

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 98-M-1343 - In the Matter of Retail Access Business Rules.

CASE 07-M-1514 - Petition of New York State Consumer Protection Board and the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs Regarding the Marketing Practices of Energy Service Companies.

CASE 08-G-0078 - Ordinary Tariff Filing of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation to establish a set of commercially reasonable standards for door-to-door sales of natural gas by ESCOs.

CASE 98-M-0667 - In the Matter of Electronic Data Interchange.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON
UNIFORM BUSINESS PRACTICES PHASE II
AND
MODIFICATIONS TO THE ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE PROCEDURES

(Issued May 5, 2010)

TAKE NOTICE that the Staff of the New York State Department of Public Service (Staff) will host a technical conference on May 20 and 21, 2010 to discuss Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) procedures and practices, modifications to the Uniform Business Practices (UBP) Phase II, and the revised Power to Choose website.

The two-day technical conference will begin each day at 10:00 a.m. in the Department's 19th Floor Board Room, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, and in the 4th Floor Board Room, 90 Church Street, New York City, New York. A video conference bridge will be established for participants attending at these sites. A proposed agenda for the two day conference is attached.

If you have any specific UBP or EDI issues which you would like to place on the agenda, please send them to Honor Kennedy at honor_kennedy@dps.state.ny.us (or LuAnn Scherer at luann_scherer@dps.state.ny.us) by May 17. If you plan to attend the technical conference at the New York City location, you must contact Robin Taylor at robin_taylor@dps.state.ny.us, or by phone at (518) 474-2530, by May 17 to secure access to the building.

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Secretary

May 20 & May 21, 2010
Proposed Agenda/Discussion Items

May 20, 2010 – Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

- Con Edison compliance filing – Contest Period
- Future Direction of NYS Procedures & Practices
 - Treatment of Phase 1 testing protocols
 - Application of national EDI standards
 - Establishment of industry-based cooperative board or administrator

May 21, 2010 – Uniform Business Practices (UBP) Phase II –
Working Group Reports & Additional Topics

- RESA's 1/26/10 Petition to Amend the UBP
- Discussion on Working Group Reports –
 - Customer Complaint Rate, ESCO Referral at Service Initiation, Provision of Tax
 - Data, Direct Marketing & Provision of Customer Lists, Utility Initiated Drops
- Additional Issues Raised in Parties Comments –
 - Application of UBP Section 10 to commercial & industrial customers
 - Modification of UBP Section 1 to require independent third party verification agent
 - Treatment of contract renewals between ESCOs and existing customers
 - Amendment to UBP Section 4 regarding the provision and/or treatment of customer credit information between utilities & ESCOs
 - Amendment to UBP Section 5 to permit a customer or incumbent ESCO on behalf of the customer rescission of request to full utility service (RESA petition)
- Additional Topics Identified for Technical Conference Agenda
- Migration Data – Additional Filing Requirements
- Presentation – Power to Choose Website Update
- Future activities, action steps – collaborative process