

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 24, 2018)

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

On August 3, 2018, we issued a ruling modifying the procedural schedule and setting the evidentiary hearing to begin on September 4, 2018. The parties have been continuing settlement negotiations since June 20, 2018. In an August 21, 2018 letter, O&R requested an adjournment of the September 4, 2018 evidentiary hearing for the purpose of continuing settlement negotiations. In its letter, O&R 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 September 4, 2018 evidentiary hearing. By no later than **Wednesday, August 29, 2018**, the parties shall advise the Judges whether settlement discussions should continue or whether they will be prepared to proceed with the evidentiary hearing. If the parties plan to proceed with the hearing, we will establish a

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hearing date and issue further directives regarding pre-hearing submissions and deadlines.

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