

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 22-S-0659 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Steam Service.

RULING ON SCHEDULE

(Issued September 18, 2023)

ANTHONY BELSITO and ERIKA BERGEN, Administrative Law Judges:

A Joint Proposal was filed in the above-captioned proceeding on September 1, 2023. The Joint Proposal would establish a new steam rate plan for Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison or Company) for three years. The signatories to the Joint Proposal are Con Edison, trial staff of the Department of Public Service, the City of New York, Consumer Power Advocates, and Natural Resources Defense Council (limited support). On September 8, 2023, the Company proposed a consensus schedule for processing the Joint Proposal that calls for filing statements in support or opposition on September 22, reply statements and prehearing submissions on September 29, and an evidentiary hearing the week of October 2, 2023.

The dates proposed for the filing by parties of initial and reply statements in support or opposition are acceptable, however, the proposed hearing date is unworkable. Accordingly, the following schedule is adopted:

Milestone	Date
Statement in Support or Opposition	September 22, 2023
Reply Statements	September 29, 2023
Prehearing Submissions	September 29, 2023
Commencement of Evidentiary Hearing <sup>1</sup>	October 11, 2023

Parties' statements in support of or opposition to the Joint Proposal should outline the party's basis for its support or opposition to the Joint Proposal. As Joint Proposal proponents have the burden of proving that a proposed settlement is in the public interest, their statements must address the underlying rationale for their support of the Joint Proposal and how the settlement of issues compares both to their litigated position and what they regard as the likely outcome of litigation. Parties are encouraged to refer to the Commission's Settlement Guidelines in preparation of their statements.<sup>2</sup>

(SIGNED)

ANTHONY BELSITO

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ERIKA BERGEN

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<sup>1</sup> The evidentiary hearing will be separately noticed.

<sup>2</sup> Cases 90-M-0255, et al., Procedures for Settlements and Stipulation Agreements, Opinion 92-2 (issued March 24, 1992).