

TO THE PARTIES:

On May 16, 2013 a Notice was issued scheduling a procedural conference in this matter to be held before me on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 10:30 a.m., in the Public Service Commission's Albany offices, Empire State Plaza, Agency Building Three, 3rd Floor Hearing Room. The purpose of this procedural conference is to address any process issues that have arisen, and consider the schedule for the balance of the case. Parties were encouraged to provide a joint proposal on a schedule in advance of the Procedural Conference.

Yesterday Mr. Hurst, representing Protect Ghent, informed me of a conflict with another litigation, requesting that the Procedural Conference be moved to June 13, and several other parties agreed to that date. Unfortunately, I am not available either on June 13 or early in the day on June 14. I am willing to reschedule the conference to take place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday June 11 at the same location.

If this date is not acceptable to all parties, I will leave the Procedural Conference as scheduled, for June 11th. The principal purpose of this meeting is to consider and, if possible, adopt a schedule for the proceeding. I expect parties to have at least attempted to reach a joint proposal on schedule in advance of the conference. Any party who is unable to attend the conference should be able to have issues of concern raised in advance with me, or with Staff Counsel. In addition, I am willing to provide telephone access for parties to participate remotely.

Please inform me and my assistant, Frank Mucilli ([frank.mucilli@dps.ny.gov](mailto:frank.mucilli@dps.ny.gov), 518-474-4520) of your availability by close of business tomorrow, May 22, 2013.

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