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GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

II.53 BILL RELIEF PROGRAM

A. Bill Credits

Pursuant to the Commission's Order Authorizing Phase 1 Arrears Reduction Program issued on June 16, 2022 in Cases 14-M-0565 and 20-M-0266, the Company will issue one-time bill credits to low-income customers to eliminate accrued arrears billed through May 1, 2022 (the "Bill Relief Program"). Customers enrolled in the Company's bill discount program (Service Classification No. 2 - Statewide Low Income Program) by December 31, 2022 are automatically eligible to receive the Bill Relief Program credit. The Company shall first utilize the funds provided for utility customer arrears relief through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, the Regular Arrears Supplement, and the Utility Arrears Relief Program prior to utilizing ratepayer funds.

B. Accounting

The Company shall defer the difference between the reduction in arrears and the amount funded by the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, the Regular Arrears Supplement, and the Utility Arrears Relief Program for future recovery from customers. The Company shall reconcile the arrears reduction credits through December 2022. The deferred balance, net-of-tax, shall accrue carrying costs at the Company's authorized weighted average cost of capital.

C. Cost Recovery

The Company shall recover the program costs related to the Bill Relief Program and the associated carrying charges, not administrative costs, through a surcharge on customer bills, effective on August 1, 2022. The costs will be allocated to all firm sales and transportation customers based on delivery revenues. The resulting surcharge will be included as a per unit rate in the Delivery Adjustment Charge ("DAC") of customers in the Service Classifications identified in General Information Section 38.B.(1).