

**STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate  
the March 2017 Windstorm, Related Power Outages,  
and Rochester Gas and Electric and New York State  
Electric & Gas Restoration Efforts

Case 17-E-0594

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**NOTICE OF IMPENDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 3.9 of the New York State Public Service Commission's regulations that New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation and the New York State Department of Public Service Staff will be conducting settlement negotiations in the above-captioned proceeding beginning February 26, 2018 and continuing thereafter with the initial location to be the 3rd Floor Conference Room at the New York State Public Service Commission's offices located at Three Empire State Plaza in Albany, New York. These negotiations will be conducted from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm and may continue thereafter as may be necessary and convenient. The location, date and time of subsequent negotiations will be provided to all parties at a later date.

All parties in the above-captioned proceeding may participate in the settlement negotiations either in person or via teleconference. Additionally, all parties to Cases 15-E-0283, 15-E-0285, 15-G-0284 and 15-G-0286 will receive this Notice and may participate in the settlement negotiations. Parties wishing to participate via teleconference will be provided the call-in number and participant code prior to the meeting.

The issue for settlement is that part of the Order Instituting Proceeding and to Show Cause issued on November 16, 2018 in this proceeding relating to whether the Commission should commence a penalty proceeding pursuant to New York Public Service Law Section 25-a and any other issues related thereto.

The undersigned hereby certifies that, by service of this notice upon the parties to the above-referenced proceedings (by electronic mail), all appropriate persons and parties will have been notified of the settlement negotiations.

Dated: February 12, 2018

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Rosenbloom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being the most prominent.

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