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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 Distribution Companies,¹ enclosed for filing is the Distribution Companies' Fourth Quarter 2022 report on the Small Commercial Arrearage Forgiveness Program ("AFP"). Please note the Distribution Companies have ceased enrollment in the Small Commercial AFP and have no active customers. As such, the Distribution Companies respectfully request the Department advise whether the quarterly reporting of the AFP is still required.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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").