

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

MATTER 20-01676 - In the Matter of the Implementation of the Public Service Law §§ 32, 89-b, 89-l, and 91 (Chapters 108 and 126 of the Laws of 2020) Regarding Moratorium on Terminations and Disconnections of Residential Utility Customers During the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

NOTICE OF FOURTH REVISION TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
GUIDANCE RELATING TO THE COVID-19 UTILITY MORATORIUM ON
TERMINATIONS AND DISCONNECTIONS

(Issued December 3, 2020)

On December 2, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed Executive Order 202.79, extending the COVID-19 State Disaster Emergency until January 1, 2021. The effect of the extension of the State Disaster Emergency is to delay the 180-day provisions in Public Service Law (PSL) §§32(7), 89-b(9), 89-l(4), and 91(10). Therefore, no utility or municipality may terminate or disconnect a residential customer for the non-payment of an overdue charge until January 1, 2021. All the other provisions of the prior notices issued in this proceeding remain in effect. If the regulated utility providers and municipalities subject to these PSL amendments have already provided notices to customers and submitted implementation filings to the Commission regarding these protections, no further action is required at this time. Those utility providers and municipalities that have not provided notice to their customers regarding the additional protections, including the requirement to offer affected customers a Deferred Payment Agreement, shall do so immediately.

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Secretary