

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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Investigation by the Department of Public)	D.P.U. 19-07
Utilities On its own Motion into Initiatives to)	
Promote and Protect Consumer Interests in the)	
Retail Electric Competitive Supply Market)	
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Arrearage Management Plans)	D.P.U. 19-AMP
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**MOTION OF EVERSOURCE GAS COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS d/b/a
EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts d/b/a Eversource Energy (“EGMA” or the “Company”) pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.02(5), hereby requests an extension of time to file its responses to certain Information Request in the above-referenced proceeding.

On March 3, 2021, the Department of Public Utilities (the “Department”) issued its Second Set of Information Requests to the Company. Following clarification from the Department, and pursuant to a previously filed and stamp-approved Motion for Extension of Time, the Company’s responses to the Department’s Set of Information Requests are due on March 31, 2021. As of the date of this filing, the Company has not yet filed its responses to the six questions addressed to the Company in the Department’s First Set of Information Requests (the “Outstanding Information Requests”). As explained below, the Company has good cause to request a brief extension of time to respond to the Outstanding Information Requests.

The Outstanding Information Requests seek detailed supporting documentation and information, in the aggregate, of competitive suppliers serving EGMA customers

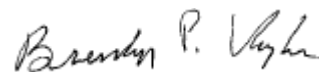
historically. Good cause exists for the Department to grant a brief extension of time for the Outstanding Information Requests as due to the detailed nature of these requests the Company requires additional time to review its records and ensure that the information provided is accurate and complete, and the Company must also confer with NiSource, Inc. to ensure that it has obtained all of the documentation necessary to respond to the Outstanding Information Requests.

The Company will make every effort to file its responses as soon as possible. However, for the reasons stated above, EGMA respectfully requests a five-business day extension to respond to the Outstanding Information Requests. This will result in moving the current deadline for the Company to respond to the Outstanding Information Requests from Wednesday, March 31, 2021, to Wednesday, April 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by,

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