

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-G-0668 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Liberty Utilities (St. Lawrence Gas) Corp. for Gas Service.

RULING CONCERNING PROCEDURAL AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

(Issued December 13, 2024)

LEAH SOULE AMYOT and ASHLEY MORENO, Administrative Law Judges:

As announced in a separate notice, a procedural conference and a technical conference will be held on January 2, 2025, concerning the gas rate request filed by Liberty Utilities (St. Lawrence Gas) Corp. (Company) on November 27, 2024.

Participants in the procedural conference should be prepared to discuss a procedural schedule. To that end, we encourage the parties to work toward a consensus schedule, preferably one that commences the evidentiary hearing no later than May 5, 2025. All schedule proposals, whether by consensus or by an individual party, must be emailed to the judges and the party list no later than December 27, 2024. Do not send proposed schedules to the Secretary for posting on Document and Matter Management system.

The Company's technical conference presentation should identify all major cost drivers underlying the proposed changes in rates, all significant capital expenditure initiatives, important changes to tariff rules and accounting practices or other policies and procedures, any new program initiatives, including those related to the Climate Leadership and Community

Protection Act, and any other proposals or information intended to be responsive to recent Commission directives.¹

To encourage efficiency at the technical conference, we require the Company to email its technical presentation, preferably in PowerPoint format, to the party list and the judges no later than close of business on December 27, 2024. In addition, the technical presentation shall be filed with the Secretary by the same date.

(Signed)

LEAH SOULE AMYOT

(Signed)

ASHLEY MORENO

¹ While the technical conference will be transcribed, the participants will not be asked to provide sworn testimony or statements.