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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:

On behalf of the Distribution Companies,¹ enclosed for filing is the Distribution Companies' Fourth Quarter 2021 report on the Small Commercial Arrearage Forgiveness Program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A. Marton

Ashley S. Marton, Esq.

Enclosures

cc: Susan Geiser, Esq. – Hearing Officer
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¹ Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, Boston Gas Company and the former Colonial Gas Company, each d/b/a National Grid, and NSTAR Gas Company, NSTAR Electric Company, and Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts each d/b/a Eversource Energy, Liberty Utilities (New England Natural Gas Company) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, and The Berkshire Gas Company, collectively, (the "Distribution Companies").