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Re: Dkt. No. DG 20-013, Residential Low Income Assistance Program for Natural Gas Customers
Consideration of Program Design Change
Status Report

Dear Executive Director Howland:

I am writing to update the Commission on the status of this docket, as directed. The parties held a technical session on May 19, 2020, to discuss data responses and potential modifications to the RLIAP. The parties have agreed to the following procedural schedule with the exception of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA). The Consumer Advocate is willing to consider Staff's proposed modifications; he does not wish to agree to any hearing date at this time.

Action or Event	Date or Deadline (all in 2020)
Second Technical Session (following DRs)	May 19, 2020, Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Status Report due to Executive Director	May 26, 2020, Tuesday
Staff draft and distribute proposed program modifications	June 3, 2020, Wednesday
3rd Technical Session/Settlement Conference	June 17, 2020, 1:00 pm. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday (remote)
Staff file status report, including an updated procedural schedule if necessary	June 24, 2020, Wednesday
Filing of Settlement Agreement (if applicable)	no later than September 3, 2020, Thursday
Hearing (All parties except OCA, agree; OCA wishes to abstain at this time)	September 11, 2020, Friday, 10:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

The next technical session shall be held remotely, through Webex, on June 17, 2020, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Additional information on remote participation shall be provided to parties under separate cover. At the

June technical session, the parties shall discuss Staff's proposed program modifications. The parties will also discuss a more detailed procedural schedule, if one is needed.

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020 secretarial letter filed in this docket, Staff is making an electronic filing without a hard copy equivalent.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s /

Mary Schwarzer
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

cc: Service List (Electronically)