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## IN RE: LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) ENHANCEMENT CHARGE – 2024 Docket: 23-33-EL

Dear Attorney Barclay:

Enclosed please find the Division's First Set of Data Requests directed to the Rhode Island Department of Human Services, in the above docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gregory S. Schultz

Gregory S. Schultz Special Assistant Attorney General On behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers

Enclosure

### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY : ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) : DOCKET 23-33-EL ENHANCEMENT CHARGE - 2024 :

### DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS' FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS DIRECTED TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

#### Issued October 17, 2023

DIV 1-1. Please provide the LIHEAP Enhancement Grant amount that will be provided to qualified customers in 2024. If the grant amount has not been set, please provide the estimated date of when it will be set.

#### RIDHS Response: \$515

DIV 1-2. What is the total projected amount of all LIHEAP Enhancement Grants for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024?

RIDHS Response: Our projection is that there will be 18,131 LIHEAP recipient households receiving the enhancement grant during this period. The enhancement grant will be \$515. This would make the total projected amount used for the enhancement grant during this period be \$9,337,464.