

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-E-0067 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Electric Service.

CASE 18-G-0068 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Gas Service.

RULING MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND ADJOURNING HEARING

(Issued July 6, 2018)

MAUREEN F. LEARY and DAKIN D. LECAKES,
Administrative Law Judges:

On March 22, 2018, a ruling was issued establishing a procedural schedule in these rate proceedings. On May 9, 2018, we issued a ruling modifying the procedural schedule and setting commencement of the evidentiary hearing for July 16, 2018.

By letter dated June 12, 2018, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R) submitted a notice of impending settlement negotiations scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. On June 29, 2018, O&R filed a letter requesting, with the consent of DPS Trial Staff, an adjournment of the evidentiary hearing date for the purpose of facilitating ongoing settlement negotiations among the parties. In its letter, O&R agreed to a one-month extension of the suspension date subject to a make-whole provision whereby the company would recover or refund any revenue under-collections or over-collections, including interest, resulting from the extended suspension period.

In support of the parties' continuing settlement efforts, we hereby postpone the previously scheduled July 16, 2018 evidentiary hearing. The evidentiary hearing in these proceedings will commence on **Monday, August 6, 2018.**

(SIGNED)

MAUREEN F. LEARY

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DAKIN D. LECAKES