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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Reporting Issuer Part I 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name Allspring Utilities and High Income Fund 36-4548459 3 Name of contact for additional information Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact **Investor Services** 1-800-222-8222 fundservice@wellsfargo.com 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact P.O. Box 8266 Boston, MA 02266-8266 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company See attached 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) See attached n/a See attached Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for The Fund made distributions in excess of its current and accumulated earnings and profits during its fiscal year ended August 31, 2022. The return of capital affects shareholders that held shares during the period from January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022. Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ The effects of returns of capital on basis for the period described in item 14 above are as follows: See attached. Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ If a shareholder owned shares during the period described in item 14 above, the basis per share is decreased by utilizing the amounts described in item 15 above during the entire period over which the shares were held.

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Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054

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Part I, Items 8 & 10, Part II, Items 15 & 16

			Return of Capital
<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>Ticker</u>	Pay Date	Per Share
94987E109	XERHX	2/1/2022	0.061894
94987E109	XERHX	3/1/2022	0.062202
94987E109	XERHX	4/1/2022	0.062493
94987E109	XERHX	5/2/2022	0.062634
94987E109	XERHX	6/1/2022	0.063017
94987E109	XERHX	7/1/2022	0.063325
94987E109	XERHX	8/1/2022	0.063350