

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 09-M-0527 - Proceeding to Examine Issues Related to a
Universal Service Fund.

NOTICE SUSPENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE
FOR STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO PHASE II
JOINT PROPOSAL

(Issued May 9, 2012)

On May 8, 2012, numerous parties submitted a Joint Proposal intended to resolve all of the issues in Phase II of this proceeding (Phase II Joint Proposal), as an alternative to the recommendations contained in the January 4, 2012, Recommended Decision in Phase II (Phase II Recommended Decision). In the cover letter accompanying the Phase II Joint Proposal, those parties request suspension of the current schedule for filing briefs on exceptions to the Phase II Recommended Decision, pending a Commission decision on the Phase II Joint Proposal. (The original briefing schedule has previously been extended several times to allow time for the parties to attempt to negotiate a settlement, now embodied in the Phase II Joint Proposal.) The parties submitting the Phase II Joint Proposal also request establishment of a schedule, with suggested dates, for all parties to submit initial statements in support of, or opposition to, the Phase II Joint Proposal and to submit replies to those initial statements.

The submitting parties' procedural requests are granted. The schedule for briefs on exceptions and replies to exceptions to the Phase II Recommended Decision is suspended immediately, pending Commission decision on the Phase II Joint

Proposal. For all parties, statements in support of or opposition to the Phase II Joint Proposal are due electronically to the Secretary by e-filing through the Department's Document Matter and Management System (DMM),¹ or to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov, by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Those unable to submit electronically may mail or deliver them to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, by the same deadline. Replies to statements in support of or opposition to the Phase II Joint Proposal are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2012, following the same procedures.

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Secretary

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