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Debra A. Howland
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Re: DG 20-013
Residential Low Income Assistance Program for Natural Gas Customers
Staff Testimony of Al-Azad Iqbal, and waiver of filing deadline pursuant to Puc R. 201.05

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Staff Testimony of Al-Azad Iqbal, Utility Analyst.

The testimony is Staff's testimony, however, it discusses the parties' joint proposal, filed today. Staff felt it would not have been appropriate to file the testimony before the joint proposal itself was filed. Accordingly, Staff asks the Commission to waive the July 22, 2020, deadline and permit filing today. The waiver serves the public interest because it provides information to the Commission about the joint proposal filed today, a proposal all parties support. The waiver will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. *See* N.H. Admin R. Puc. 201.05 (a)

Consistent with the Commission's *Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements* (March 17, 2020) due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, this discovery is being filed solely in electronic form.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 271-6030 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Mary E. Schwarzer*

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