

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 POSTPONING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

(Issued June 12, 2024)

ERIKA BERGEN and DAKIN LECAKES, Administrative Law Judges:

We previously established that the evidentiary hearing in these proceedings would commence June 25, 2024. On June 10, 2024, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Company), submitted a request to postpone the evidentiary hearing for 60 days to accommodate settlement negotiations. To support the parties' settlement efforts, we postpone the evidentiary hearing to August 26, 2024.

The parties are expected to schedule negotiations expediently and conduct sessions regularly, striving to minimize extensions into the proposed rate year. Should the parties nevertheless seek to adjourn the evidentiary hearing beyond August, the request must be accompanied by the Company's consent to extend the suspension period by a commensurate amount of time. In addition, to ensure the expedient and efficient scheduling and conduct of such continued settlement discussions, no such request shall be granted unless the negotiating parties consent to the assignment of a Settlement Judge for the remainder of settlement negotiations.

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We will establish deadlines for pre-hearing submissions in a separate ruling closer to the hearing date.

(Signed)

DAKIN LECAKES

(Signed)

ERIKA BERGEN