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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

15-M-0642 - FORTISTAR NORTH TONAWANDA, INC. AUTHORITY
TO OPERATE AS STEAM CORPORATION

PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
6:02 p.m. to 6:32 p.m.
Wheatfield Town Hall Courtroom
2800 Church Road
Wheatfield, New York 14120

DAKIN LECAKES
Administrative Law Judge
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

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2 (On the record 6:02 p.m.)

3 A.L.J. LECAKES: I call Case 15-M-0642,
4 Petition of Fortistar North Tonawanda, Incorporated for a
5 certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant
6 to Public Service Law Section 81 and petition for an order
7 providing lightened and incidental regulation.

8 I am Administrative Law Judge Dakin
9 LeCakes for the New York State Public Service Commission.
10 We are here tonight pursuant to a secretary's notice
11 issued October 19th, 2016 for an informational forum and
12 public statement hearing on the petition of Fortistar for
13 the C.P.C.N.

14 It is now six p.m. the time by which
15 notice was issued and we have no one here at the moment to
16 provide any public comments or to engage with the
17 information sessions. There is no indication in the
18 notice as to how long the mics are to stay open given the
19 lack of any public comments on the case in the
20 Department's document, Matter Management System and the
21 lack of anyone here right now.

22 I am making the decision that we will
23 hold the hearing open until six thirty p.m. at which time
24 if no one shows up we will close it. Until then we will
25 adjourn or go off the record until either someone comes in

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2 or six thirty. Off the record.

3 (Off the record 6:03 p.m.)

4 (On the record 6:32 p.m.)

5 A.L.J. LECAKES: It is now six thirty p.m.

6 No one has shown up. I would like to thank
7 representatives from the company Fortistar as well as Mr.
8 Jay Goodman, staff counsel and the Department of Public
9 Service Consumer Services staff for their presence here as
10 well as the Town of Wheatfield for providing us with this
11 facility. No members have shown up and we have been open
12 for a half an hour. Again, there are no public comments
13 to date on the Department's website. I see no reason to
14 keep the hearing open any later, so we will be closing.
15 And this meeting is adjourned. We are off the record.

16 (Off the record 6:32 p.m.)

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3 I, HOWARD HUBBARD, do hereby certify that the foregoing
4 was reported by me, in the cause, at the time and place,
5 as stated in the caption hereto, at Page 1 hereof; that
6 the foregoing typewritten transcription consisting of
7 pages 1 through 3, is a true record of all proceedings had
8 at the hearing.

9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
10 subscribed my name, this the 17th day of November, 2016.

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13 HOWARD HUBBARD, Reporter

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