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July 14, 2020

Re: DG 20-013, Residential Low Income Assistance Program for Natural Gas Customers Consideration of Program Design Changes Further Revised Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 10, 2020, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a letter notifying the Commission that Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) have agreed, in principle, to the terms of modifying the Residential Low Income Assistance Program (RLIAP) for natural gas customers. Staff stated that it and the OCA have agreed to move forward with a joint proposal to modify the RLIAP.

On behalf of the parties, Staff requested two revisions to the parties' current procedural schedule. First, Staff requested an extension of the deadline for filing direct testimony to July 22, 2020. Second, Staff requested elimination of the deadline for rebuttal testimony. Staff and the parties requested the Commission to approve the following schedule.

4th Technical Session/Settlement Conference Staff's and Parties' Direct Testimony (if needed) Filing of Joint Proposal for Program Modifications (if applicable) Hearing July 17, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. July 22, 2020 July 27, 2020

August 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed revised schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it. The July 17 technical session/settlement conference and the August 4 hearing will be conducted in accordance with the "Remote Hearing Guidelines" contained in the secretarial letter dated June 3, 2020.

Sincerely,

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