

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 ON SCHEDULE AND SETTLEMENT JUDGE

(Issued August 28, 2024)

ERIKA BERGEN, DAKIN LECAKES, and NICHOLAS PLANTY,
Administrative Law Judges:

The Ruling Postponing Evidentiary Hearing issued June 12, 2024 postponed the evidentiary hearing in these proceedings to August 26, 2024. By a letter dated August 16, 2024, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Company) requested that the evidentiary hearing be postponed an additional 45 days. In an e-mail dated August 16, 2024, the Company clarified that it "reached an agreement in principle, which resolves major issues and progresses the parties to the drafting of the Joint Proposal." On August 22, 2024, we held a virtual conference with the parties to, among other things, discuss scheduling.

Upon consideration of the Company's request to postpone the evidentiary hearing, discussions during the virtual conference, and the Company's e-mail dated August 23, 2024 stating that "[t]he Company has strong concerns about a further extension of the suspension period [beyond April 14, 2025] and the potential rate compression for customers that would

accompany it," we believe that the following schedule is in the best interest of all parties:

September 30, 2024	Filing of the Joint Proposal
October 11, 2024	Filing of Statements in Support or Opposition
October 18, 2024	Filing of Replies
October 29, 2024	Evidentiary Hearing Commences

Any request to postpone the filing of the Joint Proposal beyond September 30, 2024 will be granted only for good cause shown. In an effort to minimize rate compression, the date of the evidentiary hearing will not be extended. A ruling regarding hearing processes will be issued in October 2024.

ALJ James Costello is hereby assigned as settlement judge for these proceedings.¹

(Signed) DAKIN LECAKES

(Signed) ERIKA BERGEN

(Signed) NICHOLAS PLANTY

¹ The schedule and assignment of the settlement judge were communicated to the parties via e-mail on August 26, 2024.