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Chairwoman Dianne Martin New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire, 03301-2429

Re: DG 20-013 Gas Assistance Program, Consideration of Program Design Change

September 25, 2021 Report to Commission

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

I am sending this letter due to ambiguity with regard to the proposed procedural schedule in this docket.

A proposed schedule was filed on June 25, 2021, however it was not addressed by the Public Utility Commission's then Executive Director in advance of the July 1, 2021 formation of a new Department of Energy.

The proposed schedule includes, but is not limited to, a request for a technical session next week, <u>at 1:30 p.m. on July 22, 2021</u>. The parties anticipate holding the planned technical session, yet have not received approval from the Commission to do so. Accordingly, the Department of Energy, Division of Regulatory Support, respectfully requests approval of the proposed procedural schedule at the Commission's earliest convenience, and in advance of July 22, 2021.

Consistent with the Commission's Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements (March 17, 2020), this is being filed solely in electronic form. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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