

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 12-G-0499 - Petition of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and to exercise a gas franchise in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

(Issued November 23, 2012)

TAKE NOTICE that Administrative Law Judge Rafael A. Epstein will convene a procedural conference in the above case on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, beginning at 3:00 p.m., in the Stafford Center Theatre, Clinton Community College, 136 Clinton Point Drive, Plattsburgh, New York. The conference will immediately precede the public statement hearings to be held at the same date and location, which are the subject of a separate notice being issued simultaneously with this notice. At the 3:00 p.m. conference, should it appear necessary, additional procedural discussions may be scheduled to resume at the same date and location at 7:00 p.m., immediately preceding the evening session of the public statement hearings, and by e-mail and telephone thereafter.

As explained in more detail in the notice of public statement hearings, this case concerns a request by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) for permission to provide natural gas service to customers (1) within the area of the franchise previously granted by the Town of Plattsburgh but (2) not within the portions of the Town where the Commission already has authorized NYSEG to exercise that franchise. The purpose of the procedural conference is to identify potential parties, and provide all interested persons an opportunity to present and explain any proposals regarding the procedures to be followed in this case by the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission.

Questions about the conference can be directed to Judge Epstein at *Rafael.Epstein@dps.ny.gov* or 518-474-4514. Persons that may wish to become parties should contact Ms. Sarah Harris at *Sarah.Harris@dps.ny.gov* or 518-474-4521.

Persons that do not wish to be parties, but would like to be notified when orders, rulings, and notices are issued and when parties submit formal communications and filings, should write to the Commission's Secretary, Hon. Jaclyn A. Brilling, at *Secretary@dps.ny.gov*. The subject line of the e-mail should include the above case number. The body of the e-mail should provide contact information and ask that the person be included on the "service list."

JACLYN A. BRILLING
Secretary