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Mark D. Marini, Secretary Department of Public Utilities One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

On June 22, 2020, I notified the Department that additional time was needed to further develop and finalize the documentation required by the Department for the filing of a settlement encompassing all matters. I also indicated that the goal was to have documentation prepared for the governmental parties to obtain internal authorizations for settlement by Friday, June 26, 2020.

Today, I am notifying the Department that this documentation is close to completion and the parties are endeavoring with all good faith to make the filing with the Department under G.L. c. 164, §§ 94 and 96, and other applicable provisions of law no later than July 3, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cheryl M. Kimball, Esq.

cc: Laurie E. Weisman, Esq. – Hearing Officer Service List – D.P.U. 19-140