

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 February 21, 2024)

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

In a ruling issued on January 22, 2024, we revised the procedural schedule and established a February 27, 2024 date for commencement of the evidentiary hearing in these proceedings. On February 16, 2024, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY and KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid (collectively, the Companies) filed a letter 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, with rates becoming effective no later than September 1, 2024. The Companies agreed to the additional extension subject to a make-whole provision that would be retroactive to April 1, 2024 under the new rate plans. The Companies indicate that the parties have been diligently pursuing settlement negotiation meetings.

In support of the parties' settlement efforts, we hereby postpone the previously scheduled February 27, 2024 evidentiary hearing date and reschedule it for March 26, 2024.

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The Companies and the parties are instructed to request any further postponement and revision to the procedural schedule by no later than March 19, 2024.

(SIGNED)

JAMES A. COSTELLO

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MAUREEN F. LEARY