

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 17-M-0815 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission on  
Changes in Law that May Affect Rates.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS ON STAFF PROPOSAL

(Issued June 11, 2018)

On March 29, 2018, Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) filed its Staff Proposal to Address the Accounting and Ratemaking of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (Proposal), as directed by the Commission in the above captioned case.<sup>1</sup> The Proposal recommends that, for utilities that cannot incorporate the Act's changes into their current rate plans, the Commission requires tariff filings implementing a sur-credit to be effective October 1, 2018, to ensure all savings from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (Act) are returned to ratepayers. The full text of the Proposal may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service web page: [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov) by searching the case number, "Case 17-M-0815."

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that comments are sought on the Proposal. Interested persons and entities are invited to submit comments on the Proposal by June 27, 2018. All filings should refer to "Case 17-M-0815" and be submitted to the Secretary by e-filing, through the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management System (DMM),<sup>2</sup> or by e-mail to the Secretary at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov). If unable to file electronically, commenters may make submissions by U.S. Mail or

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<sup>1</sup> Case 17-M-0815, 2017 Tax Act, Staff Proposal to Address the Accounting and Ratemaking of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (filed March 29, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> To register with DMM, go to <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.

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by hand delivery to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary,  
Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

All documents submitted to the Secretary will be  
posted on the Department's website and become part of the  
official case record.

Any questions may be directed to Joseph Dowling at  
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Secretary