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Attachments: DPU 20-59 Eversource NiSource AGO DOER LEAN Settlement (7-2-2020).pdf

DPU 20-59 - Eversource-NiSource Joint Petition re Bay State Acquisition (7-2-2020).pdf

Pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 94 and 96, Eversource Energy, Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts, NiSource Inc., and Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts (together the "Joint Petitioners") submitted a petition to the Department for approval of NiSource's sale of the business of Bay State Gas to Eversource and EGMA. The Department docketed this matter as DPU 20-59.

Also in that docket, the Joint Petitioners, the AGO, DOER, and the Low-Income Weatherization and Fuel Assistance Program Network filed a comprehensive settlement that addresses the acquisition and the issues raised in DPU 19-140 and 19-141.

Attached are both the initial filing in DPU 20-59 and the settlement. The Department will be issuing a notice for public hearing and comments on this new proceeding as soon as practicable. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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