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

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

Dear Secretary Marini:

On behalf of the NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Company”), enclosed is the Company’s Bad Debt Write Off Report pursuant to the January 29, 2021 D.P.U. 20-58-D compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

All Distribution Companies committed to track delivery-related bad-debt write-offs as of July 1, 2020 for two years, with a report submitted August 1, 2022. This attached report details actual net charge-offs for the 24-month period that are incremental to the Distribution Companies’ fixed amount of bad-debt cost included for recovery as part of base distribution rates. The Distribution Companies have proposed to track bad-debt write-offs from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022 (and then for the two-year period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, depending on each utility’s timing of base distribution rate case filings), and to submit filings to the Department after that point to commence recovery of the demonstrated incremental amount (D.P.U. 20-91, Distribution Companies’ In. Br. at 14; Exh. JDT-1. at 18-19).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ashley S. Marton, Esq.

Enclosures

cc: Susan Geiser, Esq. – Hearing Officer
Jo Ann Bodemer, Esq. – Office of the Attorney General
Robert Hoagland, Esq. – Department of Energy Resources
Charles Harak, Esq. - National Consumer Law Center
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