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ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company – Bad-Debt Write-Off Report

Dear Secretary Marini,

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).

Please contact Robert Gyurjan ([rgyurjan@berkshiregas.com](mailto:rgyurjan@berkshiregas.com)) should you have any questions on this report.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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