

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 23-G-0225 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY for Gas Service.

CASE 23-G-0226 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Gas Service.

RULING POSTPONING HEARING AND REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued December 8, 2023)

JAMES A. COSTELLO and MAUREEN F. LEARY, Administrative Law Judges:

In a ruling issued on October 4, 2023, we revised the procedural schedule and established a December 11, 2023 date for commencement of the evidentiary hearing in these proceedings. On December 7, 2023, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY and KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid (collectively, the Companies) submitted a letter to the Secretary requesting that the evidentiary hearing date be postponed to allow for continuing settlement discussions among the parties. The Companies also consented to a thirty-day extension of the suspension period from May 31, 2024 through and including June 30, 2024, with rates becoming effective no later than July 1, 2024. The Companies agree to the additional extension subject to a make-whole provision that would be retroactive to April 1, 2024 under the new rate plan. The Companies indicate that the parties are diligently pursuing settlement negotiation meetings since mid-October, with three upcoming meetings before the holidays.

In support of the parties' settlement efforts and in light of the diligent efforts made toward a negotiated resolution to the proceedings, we hereby postpone the previously scheduled December 11, 2023 evidentiary hearing date and reschedule it for January 23, 2024. A separate notice will be issued indicating the date, location and starting time for commencement of the evidentiary hearing.

(SIGNED)

JAMES A. COSTELLO

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MAUREEN F. LEARY