

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 03-G-1671 - 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 03-S-1672 - 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.

NOTICE POSTPONING DATE OF EVIDENTIARY
HEARING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A JOINT PROPOSAL

(Issued April 26, 2004)

NOTICE is hereby given that the evidentiary hearing scheduled to be held before Administrative Law Judge William Bouteiller on Monday, May 3, 2004, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Commission's New York City Offices, One Penn Plaza, 8th Floor Hearing Room, has been rescheduled to begin Monday, June 21, 2004. The time and location of the hearing are not affected by this change in date.

The evidentiary hearing is being postponed in anticipation of the parties submitting a joint proposal on or about May 21, 2004. The parties' joint proposal is expected to simplify the litigation of the contested matters and perhaps limit them to the subject areas identified in the parties' April 26, 2004 letter to the presiding officer. Upon its submission, the presiding officer will establish a schedule and the procedures for the parties to address and the public to comment on the terms and provisions of the joint proposal.

All persons planning to attend the June 21, 2004 hearing, except those whose names appear on the active party list, must provide their names to Claudia Briscoe by calling her at telephone number (518) 474-4520 or by electronic mail at Claudia_Briscoe@dps.state.ny.us prior to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2004. All persons must be prepared to show valid photo identification upon arrival at One Penn Plaza. These steps are necessary to comply with building security requirements.

JACLYN A. BRILLING
Secretary