

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1877CV01343G
Lead Case

IN RE: COLUMBIA GAS CASES

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL
OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

The Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court for final approval of the Settlement Agreement, entered into between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, and Defendants Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, NiSource, Inc. and NiSource Corporate Services Company (collectively "Columbia Gas").

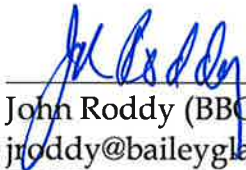
In support of their request, Plaintiffs assert that the proposed Settlement is fair and reasonable and consistent with the provisions of Mass. R. Civ. P. 23. In further support of the motion, Plaintiffs refer the Court to the Memorandum In Support of Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement, and exhibits thereto, submitted herewith.

Columbia Gas does not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that this Court enter the proposed Final Approval Order attached to the Memorandum in Support as Exhibit I.

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I hereby certify that on February 7, 2020, a copy of **Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Memorandum in Support, with Exhibits**, were served upon the following by electronic mail:

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