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

Dear Mr. Dowling:

I received your letter dated January 9, 2018, on behalf of the New York State Department of Public Service Staff ("Staff"), requesting additional time to convene a technical conference. In the Commission's *Order Instituting Proceeding*, issued December 29, 2017 in the above proceeding, the Commission directed that the technical conference be scheduled within 30 days of the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("Tax Act"), or January 29, 2018.

In your letter, you state that additional time is needed to arrange for conference accommodations, and request that the deadline to convene the technical conference be extended to February 16, 2018.

Based upon the information you have provided, this is to advise that an extension is granted to February 16, 2018, to the New York State Department of Public Service Staff to convene a technical conference regarding the above proceeding. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding. This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

Kathleen H. Burgess

Secretary