

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 17-M-0815 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission on
Changes in Law that May Affect Rates.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued January 22, 2018)

On December 29, 2017, an Order Instituting Proceeding (Order) was issued to investigate the effects of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (Tax Act) on New York utilities. The stated purpose of the Order was to ensure that any federal income taxes currently built into rates and accumulated deferred income taxes which, under the Tax Act, would result in excess collection, are deferred for future ratepayer benefit.

The Order instructed Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) to meet with the State's utilities at a technical conference within 30 days of the enactment of the Tax Act. Staff requested and received an extension of this deadline to February 16, 2018. This conference is intended to inform and assist in developing a subsequent Staff recommendation to the Commission.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a technical conference will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018, commencing at 10:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 6 on the Concourse Level of Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York. The format of the technical conference will be interactive, facilitated discussions among invited participants, stakeholders and experts to explore issues, accounting, ratemaking or otherwise, related to the impact of the Tax Act on utilities.

Individuals and stakeholders planning to attend should RSVP by Friday February 2, 2018. Individuals and stakeholders interested in participating, but unable to attend, may attend by

telephone. Please contact Ronald Calkins at (518) 474-8717 or ronald.calkins@dps.ny.gov, and Luke Quackenbush at (518) 486-2870 or luke.quackenbush@dps.ny.gov, to RSVP or to obtain the call-in information. An agenda will be posted prior to the technical conference on the Commission's website at <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=17-M-0815&submit=Search>.

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Secretary