

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 09-M-0544 - In the Matter of Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission, Contained in 16 NYCRR Parts 1-6, 8 and 17 to Incorporate References to Electronic Filing, Distribution and Issuance of Documents.

NOTICE REGARDING DOCUMENT FILING

(Issued July 10, 2009)

The Department of Public Service has been actively reviewing the Commission's regulations with the goal of making changes that better reflect the current and future electronic environment. Soon it will be initiating a formal proceeding and seeking formal comments on proposed changes to the regulations.

NOTICE is hereby given that the draft proposed changes are being distributed to those participating in the e-filing pilot program in order to obtain feedback from parties already familiar with our document and matter management system. These draft proposed rules will also be posted at the Commission Web site, <http://www.dps.state.ny.us>, for the information of the general public. Interested parties are invited to review and comment on those possible changes prior to the formal proceeding. Comments may be submitted to the Secretary electronically at secretary@dps.state.ny.us or by hard copy mail to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary to the Commission, New York State Public Service Commission, Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3, Albany, NY 12223-1350.

NOTICE is also given that electronic filing guidelines, which will generally govern the form of submissions in Commission proceedings, have been posted by the Secretary; these guidelines may also be accessed through the Commission Web

site. Section 3.3(a) (1) of the Commission's regulations allows the Secretary to modify the method of filing of documents for the purpose of promoting the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of cases. Accordingly, the guidelines will not be static, but will be changed as necessary to reflect new technological processes and capabilities. The goal is to assure that, for all documents filed, the content is accessible, searchable, can be indexed, and the original appearance of the document is maintained. Unlike the draft regulations, the guidelines are now effective.

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Secretary