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Jaclyn Brilling, Re:
Case 06-m-1078

Please see the attached correspondence I have had with Dennis Powers from the office of economic development of Westchester County. Specifically the highlighted notes I sent to Dennis after the hearing I went to. I would like to know your role in this and offer myself to help get these issues resolved. I am available Monday through Friday for 6am to 4:30pm.

Sincerely;
Greg Unmann

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Unmann", written over a horizontal line.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Power, Dennis [mailto:djp2@westchestergov.com]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 1:34 PM
To: Greg Unmann
Subject: RE: Info on Meeting Today

Greg –

I have been doing follow-up on your concerns. People at the County Executive level, the Legislative level and in the Office of Economic Development have been made aware of your concerns and have seen your memo. Everyone is concerned we are about ASTRA's situation and all know how important you are, as a manufacturing company and employer, to Westchester.

I have spoken with management level people at Con Ed and again, your memo was shared.

If I hear anything, I will get back to you, and, vice versa please. Let's talk again early next week.

In the meanwhile, I would send your comments to the Secretary of PSC as noted below. Your succinct summation was very well done.

Best regards,

Dennis

From: Greg Unmann [mailto:greg@astratool.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2006 9:59 AM
To: Power, Dennis
Cc: 'Anthony Bosco'; Maria0544@aol.com
Subject: RE: Info on Meeting Today

Dennis,

I wanted to let you know that I did indeed attend and speak at the meeting you informed me about last week regarding Con Edison's service problems in Westchester County. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for making me aware of it and inform you of what transpired.

I made three points:

- The power shutdowns during the summer that annually cost ASTRA \$5,000-\$15,000 in repairs
- The 6 Day September power outage (9/2/06-9/7/06) that cost ASTRA approximately \$25,000 in unrecoverable standard operating costs. I also made them aware that I explained to the ConEd customer service representative how simple of a fix it was and that it took the worker 8 minutes to fix the issue on 9/8/06 9:00 AM
- The fact that we have not had a correct meter reading since April of 2006. This information was given to ASTRA by a ConEd customer service representative on the day I went to the meeting.

I received a call from Dan Lyons a ConEd customer representative (914-925-6357) on 10/13/06. He said he would work on getting our meter read on a timely basis.

I find it telling and I hope you do to that the only issue that ConEd deemed in need of addressing was the meter was not being read.

I believe this is a crystal clear example of ConEd failing Westchester County with substandard service.

ASTRA deserves an answer and the corrective action ConEd intends to put into place to assure that these problems are taken care of, as well as ConEd's intended compensation to ASTRA for inaction and poor maintenance.

Please let me know what you think my next step should be.

Thank you,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Power, Dennis [mailto:djp2@westchestergov.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 11:39 AM

To: greg@astratool.net

Subject: Info on Meeting Today

Greg –

Good to talk with you. Here is some info on today's meeting.

Dennis

Four hearings set for next week in New Rochelle, Yonkers, Greenburgh and Port Chester

The public will have a chance next week – four chances in fact – to tell the state Public Service Commission what it thinks of Con Edison's response during this summer's storms that left tens of thousands of Westchester residents in the dark for days.

Responding to County Executive Andy Spano's call for a state investigation of the utility's preparedness and response and for public hearings in Westchester, the PSC has scheduled the following public hearings:

- Wednesday, Oct 11, 2-4 p.m., New Rochelle City Hall, 515 North Ave.

- Wednesday, Oct 11, 7-9 p.m., Yonkers City Hall, 40 S. Broadway
- Thursday, Oct. 12, 2-4 p.m., Greenburgh Town Hall, 177 Hillside Ave.
- Thursday, Oct. 12, 7-9 p.m. Port Chester Village Justice Court, 350 N. Main St.

There are three other ways for the public to give input:

- In writing to: Jaclyn A. Brillig, secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350 (Reference comments: Case 06-M-1078.)
- By telephone to the commission's toll free opinion line at 1-800-335-2120. (Callers may select English or Spanish options.)
- Via the Internet at www.askPSC.com . (Go to comment form in the Contact Us section.)

"We in Westchester want answers," said Spano. "We want to know if Con Ed has the adequate infrastructure to deal with storms. We want to know if they have adequate personnel to respond. I urge Westchester residents to contact the PSC with first-hand accounts of what happened to them during the storms of this summer."

Specifically, the PSC is soliciting input on the following:

- How were you affected by the outages?
- Do you think you received timely, accurate and adequate information from Con Ed or otherwise about what was happening before, during and after the service outages?
- Did you attempt to contact the company for information or assistance immediately before, during or after the outages and did you get what you were requesting?
- What are your overall impressions about how Con Ed responded under all of the circumstances related to the outages and your reasons for those impressions?
- What are your recommendations about actions you believe Con Ed should or should not have taken before, during and after the outages?
- What actions do you recommend the commission take in light of all that you know about these events?

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