

To the NYSEG/RGE March 2017 Windstorm Parties,

I conducted a brief teleconference this morning on which DPS Staff, UIU and IBEW Local 10 participated to discuss process for the recently filed Joint Proposals (JPs) in this case (Case 17-E-0594). Additionally, Multiple Intervenors' counsel Michael Mager of Couch White, LLP contacted me last week indicating that MI was not an active participant in this matter and took no position on the JPs or the process hereafter.

Having heard of no opposition, I have determined that the any party wishing to support the Commission's adoption of the JP should file Statements in Support of the Joint Proposal to which they are a signatory. While the parties to the investment JP may also comment on the monetary amount of the JP between Staff and the Company, such statements will be considered in the same manner as public comment, rather than as a party to that JP.

Statements in Support (or in Opposition, if any) are due on Friday, July 13 by 4:30 pm.

Parties should also anticipate that I may have further questions for them after I have reviewed the Statements, but that no additional process is being considered at this time. Should any Statement be filed in Opposition, I will hold another brief call to discuss Reply Statements sometime after July 16 which I will send notice of through email, if such call becomes necessary.

This email represents my procedural ruling in this matter and will be placed on DMM as such.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

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