

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 16-G-0058 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of KeySpan Gas East Corp. dba Brooklyn Union of L.I. for Gas Service.

CASE 16-G-0059 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company dba National Grid NY for Gas Service.

SIXTH RULING ON PARTY STATUS

(Issued August 8, 2016)

DAVID R. VAN ORT, Administrative Law Judge:

On February 1, 2016, Great Eastern Energy (Great Eastern) filed a request to intervene as a party in the above-referenced cases. Great Eastern is an Energy Service Company (ESCO) providing service to customers in the KeySpan Gas East Corp. (KEDLI) and The Brooklyn Union Gas Company (KEDNY) service territories. According to Great Eastern, the issues discussed in these proceedings could have a direct impact on its ESCO business. Subsequent to the filing of its request to intervene, Great Eastern submitted pre-filed testimony in response to the KEDLI and KEDNY rate proposals and has been participating in these cases without objection from any of the other parties. I find that its intervention in these cases would likely contribute to the development of a complete record in these cases.

On July 20, 2016, the Town of Brookhaven (Brookhaven) filed a request to intervene in the KEDLI case. Brookhaven states that it is the largest town on Long Island, comprising over 500 square miles, and has almost one-half million residents. Brookhaven asserts that the proposed rate increase

will have a major impact on its residents and its participation in the case will ensure that the Department of Public Service (DPS) is presented with information concerning the public interest that will assist the DPS in conducting a thorough review that is fair to all stakeholders. There have been no objections expressed by any of the other parties to Brookhaven's request. I find that Brookhaven's intervention will likely contribute to the development of a complete record in the KEDLI case.

Great Eastern is granted party status in the KEDLI and KEDNY cases, and Brookhaven is granted party status in the KEDLI case.

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DAVID R. VAN ORT