TO BE FILED BY ALL ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION & TRANSMISSION UTILITY COMPANIES

Date: \_\_ , 2020

Re: Fiscal Year 2021 Form of List – Request for Additional Information

Personal Property Account #

Dear:

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2. **Transmission & Distribution:** Include number of miles of overhead and underground lines and conduit, number of poles and towers, conductors, transformers, meters, lighting and signal systems, and any other fixed assets comprising of the electric transmission and distribution systems.
3. **Depreciation:** Include the average service lives used to determine the depreciation for each FERC account and corresponding tax-book depreciation lives.
4. **CWIP, CIAC, Undistributed Property:** Should include personal property placed in service, construction work in progress, contributions in aid of construction, and undistributed property that has been placed but not yet recorded in any asset category, including property held for future use.
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**This request is being made pursuant to the authority granted to assessors under the**

**General Laws of Massachusetts**[**, Chapter 59, Section 38F**](https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleIX/Chapter59/Section38F)**. Please provide the requested information within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to respond within 60 days may bar you from statutory appeal under Chapter 59.**

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

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