

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 16-W-0259 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of New York American Water Company, Inc. for Water Service.

RULING FURTHER POSTPONING HEARING

(Issued November 10, 2016)

ASHLEY MORENO, Administrative Law Judge:

In my Ruling Postponing Hearing issued on October 6, 2016, I established November 14, 2016 as the date evidentiary hearings would commence in these proceedings. On November 9, 2016, New York American Water Company, Inc. (NYAW) filed a letter stating that NYAW and Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) have reached a tentative agreement in principle to settle this case. NYAW requests a further postponement of the evidentiary hearing so that the parties may draft and finalize a Joint Proposal. In making such request, NYAW has consented to an extension of the suspension date in these proceedings through and including May 24, 2017, subject to a "make whole" provision. In support of the parties' settlement efforts, I hereby further postpone the previously scheduled evidentiary hearing. The evidentiary hearing in this proceeding will commence on December 12, 2016.

(SIGNED)

ASHLEY MORENO