

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1877CV01343G
Lead Case

IN RE: COLUMBIA GAS CASES

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND
INCENTIVE PAYMENTS**

The Plaintiffs and Defendants Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, NiSource, Inc. and NiSource Corporate Services Company (collectively "Columbia Gas") have reached a class action settlement of this matter (the "Settlement") which the Court granted preliminary approval of on October 11, 2019.

Plaintiffs now move, for the reasons set forth in the accompany Memorandum in Support, and exhibits thereto, for incentive payments of \$5,000 for each of the Class Representatives, as well as an award of attorneys' fees of \$23,595,000.00 and expenses not to exceed \$2,500,000.00. Plaintiffs' requested attorneys' fees, expenses, and proposed incentive payments are incorporated into their proposed Final Approval Order attached to the Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement as Exhibit I.

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I hereby certify that on February 7, 2020, a copy of **Plaintiffs' Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Incentive Payments and Memorandum in Support, with Exhibit**, were served upon the following by electronic mail:

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