

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	
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<b>AN ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2019-00366</b>
<b>HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</b>	)	
<b>OFFERED BY INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES</b>	)	
<b>PURSUANT TO 278.285(4)</b>	)	

**DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY INC.’S SHAREHOLDER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Comes Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Delta”), by counsel, for its response to the Commission’s May 4, 2020 Order in this proceeding. Paragraph 13 of the Order states that “Utilities should file a description of current shareholder funding levels and any future plans to increase this amount within 30 days of the date of this Order.”

Delta’s shareholder presently contributes \$30,000 annually to Delta’s HEA program. Delta, and its parent company Essential Utilities, Inc., are pleased to increase this amount to \$45,000 annually beginning in 2021 to further assist Delta’s customers. As part of its efforts to implement the Commission’s Order, Rita Black, who is the Director of Customer Relations for Peoples Natural Gas, will be sharing her significant expertise in administering energy assistance programs with Delta. Delta commends the Commission for initiating this proceeding, which has allowed Delta to exchange information and ideas regarding the best practices for customer assistance programs.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This is to certify that this June 1, 2020, electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on June 1, 2020; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original copy of this filing in paper medium will be filed in accordance with the emergency procedures established by the Commission.



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