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Mark D. Marini, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, D.P.U. 19-140

Dear Mr. Marini:

On June 16, 2020, the Department of Public Utilities (the “Department”) approved a Motion for Extension of Time, relating to a joint request by Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts (“CMA”), the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General and the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources for extension of the deadline for filing of a settlement agreement to Monday, June 22, 2020.

I am authorized by the parties to settlement to inform the Department, by this letter, that the issues involved in the above-referenced proceeding, as well as other matters and proceedings involving the acquisition by Eversource Energy of the business of CMA are resolved or are resolvable. However, additional time is needed beyond today’s deadline to further develop and finalize the documentation required by the Department for the filing of a settlement encompassing all matters.

The parties have committed to a deadline of Friday, June 26, 2020, for the preparation of documentation necessary for governmental parties to obtain internal authorizations for settlement. The filing with the Department will follow upon those authorizations and will enable the Department to commence its investigation of the settlement agreement under G.L. c. 164, §§ 94 and 96, and other applicable provisions of law.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Cheryl M. Kimball, Esq.

cc: Laurie E. Weisman, Esq. – Hearing Officer
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