



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Service List

FROM: Sarah Spruce, Hearing Officer

RE: Discovery Schedule in Bay State Gas Company, et al., D.P.U. 20-59

DATE: August 19, 2020

CC: Mark D. Marini, Secretary

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On July 2, 2020, Eversource Energy, Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts, NiSource Inc., and Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts (collectively, "Companies") filed a petition jointly with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for approval of the sale of substantially all of Bay State's assets to Eversource. Concurrently with the petition, the Companies, the Office of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Department of Energy Resources, and the Low-Income Weatherization and Fuel Assistance Program Network (collectively, "Settling Parties") jointly filed a proposed settlement agreement.

The Settling Parties seek a Department Order on the proposed settlement by September 30, 2020. The Department hereby establishes the following procedural schedule for the proposed settlement:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
September 11, 2020	Deadline to issue discovery
September 16, 2020	All discovery responses due