

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 11-W-0200 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Long Island Water Corporation d/b/a Long Island American Water for Water Service.

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

(Issued October 7, 2011)

TAKE NOTICE that a status conference, followed by an evidentiary hearing, will be held in this proceeding on Thursday, October 20, 2011 before Administrative Law Judge Rafael A. Epstein, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Service Commission's Albany offices, Three Empire State Plaza, Third Floor Hearing Room, and continuing from day to day as necessary.

The purpose of the status conference is to examine whether the parties have reached an agreement in principle that will enable them to file a negotiated joint proposal for resolving the issues in this case, and any related issues, by November 23, 2011. The prospects for a joint proposal by that date will be relevant in establishing a subsequent procedural schedule, as described in the Judge's ruling issued July 20, 2011, and in setting a schedule for public comment.

The primary purpose of the hearing is to receive into evidence the testimony and exhibits filed on or about September 12 and October 3, 2011 as the parties' initial and rebuttal cases respectively. If the status conference reveals that a joint proposal by November 23 should not be expected, the hearing will proceed to cross-examination of the initial and rebuttal cases. Otherwise, the purpose of the hearing will be limited to admission of the testimony and exhibits into the record for future reference if necessary.

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Secretary