

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

(Issued August 3, 2018)

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

On May 9, 2018, we issued a ruling modifying the March 22, 2018 procedural ruling and set July 16, 2018 as the date for commencement of the evidentiary hearing in these rate proceedings. In a June 12, 2018 letter, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R) submitted a notice of impending settlement negotiations beginning on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. On June 29, 2018, O&R filed a letter requesting adjournment of the July 16, 2018 evidentiary hearing and agreeing to a one-month extension of the suspension date, subject to a make-whole provision. DPS Staff consented to the adjournment and no other party objected. On July 6, 2018, we issued a ruling modifying the procedural schedule and adjourning the evidentiary hearing until August 6, 2018.

In a July 31, 2018 letter, O&R requested an adjournment of the August 6, 2018 evidentiary hearing date and again agreed to a one-month extension of the suspension date, subject to a make-whole provision.

In support of the parties' continuing settlement efforts, we hereby postpone the previously scheduled August 6, 2018 evidentiary hearing. The evidentiary hearing in these proceedings will commence on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. at the Department of Public Service, 3 Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor, Albany, New York.

By no later than **Friday, August 17, 2018**, the parties shall advise the Judges whether settlement discussions should continue or whether they will be prepared to proceed with the September 4, 2018 evidentiary hearing. If the parties plan to proceed with the hearing, we will issue further directives regarding pre-hearing submissions and deadlines.

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