

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-E-0060 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Electric Service.

CASE 24-G-0061 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Gas Service.

RULING ON SCHEDULE

(Issued February 22, 2024)

ERIKA BERGEN, DAKIN LECAKES, and NICHOLAS PLANTY,
Administrative Law Judges:

A procedural conference was held in these proceedings on February 14, 2024 to address a variety of matters, including the litigation schedule for these proceedings. On February 12, 2024, Counsel for the Department of Public Service (DPS) provided us with a proposed litigation schedule, which was supported by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Company), Public Utility Law Project, and the Utility Intervention Unit of the New York State Department of State. No other party has proposed an alternate schedule.

After considering the proposed schedule and hearing from the parties at the procedural conference, including DPS's rationale for deviating from our preferred schedule, we believe that the following litigation schedule is in the best interest of all parties:

April 5, 2024	Filing of Company's Corrections and Updates to Testimony and Exhibits
May 24, 2024	Filing of Staff ¹ and Intervenor Direct Testimony and Exhibits
June 10, 2024	Filing of Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits
June 25, 2024	Commencement of Evidentiary Hearing ²

As stated at the conference, we will not consider a request to adjourn the evidentiary hearing to allow time for the parties to commence settlement discussions unless it is accompanied by the Company's consent to extend the suspension period by a minimum of 60 days. We will establish deadlines for the pre-hearing submissions in a separate ruling closer to the hearing date.

(Signed)

DAKIN LECAKES

(Signed)

ERIKA BERGEN

(Signed)

NICHOLAS PLANTY

¹ As stated at the conference, Staff's filing shall be accompanied by its analysis of major rate drivers.

² The evidentiary hearing will be separately noticed.