of the "Incremental Supply Costs Recovered through the RAAF (\$)" found in Table 2 Excel Column K attributable to Boston Gas Company in order to derive adjusted illustrative RAAFs and associated bill impacts.¹ The remainder was allocated to former Colonial Gas Company to derive its adjusted illustrative RAAFs and bill impacts. The amounts being allocated between Boston Gas and the former Colonial Gas are sourced from Table 2, Excel column K, which is already representative of the 25 percent low-income discount associated with incremental supply costs.

Please refer to Attachment DPU 2-3 for a revised Table 3 which includes the impact of the revisions made to Table 2 in the Company's response to Information Request DPU 2-2.

¹ The Company typically allocates amounts between the two companies based on an estimate of 80 percent to Boston Gas and 20 percent to the former Colonial Gas.