

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- CASE 13-E-0030 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Electric Service.
- CASE 13-G-0031 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Gas Service.
- CASE 13-S-0032 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Steam Service.

RULING ON CASE SCHEDULE

(Issued December 9, 2013)

PAUL AGRESTA and JULIA SMEAD BIELAWSKI,
Administrative Law Judges:

During a telephonic procedural status conference held on December 6, 2013, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), Staff of the Department of Public Service (Staff), and other active parties announced that there is a high probability of producing an executed joint proposal regarding the issues pending in these proceedings (Joint Proposal) on or before December 31, 2013; that Con Edison and Staff would be signatories to such Joint Proposal; and that many other parties to the case will likely either execute, support, or not oppose the Joint Proposal. Several parties indicated that they may oppose the Joint Proposal. Of the parties that may oppose the Joint Proposal, only one party has requested an opportunity to submit testimony in opposition to the Joint Proposal. The other parties that may oppose the Joint Proposal expressed satisfaction with a sole procedural opportunity of submitting statements in opposition.

Suspension of the current litigation schedule and a mutually agreeable and suitable schedule for the remainder of the cases was agreed upon by all parties. As such, we now establish the following new schedule:

December 31, 2013	File Joint Proposal/Summary/ Statement of Bill Impacts
January 9, 2013	File Statements in Support or Opposition/Testimony in Opposition
Week of January 13-17	Hearing to Consider the Joint Proposal and Any Opposition

The hearing will likely be one day in duration and be held at the Commission's New York City offices, at 90 Church Street. Separate notice of the hearing will be provided at a later date. Con Edison and Staff will each sponsor witness panels in support of the Joint Proposal that will be available for cross-examination at the hearing without any pre-filed testimony.

As was mutually agreeable to the parties, there will be no opportunity for reply statements without leave from the judges; there will be no opportunity for post-hearing briefs unless the judges identify issues that need further development; the page limitation applicable to statements in support is 10 pages, except that Con Edison and Staff shall each be subject to a 50 page limitation; and the page limitation applicable to statements in opposition is 50 pages.

The statements in support and opposition should not include a description of the procedural background or a summary

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of the Joint proposal and, where possible, should incorporate by reference arguments already made in the initial and reply briefs.

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