

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 ON SCHEDULE

(Issued January 3, 2025)

LEAH SOULE AMYOT and ASHLEY MORENO,
Administrative Law Judges:

A procedural conference was held in this proceeding on January 2, 2025 to address a variety of matters, including the litigation schedule for this proceeding. On December 26, 2024, Counsel for Liberty Utilities (St. Lawrence Gas) Corp. (the Company) provided us with a proposed litigation schedule, which was supported by trial staff of the Department of Public Service (Staff), Multiple Intervenors, 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, we believe that the proposed litigation schedule is in the best interest of all parties:

February 28, 2025	Filing of Company's Corrections and Updates to Testimony and Exhibits
April 1, 2025	Filing of Staff ¹ and Intervenor Direct Testimony and Exhibits

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

April 8, 2025	Information Request Exhibits for Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony
April 22, 2025	Filing of Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits
April 29, 2025	Information Request Exhibits for Rebuttal Testimony
May 6, 2025	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)

LEAH SOULE AMYOT

(SIGNED)

ASHLEY MORENO

² The evidentiary hearing will be separately noticed.