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# Office of Children and Family Services

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Behavioral Health Services, Elimination of Room Isolation and Authority to Operate De-Escalation Rooms

I.D. No. CFS-46-19-00002-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

*Proposed Action:* Amendment of sections 441.4, 441.17, 441.22 and 442.2 of Title 18 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Social Services Law, sections 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f) and 462(1)(a)

*Subject:* Behavioral health services, elimination of room isolation and authority to operate de-escalation rooms.

**Purpose:** To implement standards for behavioral health services and the operation of de-escalation rooms and to eliminate room isolation.

Substance of proposed rule (Full text is posted at the following State website: https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/legal/Regulatory/pc/): The proposed amendment of 18 NYCRR 441.4 would require child care agencies to develop and maintain policies on agency continuous quality improvement and residents' personal property. The proposed regulation would also repeal the requirement that the child care agency develop and maintain a policy on room isolation.

The proposed amendment of 18 NYCRR 441.17 would eliminate the authority of child care agencies to use room isolation as a form of restraint of foster children in care. The proposed amendment would require that children cared for in an institution licensed by OCFS receive a post-

physical restraint health review. In addition, the proposed amendment would require a specified notification of designated persons and agencies

of the physical restraint of a child.

The proposed amendment of 18 NYCRR 444.22 would require child care agencies to provide comprehensive behavioral health services to foster children cared for in a congregate facility (an institution, group residence, group home or agency-operated boarding home). The proposed amendment would require the timely development of an individualized crisis intervention plan for each such foster child. In addition, the proposed amendment would require the timely development and update of a treatment plan for foster children placed in congregate settings. Such plan would be subject to development and review by a designated treatment team and consultation with other professionals. The proposed amendment would require that child care agencies, where indicated, provide mental, behavioral and substance use/abuse services to foster children placed in congregate facilities on a regular basis.

The proposed amendment of 18 NYCRR 441.22 would conform the process for HIV testing of children in foster care to the standards set forth in Article 27-f of the Public Health Law and the regulations of the New York State Department of Health set forth 10 NYCRR Part 63.

The proposed amendment of 18 NYCRR 442.2 would preclude a child care institution from maintaining or operating an isolation room for the placement of foster children in its care. The proposed amendment would authorize a child care institution to establish and operate a de-escalation room for the purpose of calming a foster child in its care and averting the need for greater intervention. Use of the de-escalation room would require the child's consent. The proposed amendment would establish standards for the operation of the de-escalation room, including frequency, staffing, and the composition of the de-escalation room.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Leslie Robinson, Senior Attorney, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, 52 Washington Street, Rensselaer, New York 12144, (518) 486-9563, email: regcomments@ocfs.ny.gov

Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Same as above.

Public comment will be received until: 60 days after publication of this notice.

This rule was not under consideration at the time this agency submitted its Regulatory Agenda for publication in the Register.

#### Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority:

Section 20(3)(d) of the Social Services Law (SSL) authorizes the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to establish rules and regulations to carry out its powers and duties pursuant to the provisions of the SSL.

Section 34(3)(f) of the SSL requires the Commissioner of OCFS to establish regulations for the administration of public assistance and care within New York State.

Section 462(1)(a) of the SSL requires OCFS to promulgate regulations concerning standards of care, treatment and safety applicable to all facilities exercising care or custody of children.

2. Legislative Objectives:

Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997, created OCFS to take on the functions, powers, duties and obligations in the SSL concerning foster care, adoption services, adoption assistance, child protective services, preventive services for children and families, services for pregnant adolescents, day services, and other services and programs identified in article 6 of the SSL regarding the care and protection of children and under the structure and authority of article 2 of the SSL. This proposed rule enhances that responsible by addressing the issue of risk of physical and psychological harm. The policy of the State is to require comprehensive behavioral health services for each foster child placed in a congregate foster care placement through the creation of individualized crisis intervention plans and treatment plans. The provisions cited above clearly provide the Office with the authority to create this regulation.

3. Needs and Benefits:

The proposed regulations recognize the risk of trauma of foster children when placed in foster care and the ongoing need to address that risk while preparing the child for discharge from foster care. Children frequently experience physical and psychological trauma before entering foster care and often react in an individualized manner to trauma experienced while in foster care

The proposed regulations would establish standards for the development of the timely creation and review of a crisis intervention plan for each foster child placed in either an institution, group residence, group home or agency-operated boarding home. Such plan must be child-specific and consider the child's behavioral history and needs. The crisis intervention plan must include de-escalation and other intervention strategies to address potential acute physical behavior of the child to reduce the risk of harm. The proposed regulations would also require the development of a treatment plan for each foster child placed in a congregate placement intended not only to address issues the child may experience while in care but also to prepare the child for a safe and appropriate discharge. The treatment plan would be developed by a treatment team comprised of agency staff, clinicians, medical personnel, the child's primary discharge resource and others. A component of the treatment plan includes a review of any medications the foster child receives, in consultation with the prescribing psychiatrist or other medical professional.

The proposed regulations would require that, where indicated, the agency caring for the foster child must provide mental, behavioral and substance use/abuse services to such foster child on a regular basis.

The proposed regulations would eliminate the ability of a child care agency to involuntarily place a foster child in room isolation as a means of restraint. The authority of a child care agency to maintain an isolation room would be eliminated. In the alternative, the proposed regulations would authorize a child care agency operating an institution to permit a foster child, consistent with the child's treatment plan, to be cared for with the consent of the foster child in a room to calm escalating behavior. The proposed regulations would establish standards for the staffing, duration of placement, supervision and physical makeup of the de-escalation room. The proposed regulations would also require the assessment of any foster child placed in a de-escalation room for more than two hours by either a medical or mental health professional.

The requirement that each child care agency develop a continuous quality improvement policy would help agencies identify existing and potential issues impacting the quality of care provided to foster children and to formulate plans on addressing and ameliorating such issues. The requirement that a child care agency establish a policy on residents' personal property is consistent with the recognition of the rights of foster children.

Costs

The proposed regulations codify existing practice in agencies. Costs include additional responsibilities for agency administrative and clinical staff. The additional clinical staff responsibilities would be funded through the Residual Medicaid per diem and the administrative responsibilities through the Maximum State Aid Rate for the program. The costs would have no impact on the state.

Costs are expected to be negligible.

5. Local Government Mandates:

The proposed regulations would require the development of individualized crisis intervention plans and treatment plans for each foster child placed in a congregate facility. Such plans would either be developed directly by a local department of social services (LDSS) or voluntary authorized agency with which the LDSS contracts.

Regarding the provision of services to foster children in such placements, OCFS regulation 18 NYCRR 441.15 currently requires the provision of psychiatric, psychological and other essential services to children in factor care.

Regarding the requirement that child care agencies establish policies involving continuous quality improvement and resident's personal property, a number of agencies already have such policies and OCFS will assist in their development by providing agencies with best practice guidance.

Regarding the operation of de-escalation rooms, the establishment of such rooms is not required.

Regarding the standards for HIV testing, these provisions are already in law, and this package conforms these regulations with existing legal standards.

6. Paperwork:

The requirements imposed by the proposed regulations in relation to the individualized crisis intervention plan and the foster child's treatment plan would be recorded in the child's case record.

7. Duplication:

The proposed regulations would not duplicate other state or federal requirements.

8. Alternatives:

No alternative approaches to implementing the changes to regulation were considered.

9. Federal Standards:

The proposed regulations would not conflict with current federal standards.

10. Compliance Schedule:

Compliance with the proposed regulations would begin immediately upon final adoption.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

1. Effect on Small Businesses and Local Governments:

The proposed regulations will affect local departments of social services and the approximately 83 voluntary authorized agencies in New York State.

2. Compliance Requirements:

The proposed regulations would require child care agencies operating congregate facilities (institutions, group residents, group homes and agency-operated boarding homes) to provide comprehensive behavioral health services to foster children in their care. The child care agency would be required to provide, where indicated, mental, behavioral and substance use/abuse services to foster children in its care on a regular basis.

The proposed regulations would require that each foster child placed in a congregate setting have a timely individualized crisis intervention plan designed to address potential acute physical behavior and identify interventions designed to respond to such behavior reducing risk to the child. In addition, the proposed regulations would require that a specified treatment team develop a treatment plan for each foster child placed in a congregate facility. The treatment plan must be updated periodically in consultation with appropriate professionals.

The proposed regulations would require child care agencies operating residential programs to establish and maintain policies on continuous quality improvement and residents' personal property.

Where a child care agency operates a de-escalation room, the proposed regulations would require the child care agency to maintain daily records on the foster children placed in the de-escalation room, as well as other methods of intervention that were tried and proven unsuccessful and the steps that will be taken to reduce the time the child remains in the de-escalation room.

The proposed regulations would require that all children cared for in an institution licensed by OCFS receive a post-physical restraint health review.

The proposed regulations require notification of the parent, guardian or other person legally responsible, as applicable, and the authorized agency with legal custody of a child who was physically restrained. Such notification issued by the restraining authorized agency must include that the child was physically restrained, any injures the child experienced as a result of the physical restraint and any contacts with the Justice Center's Vulnerable Persons' Central Register.

The proposed regulations would conform the process for HIV testing of children in foster care to the standards set forth in Article 27-f of the Public Health Law and the regulations of the New York State Department of Health set forth 10 NYCRR Part 63.

3. Professional Services:

The proposed regulations would require that the foster child's treatment team include a medical professional if the foster child is prescribed psychiatric medication and the review of the treatment plan with the prescribing psychiatrist or medical professional.

4. Compliance Costs:

Compliance costs for foster care program staff participating in treatment teams are expected to be negligible, though the requirement for follow up each 30 days may be significant to warrant review by the Department of Health for impact of additional clinical staff time funded by Residual Medical per diem rates.

5. Economic and Technological Feasibility:

It is anticipated that the proposed regulations would not have a significant adverse economic impact on local departments of social service or voluntary authorized agencies requiring the hiring of additional staff.

Current OCFS regulation 18 NYCRR 441.15 requires child care agencies to provide psychiatric, psychological and other essential services to foster children in their care. Agency staff, either as case managers, case planners or social workers, are currently assigned to service development and delivery to children in foster care. It is anticipated that such staff will assume the duties enacted by the proposed regulations.

6. Minimizing Adverse Impact:

It is not anticipated that the proposed regulations would result in an adverse impact on local government agencies or small businesses. It is anticipated that the services and planning requirements will have the beneficial effect of reducing the length of stay of children in foster care and aid in preventing the return to foster care. The additional policy requirements should be helpful in reducing liability exposure and corresponding costs to child care agencies.

7. Small Business and Local Government Participation:

The issues addressed in the proposed regulations have been discussed

over the years with child care agencies through several means, including OCFS Regional Office oversight and monitoring, meetings with agency representatives and OCFS-mandated corrective action plans.

8. For Rules That Either Establish or Modify a Violation or Penalty:

The proposed regulations would not establish or modify an existing violation or penalty.

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

1. Types and Estimated Numbers of Rural Areas:

The proposed regulations will affect 44 local departments of social services and the approximately 35 voluntary authorized agencies in rural areas of New York State.

2. Reporting, Recordkeeping and Other Compliance Requirements; and Professional Services:

The proposed regulations would require child care agencies operating congregate facilities (institutions, group residents, group homes and agency-operated boarding homes) to provide comprehensive behavioral health services to foster children in their care. The child care agency would be required to provide, where indicated, mental, behavioral and substance use/abuse services to foster children in its care on a regular basis.

The proposed regulations would require that each foster child placed in a congregate setting have a timely individualized crisis intervention plan designed to address potential acute physical behavior and identify interventions designed to respond to such behavior, reducing risk to the child. In addition, the proposed regulations would require that a specified treatment team develop a treatment plan for each foster child placed in a congregate facility, which must be updated periodically in consultation with appropriate professionals.

The proposed regulations would require child care agencies operating residential programs to establish and maintain policies on continuous quality improvement and residents' personal property.

The proposed regulations would require that all children cared for in an institution licensed by OCFS receive a post-physical restraint health review.

The proposed regulations would require notifying the parent, guardian or other person legally responsible, as applicable, and the agency with legal custody of a child who was physically restrained. Such notification by the authorized agency that restrained the child must include that the child was physically restrained, any injuries experienced by the child as a result of the restraint and any contacts with the Justice Center's Vulnerable Persons' Central Register.

The behavioral health services provided to foster children are required by the proposed regulation to be recorded in the foster child's case record as would the individualized crisis intervention plan and the foster child's treatment plan.

Where a child care agency operates a de-escalation room, the proposed regulations would require the child care agency to maintain daily records on the foster children placed in the de-escalation room, as well as other methods of intervention that were tried and proven unsuccessful and the steps that will be taken to reduce the time the child remains in the de-escalation room.

The proposed regulations would conform the process for HIV testing of children in foster care to the standards set forth in Article 27-f of the Public Health Law and the regulations of the New York State Department of Health set forth 10 NYCRR Part 63.

3. Costs:

The regulations' requirements appear to codify current practice in child care agencies. Additional program costs for staff participating in treatment teams are expected to be negligible, though the requirement for follow up each 30 days may be significant to warrant review by the Department of Health for impact on the Residual Medical per diem rates.

4. Minimizing Adverse Impact:

The concept of addressing the behavioral health of foster children is not a new concept to child care agencies serving foster children. Current OCFS regulation 18 NYCRR 441.15 requires child care agencies to provide psychiatric, psychological and other essential services to foster children in their care. Several child care agencies already develop child-specific plans for children in care to address potential acute physical behavior. OCFS is developing best practice policies to help child care agencies develop policies on agency continuous quality improvement and residents' person property.

5. Rural Area Participation:

The issues addressed in the proposed regulations have been discussed over the years with child care agencies through several means, including OCFS Regional Office oversight and monitoring, meetings with agency representatives and OCFS-mandated corrective action plans.

#### Job Impact Statement

The proposed amendments to regulation will not have a negative impact on jobs or employment opportunities in either public or private child welfare agencies. A full job impact statement has not been prepared for the proposed regulations as it is assumed that they will not result in the loss of any jobs.

# Department of Environmental Conservation

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

#### Regulations Governing Recreational Fishing of Scup

I.D. No. ENV-28-19-00002-A

Filing No. 989

**Filing Date:** 2019-10-29 **Effective Date:** 2019-11-13

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Pro-

cedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action: *Action taken:* Amendment of Part 40 of Title 6 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Environmental Conservation Law, sections 13-0105, 13-0339 and 13-0340-e

Subject: Regulations governing recreational fishing of scup.

*Purpose:* To revise regulations concerning the recreational harvest of scup in New York State.

*Text or summary was published* in the July 10, 2019 issue of the Register, I.D. No. ENV-28-19-00002-EP.

Final rule as compared with last published rule: No changes.

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Rachel Sysak, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 205 North Belle Mead Rd., Suite 1, East Setauket, NY 11733, (631) 444-0469, email: rachel.sysak@dec.ny.gov

Additional matter required by statute: The Department has determined that the Notice of Adoption is an unlisted action pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and a Short Environmental Assessment Form and negative declaration have been prepared and are on file. A Coastal Assessment Form is also on file.

#### Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that requires a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2022, which is no later than the 3rd year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

#### Assessment of Public Comment

DEC received a total of 2 comments during the public comment period for the proposed rule making.

Comment 1: The year-round fishing season seems excessive and the 50 fish per person limit on party and charter boats during the special season is too high.

Comment 2: Why do the party/charter boats get a special season?

DEC Response: The fishery is doing extremely well and can sustain increased fishing pressure. The 2017 Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission stock assessment update indicated that the scup stock is not experiencing overfishing and has a very large spawning stock biomass. The regulations in place in federal waters and all states, New Jersey and south, include a year round open season and a 50-fish possession limit for all recreational anglers. The special season is consistent with regional regulations and gives New York party and charter boat businesses parity with neighboring states. Not adopting these regulations would put New York businesses at an economic disadvantage as compared to party and charter boat businesses that operate in neighboring states and federal waters.

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

**Chronic Wasting Disease** 

I.D. No. ENV-32-19-00006-A

Filing No. 990

**Filing Date:** 2019-10-30 **Effective Date:** 2019-11-13

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: Amendment of Part 189 of Title 6 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Environmental Conservation Law, sections 03-0301, 11-0325 and 11-1905

Subject: Chronic wasting disease.

*Purpose:* Amend Part 189 to reduce risk of introduction of infectious material into New York.

**Substance of final rule:** The following is a summary of the amendments that the Department of Environmental Conservation (department) is proposing:

189.2 Definitions

• The term "CWD susceptible animal" is defined to include only species known to be susceptible to CWD. Lists of potentially susceptible species of the Genus Cervus, Genus Odocoileus, and Genus Alces are removed.

189.3 Prohibitions

- The prohibition on importing whole carcasses of CWD susceptible animals is extended from select states and provinces to include all jurisdictions outside New York. Rather than list prohibited parts, the rule will reference only parts that may be imported (i.e., deboned meat, cleaned skull cap, antlers with no flesh adhering, raw or processed cape or hide, cleaned teeth or lower jaw, and finished taxidermy products of CWD susceptible animals). Also, the rule clarifies that commercially traded meats and products made from certain carcass parts may be imported and that carcasses or parts may be imported pursuant to a research license issued by the Department.
- The prohibition on feeding wild deer or wild moose is removed from Part 189 and will be established in a new Part 186 through a separate rule making.
- Owners of captive-bred CWD susceptible animals will be required to continuously comply with the captive cervid health requirements as adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Markets in 1 NYCRR Part 68.

189.4 Marking of parts.

- Changes to this section include reference to CWD susceptible animals rather than various genera and clarification that the marking requirement does not pertain to parts imported pursuant to a research license issued by the Department or for commercially traded meats and products made from certain carcass parts.
- 189.5 Transportation or shipment of carcasses and parts through New York.
- The only change to this section is the reference to CWD susceptible animals rather than various genera.

189.6 Special provisions.

• The only changes to this section are the reference to CWD susceptible animals rather than various genera, removal of the term carcass, and amplification of the department's intention to seize animals, carcasses or parts that are imported illegally or that have tested positive for CWD.

189.7 CWD containment area.

- This section is amended to reference CWD susceptible animals and to list parts that are allowed, rather than prohibited, to be taken out of a CWD containment area.
- The prohibition on collecting, possessing, or selling urine of CWD susceptible animals taken from within a CWD containment area is expanded to include fecal, glandular, and velvet products.
- The requirements for disposal of carcasses and carcass parts of CWD susceptible animals within a CWD containment area is clarified. Disposal may only occur through incineration or in a municipal landfill and not via composting, rendering, or distribution of parts on the landscape.

189.8 Taxidermy.

- Taxidermists must dispose of carcass parts of CWD susceptible animals via incineration or in a municipal landfill.
- Taxidermists may not process the skins or other parts of CWD susceptible animals that are imported into New York on the same premises where captive or captive-bred CWD susceptible animals are possessed.

*Final rule as compared with last published rule:* Nonsubstantive changes were made in sections 189.3(b), 189.4 and 189.8(a)(1).

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Jeremy Hurst, Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754, (518) 402-8883, email: jeremy.hurst@dec.ny.gov

Additional matter required by statute: A programmatic environmental impact statement is on file with the Department of Environmental Conservation.

#### Revised Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority

Section 3-0301 of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) directs the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC or Department) to protect the wildlife resources of New York State.

Section 11-0325 of the ECL directs DEC to take action necessary to protect fish and wildlife from dangerous diseases. Where a disease is a threat to livestock, as well as to the fish and wildlife populations of the state, Section 11-0325 requires that the Department consult the Department of Agriculture and Markets (DAM). If the Department and the DAM jointly determine that a disease which endangers the health and welfare of fish or wildlife populations, or of domestic livestock, exists in any area of the state or is in imminent danger of being introduced into the state, the Department is authorized to adopt measures or regulations necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of such disease. ECL section 11-1905 directs DEC to regulate the possession, propagation, transportation and sale of captive-bred white-tailed deer.

2. Legislative Objectives

The legislative objectives behind the statutory provisions listed above are to authorize the Department to establish, by regulation, certain basic wildlife management tools, including necessary actions to protect New York's wildlife resources, to respond to the presence or threat of a disease that endangers the health or welfare of fish or wildlife populations, to codify joint responsibility of the Department and the DAM when such disease also poses a threat to livestock, and to provide the Department with authority to regulate the captive-bred white-tailed deer held under a license issued by the Department.

3. Needs and Benefits

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is an untreatable and fatal central nervous system disease found in deer, elk, moose and reindeer. CWD was first discovered in New York in captive and wild deer in Oneida County in 2005. Since then, no new cases of CWD have been found in the state. However, despite nationwide efforts to control the disease, CWD continues to be detected in additional states and in new areas within those states. CWD is now confirmed in Pennsylvania in both wild and captive-bred deer.

CWD represents a serious threat to New York State's wild white-tailed deer population with potentially devastating economic, ecological, and social repercussions. Recurrence of CWD in New York could drastically affect wild deer populations and management and annually cost the state millions in monitoring and containment measures. Additionally, New York has a captive cervid (deer and elk) industry that would be severely impacted if CWD is rediscovered or reintroduced in the state.

In the long term, CWD could have many potential consequences, including ecological as the herbivory related to a significantly diminished deer herd could result in changes to plant communities at landscape levels; monetary as funding from unrelated programs is redirected toward CWD response; recreational as hunters' attitudes toward potentially diseased deer decreases participation, and societal as the public view sick deer and perceive deer as a disease threat to humans. The impact on captive cervid owners would be immediate, with strict limitations on their abilities to move animals and sell products. If CWD is discovered in a captive herd, all animals would likely be destroyed and the land quarantined behind a deer-proof fence for at least 5 years. Thus, it is imperative that all reasonable measures be taken to prevent the introduction or spread of CWD in New York.

New York State has had a CWD regulation in effect since 2002, but revisions are necessary to better reflect recent advances in the science associated with disease prevention and control and continued spread of CWD in North America. Comprehensive disease management regulations related to the movement of potentially CWD infected materials are needed now to stop actions and movement of animals that could potentially infect New York's wild deer and moose herds now and for generations into the future.

DEC and DAM recently adopted an Interagency CWD Risk Minimization Plan which outlines numerous recommended actions to reasonably minimize the risk of re-entry and spread of CWD in New York State and is based on three overarching goals: 1) keep infectious material and animals out of the state to prevent new introductions; 2) prevent exposure of infectious material to wild white-tailed deer and moose in New York; and 3) provide education to increase the public understanding of CWD risks and impact on wild deer health. This rule making seeks to implement several of those recommended actions by amending existing CWD regulations.

Because importation of hunter-killed CWD susceptible cervid carcasses could introduce infectious material into New York, current regulations prohibit importation of whole carcasses from those states where CWD has been detected or from any captive cervid facility. To date, DEC has taken emergency action in response to each new confirmation of CWD in wild or captive cervids to expand the list of states or provinces where potentially infected parts could not be imported, on a case-by-case, piecemeal basis. This rule making proposes to prohibit the import of intact carcasses or carcass parts from anywhere outside New York, with exceptions for meat and antlers and other low-risk parts.

To increase simplicity and provide regulatory relief of captive cervid owners, this rule making proposes to remove reference to those cervid species that have not been found to be susceptible to CWD and only focus

on known CWD-susceptible species.

Additionally, this rule making proposes to require captive cervid owners to comply with the captive cervid health requirements of 1 NYCRR Part 68, as adopted by DAM. This provision will allow DEC Environmental Conservation Officers (ECOs) to better and comprehensively enforce CWD regulations of both DEC and DAM, which is essential as DAM does not have the same law enforcement capabilities as DEC. Though ECOs already possess the authority to enforce DAM regulations pursuant to their status as peace officers provided in the New York State Criminal Procedure Law, by referencing DAM's cervid health requirements in DEC regulations, ECOs will be better able to address violations by issuing tickets pursuant to the Environmental Conservation Law. This streamlines the process, and allows the person in violation to handle the matter more efficiently, utilizing local town courts. The proposed action would not expand existing enforcement authority of ECOs.

Finally, while a prohibition on feeding wild deer and moose is a best management practice for disease minimization, the justifications for

management practice for disease minimization, the justifications for prohibiting the feeding of deer and moose extend well beyond risks associated with CWD. In a separate rule making, DEC has proposed creation of a new Part 186 to establish the necessary prohibitions and appropriate exceptions for feeding deer and moose. Thus, this rule making will remove prohibitions related to feeding deer and moose from Part 189, so these propriate are proposed in Part 189.

as those provisions are proposed in Part 186.

Costs.

This rule making will not result in additional costs to the department beyond normal administrative costs. Meat-cutting businesses that process hunter-killed deer may lose some revenue or need to adjust their business practices because whole carcasses will no longer be allowed to be imported from anywhere into New York. However, businesses have adapted as hunters have been prohibited from importing carcasses from an increasing list of states and provinces since 2002, including from neighboring Pennsylvania since 2012.

Paperwork.

There is no additional paperwork required based on this regulatory proposal.

Local Government Mandates.

These amendments do not impose any program, service, duty or responsibility upon any county, city, town, village, school district or fire district.

7. Duplication.

None.

8. Alternatives.

No Action: The Department has rejected this option. Failing to take reasonable precautions to prevent CWD re-introduction to New York would unwisely threaten the health and future of New York's wild deer and moose population potentially leading to significant economic, ecological and social impacts should CWD become established in New York

The actions proposed in this rule making are consistent with DEC's and DAM's recently adopted Interagency CWD Risk Minimization Plan.

Federal Standards.

There are no federal standards associated with CWD prevention in populations of wild cervids.

Compliance Schedule.

Licensed hunters would have to comply with the new regulations beginning in the fall of 2018, if they are adopted as proposed.

#### Revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) considers chronic wasting disease (CWD) to pose a great threat to health and future of wild deer and moose populations in New York. This rule making is directed at the importation of certain animal parts into New York from other jurisdictions and is intended to strengthen and expand provisions that minimize risks associated with the introduction or spread of CWD. The proposed rule also clarifies disposal requirements for taxidermists who handle carcass parts of CWD susceptible animals (e.g., deer, elk, moose) and restricts taxidermy activities on properties where live captive or captive-bred CWD susceptible animals are possessed.

1. Effect of rule:

The proposed regulations require that hunters who harvest CWD susceptible animals outside of New York may only import certain parts into New York. Owners of captive-bred CWD susceptible animals will be required to comply with the Department of Agriculture and Markets captive cervid health requirements. Additionally, taxidermists that operate on the premises where captive or captive-bred CWD susceptible animals are kept will be prohibited from working on specimens of CWD susceptible animals imported into New York on that premises.

Although this rule will impact New York residents who may hunt in other jurisdictions and plan to return to New York with whole carcasses of the deer they harvest, it is anticipated that this will affect relatively few hunters and, with some advanced planning, hunters can easily comply with these regulations without losing hunting opportunity.

No local governments will be affected by this rule.

Compliance requirements:

The proposed regulation does not impose any reporting or recordkeeping requirements on small businesses or local governments.

Hunters who harvest CWD susceptible animals in other jurisdictions will be required to remove specific parts from the animal before bringing it into New York.

Owners of captive-bred CWD susceptible animals are already regulated by the Department of Agriculture and Markets and captive white-tailed deer facilities are also regulated by the Department. The proposed regulation does not impose any additional requirements on those businesses but facilitates more efficient oversight and enforcement of existing regulations by Department Environmental Conservation officers.

As small business, taxidermists are already regulated by 6 NYCRR Part 360 for waste disposal. Thus, this rule does not impose additional reporting, record-keeping, or compliance requirements on taxidermists but merely clarifies waste disposal methods. Similarly, though this rule restricts the location where taxidermists may handle specimens of CWD susceptible animals imported from outside of New York so as to minimize potential disease transfer risk at sites where susceptible animals are concentrated, the rule does not prevent taxidermists from handling those specimens.

3. Professional services:

The department does not believe any professional services will be needed to comply with the provisions of this rule.

4. Compliance costs:

Costs associated with the implementation and enforcement of the

proposed regulation are principally the responsibility of the department. Hunters that travel out of New York to harvest CWD susceptible animals will need to process their harvest in the host jurisdiction before importing the meat and select other parts back into New York. Hunters may opt to pay a commercial deer processor to skin and process the meat in the host jurisdiction, or they may opt to process the animal themselves, as many already do.

5. Economic and technological feasibility:

Based on the department's past experience in promulgating regulations of this nature, and based on the professional judgment of department staff, the Department has determined that this rule making is fully economically and technologically feasible for small business and local governments.

6. Minimizing adverse impact:

The Department has determined that this rule making will have minimal adverse impact small business and local governments. As the serious nature of CWD is explained to the public, the new restrictions are likely to be accepted as reasonable and balanced. The Department strongly supports continued research on CWD to understand the modes of transmission, and associated risk variables. As new information becomes available, the department will adjust regulations in response to new data or

7. Small business and local government participation:

Key elements of this rule were conveyed to the regulated community through a draft Interagency CWD Risk Minimization Plan. Small businesses and individuals commented on the draft and influenced the final version of the plan which was subsequently adopted in mid-May 2018. Following proposal of this rule, the Department will receive comment from small businesses and municipalities for an additional 60 days.

#### Revised Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

This rule making is directed at the importation of certain animal parts into New York from other jurisdictions and is intended to strengthen and expand provisions that minimize risks associated with the introduction or spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD). As such, it does not have any direct impacts on rural areas in New York or entities therein. Therefore, the Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has determined that this rule making will not have any adverse impacts on rural areas. In fact, the rule making will have a positive impact on rural areas by preventing the importation of CWD infectious materials and the introduction of CWD to new areas of the state. The Department has further determined that this rule will not impose any reporting, record-keeping, or other compliance requirements on public or private entities in rural areas. Therefore, a rural area flexibility analysis is not required for this rule

#### Revised Job Impact Statement

This rule making is necessary to protect New York State's wild whitetailed deer and moose populations from Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) by preventing the importation of CWD infectious materials into New York.

1. Nature of impact:

The primary impact of this rule will be that hunters who harvest CWD susceptible animals outside of New York will be prohibited from bringing the whole carcass back into New York. Those hunters will need to remove the meat from the carcass in the state or province where they harvest the animal.

The Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) currently has a similar rule in place prohibiting import of carcasses and carcass parts of CWD susceptible animals from about 30 of the highest risk jurisdictions. The proposed rule will restrict import from all other jurisdictions.

2. Categories and numbers affected:

If any impact occurs, it may affect some New York meat cutters who process venison from hunter harvested deer. The Department believes there are about 300 of these businesses in New York, the vast majority of which are unlikely to be affected in any meaningful way from this proposed rule.

3. Regions of adverse impact:

The impact, if any, may be noticeable among meat cutting businesses located in close proximity to the border state border with Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. In those areas, hunters from adjoining states, or New York hunters who travel to those states, may have previously used New York meat cutters to process their harvested deer.

4. Minimizing adverse impact:

The proposed rule specifically authorizes importation of deboned meat from CWD susceptible animals harvested other jurisdictions. Thus hunters may import meat and have the meat processed into burger, sausage, or other products at meat cutting facilities in New York.

The Department does not believe that this rule making will have a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities in New York. By its nature and purpose (protecting the New York State deer and moose resources), the proposed rule will protect jobs and employment opportunities.

#### Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that requires a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2022, which is no later than the 3rd year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

#### Assessment of Public Comment

The Department received approximately 50 comments on the proposed regulation related to minimizing risks of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). We reviewed the substance of each comment and organized our responses by topic. Comments not pertinent to this rule making are not addressed here.

Comment: Many writers simply noted their support for the proposed changes, stating that the proposals were reasonable and appropriate and commenting that taking strong action toward CWD prevention is necessary to protect deer and moose in New York.

Response: DEC agrees that strong preventative actions are the best recourse to protect New York deer and moose from CWD.

Comment: Several writers indicated that the proposed amendments are insufficient to adequately prevent introduction of CWD, suggesting that DEC should also prohibit the sale and use of deer urine-based attractants and take steps to close all captive deer facilities.

Response: The amendments of this proposed rule are consistent with the New York State Interagency CWD Risk Minimization Plan (www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife\_pdf/cwdpreventionplan2018.pdf). As stated in the plan, DEC will continue to assess the risk posed by use of urine-based products and collaborate with the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets on the oversight of captive CWD-susceptible cervid operations.

Comment: Because CWD is not currently known to exist in New York, DEC should work with regulators in Pennsylvania to allow transport of hunter-killed deer from New York to Pennsylvania.

Response: This rule making addresses importation of deer carcasses from jurisdictions outside New York based on our current CWD risk assessment. Other states and provinces must assess their own CWD risks and make rules accordingly related to importation of carcasses into their jurisdiction, including from New York.

Comment: DEC should simplify laws rather than make them difficult to

Response: This amended rule simplifies regulations by prohibiting whole carcass importation from everywhere outside New York rather than only specific jurisdictions.

Comment: One writer expressed lack of support for any regulations that would increase deer populations.

Response: This rule amendment is not intended or expected to increase deer populations but rather to implement reasonable measures to reduce the risk that CWD is introduced or spread in New York.

Comment: Several comments conflated DEC's concurrent proposal to prohibit feeding of deer with this proposed rule intended to minimize the risk of CWD. One writer was of the opinion that there is no hard science that supports a 95% CWD transmission rate among deer that feed at bait or supplemental feed sites.

Response: Concurrently but separately, DEC proposed a rule to clarify and strengthen existing prohibitions on the feeding of wild deer. Prohibiting the intentional feeding of deer is justified for a variety of ecological and behavioral reasons, aside from being a best management practice for preventing the spread of any communicable disease. Regarding CWD transmission, much has yet to be learned about the specific modes and rates of CWD transmission. Nonetheless, our objective is to minimize the risk that CWD be introduced into New York. Thus, regardless of the transmission rate, deer are more vulnerable to the spread CWD at feed sites, and the risk is unacceptable.

Comment: To avoid intentional import of prohibited carcass parts, DEC should create a network of approved processors and taxidermists in New York and surrounding states to make meat processing easier for hunters. Response: DEC and the Pennsylvania Game Commission have alerted

Response: DEC and the Pennsylvania Game Commission have alerted our respective non-resident hunters to carcass importation restrictions and have posted lists of taxidermists and processors on our websites:

NYSDEC www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife\_pdf/deerprocessors18.pdf PGC www.pgc.pa.gov/wildlife/Wildlife-RelatedDiseases/Documents/ Where%20Can%20I%20Take%20My%20Deer.pdf).

Comment: As written, the regulation requires imported parts of any CWD susceptible animal be accompanied with information about location of take and the name and address of the person who took the animal. This requirement may work for a hunter transporting the meat, hide and antlers of their harvested animal, but it would be impossible for the purveyor of products made from animal parts, such as moccasins made from moose hides or chandeliers made from antlers.

Response: The purpose of the importation ban is to minimize importation of high-risk carcass parts. Commercial products that are derived from the hides, antlers, or bones of CWD susceptible animals and which are intended and marketed to be used in ways that will not expose wild deer or moose to the products should pose little risk. Likewise, commercially processed meats from captive-bred CWD susceptible animals are unlikely to pose a risk to wild deer or moose. Thus, we modified the regulation text to clarify that requirements for marking carcass parts does not extend to certain commercial products.

Comment: The list of CWD susceptible animals should include hybrids. Response: While some CWD-susceptible animals may hybridize, the CWD status of those hybrids is unknown, and no hybrids are known to exist in New York. By listing only species known to be CWD susceptible, the regulation provides regulatory relief to captive cervid owners without compromising CWD prevention. Should new species or hybrid species be found to be CWD susceptible, DEC can amend the regulations.

Comment: Consider defining "wild" as a publicly-owned animal in a wild state.

Response: New York State Environmental Conservation Law 11-0105 asserts that all wildlife, except those legally acquired and held in private ownership, are owned by the State of New York.

Comment: Consider prohibiting organ meat to avoid importation of spleen and associated lymph nodes or simply indicate that spleen is not to be included with deboned-meat.

Response: Though some hunters may opt to consume organ meat such as heart, liver, and kidneys, and although the spleen could be misidentified as liver, DEC believes the risks associated with accidental importation of spleen tissue are low.

# **Department of Financial Services**

## EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

Assessment of Entities Regulated by the Banking Division of the Department of Financial Services

I.D. No. DFS-46-19-00001-E

Filing No. 961

**Filing Date:** 2019-10-25 **Effective Date:** 2019-10-25

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: Addition of Part 501 to Title 3 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Banking Law, section 17; Financial Services Law, section 206

Finding of necessity for emergency rule: Preservation of general welfare. Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity: Pursuant to the Financial Services Law ("FSL"), the New York State Banking Department ("Banking Department") and the New York State Insurance Department

were consolidated, effective October 3, 2011, into the Department of Financial Services ("Department").

Prior to the consolidation, assessments of institutions subject to the Banking Law ("BL") were governed by Section 17 of the BL; effective on October 3, 2011, assessments are governed by Section 206 of the Financial Services Law, provided that Section 17 continues to apply to assessments for the fiscal year which commenced April 1, 2011.

Both Section 17 of the Banking Law and Section 206 of the Financial Services Law provide that all expenses (compensation, lease costs and other overhead) of the Department in connection with the regulation and supervision (including examination) of any person or entity licensed, registered, incorporated or otherwise formed pursuant to the BL are to be charged to, and paid by, the regulated institutions subject to the supervision of in the Banking Division of the Department (the "Banking Division"). Under both statutes, the Superintendent is authorized to assess regulated institutions in the Banking Division in such proportions as the Superintendent shall deem just and reasonable.

Litigation commenced in June, 2011 challenged the methodology used by the Banking Department to assess mortgage bankers. On May 3, 2012, the Appellate Division invalidated this methodology for the 2010 State Fiscal Year, finding that the former Banking Department had not followed the requirements of the State Administrative Procedures Act.

In response to this ruling, the Department has determined to adopt this new rule setting forth the assessment methodology applicable to all entities regulated by the Banking Division for fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 2011.

The emergency adoption of this regulation is necessary to implement the requirements of Section 17 of the Banking Law and Section 206 of the Financial Services Law in light of the determination of the Court and the ongoing need to fund the operations of the Department without interruption. Accordingly, it is imperative that Part 501 of the Superintendent's Regulations be promulgated on an emergency basis for the public's general welfare.

*Subject:* Assessment of entities regulated by the Banking Division of the Department of Financial Services.

**Purpose:** New Part 501 implements section 17 of the Banking Law and section 206 of the Financial Services Law and sets forth the basis for allocating all costs and expenses attributable to the operation of the Banking Division of the Department of Financial Services among and between any person or entity licensed, registered, incorporated or otherwise formed pursuant the Banking Law.

Text of emergency rule: Superintendent's Regulations

Part 501

(BANKING DIVISION ASSESSMENTS)

§ 501.1 Background.

Pursuant to the Financial Services Law ("FSL"), the New York State Banking Department ("Banking Department") and the New York State Insurance Department were consolidated on October 3, 2011 into the Department of Financial Services ("Department").

Prior to the consolidation, assessments of institutions subject to the Banking Law ("BL") were governed by Section 17 of the BL. Effective October 3, 2011, assessments are governed by Section 206 of the FSL, provided that Section 17 of the BL continues to apply to assessments for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2011.

Both Section 17 of the BL and Section 206 of the FSL provide that all expenses (including, but not limited to, compensation, lease costs and other overhead costs) of the Department attributable to institutions subject to the BL are to be charged to, and paid by, such regulated institutions. These institutions ("Regulated Entities") are now regulated by the Banking Division of the Department. Under both Section 17 of the BL and Section 206 of the FSL, the Superintendent is authorized to assess Regulated Entities for its total costs in such proportions as the Superintendent shall deem just and reasonable.

The Banking Department has historically funded itself entirely from industry assessments of Regulated Entities. These assessments have covered all direct and indirect expenses of the Banking Department, which are activities that relate to the conduct of banking business and the regulatory concerns of the Department, including all salary expenses, fringe benefits, rental and other office expenses and all miscellaneous and overhead costs such as human resource operations, legal and technology costs.

This regulation sets forth the basis for allocating such expenses among Regulated Entities and the process for making such assessments.

§ 501.2 Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Part:

(a) "Total Operating Cost" means for the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2011, the total direct and indirect costs of operating the Banking

Division. For fiscal years beginning on April 1, 2012, "Total Operating Cost" means (1) the sum of the total operating expenses of the Department that are solely attributable to regulated persons under the Banking Law and (2) the proportion deemed just and reasonable by the Superintendent of the other operating expenses of the Department which under Section 206(a) of the Financial Services Law may be assessed against persons regulated under the Banking Law and other persons regulated by the Department.

(b) "Industry Group" means the grouping to which a business entity regulated by the Banking Division is assigned. There are three Industry

*Groups in the Banking Division:* 

(1) The Depository Institutions Group, which consists of all banking organizations and foreign banking corporations licensed by the Department to maintain a branch, agency or representative office in this state;

(2) The Mortgage-Related Entities Group, which consists of all mortgage brokers, mortgage bankers and mortgage loan servicers; and

(3) The Licensed Financial Services Providers Group, which consists of all check cashers, budget planners, licensed lenders, sales finance companies, premium finance companies and money transmitters.

(c) "Industry Group Operating Cost" means the amount of the Total Operating Cost to be assessed to a particular Industry Group. The amount is derived from the percentage of the total expenses for salaries and fringe benefits for the examining, specialist and related personnel represented by such costs for the particular Industry Group.

(d) "Industry Group Supervisory Component" means the total of the Supervisory Components for all institutions in that Industry Group.

(e) "Supervisory Component" for an individual institution means the product of the average number of hours attributed to supervisory oversight by examiners and specialists of all institutions of a similar size and type, as determined by the Superintendent, in the applicable Industry Group, or the applicable sub-group, and the average hourly cost of the examiners and specialists assigned to the applicable Industry Group or sub-group.

(f) "Industry Group Regulatory Component" means the Industry Group Operating Cost for that group minus the Industry Group Supervisory Component and certain miscellaneous fees such as application fees.

(g) "Industry Financial Basis" means the measurement tool used to distribute the Industry Group Regulatory Component among individual institutions in an Industry Group.

The Industry Financial Basis used for each Industry Group is as follows:

(1) For the Depository Institutions Group: total assets of all institutions in the group;

(2) For the Mortgage-Related Entities Group: total gross revenues from New York State operations, including servicing and secondary market revenues, for all institutions in the group; and

(3) For the Licensed Financial Services Providers Group:

(i) for budget planners, the number of New York customers;

(ii) for licensed lenders, the dollar amount of New York assets;

(iii) for check cashers, the dollar amount of checks cashed in New

York;

(iv) for money transmitters, the dollar value of all New York transactions:

(v) for premium finance companies, the dollar value of loans originated in New York; and

(vi) for sales finance companies, the dollar value of credit extensions in New York.

(h) "Financial Basis" for an individual institution is that institution's portion of the measurement tool used in Section 501.2(g) to develop the Industry Financial Basis. (For example, in the case of the Depository Institutions Group, an entity's Financial Basis would be its total assets.)

(i) "Industry Group Regulatory Rate" means the result of dividing the Industry Group Regulatory Component by the Industry Financial Basis.

(j) "Regulatory Component" for an individual institution is the product of the Financial Basis for the individual institution multiplied by the Industry Group Regulatory Rate for that institution.

§ 501.3 Billing and Assessment Process.

The New York State fiscal year begins April 1 and ends March 31 of the following calendar year. Each institution subject to assessment pursuant to this Part is billed five times for a fiscal year: four quarterly assessments (each approximately 25% of the anticipated annual amount) based on the Banking Division's estimated annual budget at the time of the billing, and a final assessment (or "true-up"), based on the Banking Division's actual expenses for the fiscal year. Any institution that is a Regulated Entity for any part of a quarter shall be assessed for the full quarter.

§ 501.4 Computation of Assessment.

The total annual assessment for an institution shall be the sum of its Supervisory Component and its Regulatory Component.

§ 501.5 Penalties/Enforcement Actions.

All Regulated Entities shall be subject to all applicable penalties, including late fees and interest, provided for by the BL, the FSL, the State Finance law or other applicable laws. Enforcement actions for nonpayment could include suspension, revocation, termination or other actions. § 501.6 Effective Date.

This Part shall be effective immediately. It shall apply to all State Fiscal Years beginning with the Fiscal Year starting on April 1, 2011.

This notice is intended to serve only as a notice of emergency adoption. This agency intends to adopt this emergency rule as a permanent rule and will publish a notice of proposed rule making in the State Register at some future date. The emergency rule will expire January 22, 2020.

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: George Bogdan, Esq., Department of Financial Services, One State Street, New York, New York 10004, (212) 480-4758, email: george.bogdan@dfs.ny.gov

#### Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority
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expenses (compensation, lease costs and other overhead) of the Department in connection with the regulation and supervision of any person or entity licensed, registered, incorporated or otherwise formed pursuant to the BL are to be charged to, and paid by, the regulated institutions subject to the supervision of the Banking Division of the Department (the "Banking Division"). Under both statutes, the Superintendent is authorized to assess regulated institutions in the Banking Division in such proportions as the Superintendent shall deem just and reasonable.

In response to a court ruling, In the Matter of Homestead Funding Corporation v. State of New York Banking Department et al., 944 N.Y.S. 2d 649 (2012) ("Homestead"), that held that the Department should adopt changes to its assessment methodology for mortgage bankers through a formal assessment rule pursuant to the requirements of the State Administrative Procedures Act ("SAPA"), the Department has determined to adopt this new regulation setting forth the assessment methodology applicable to all entities regulated by the Banking Division for fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 2011.

. Legislative Objectives

The BL and the FSL make the industries regulated by the former Banking Department (and now by the Banking Division of the new Department) responsible for all the costs and expenses of their regulation by the State. The assessments have covered all direct and indirect expenses of the Banking Department, which are activities that relate to the conduct of banking business and the regulatory concerns of the Department, including all salary expenses, fringe benefits, rental and other office expenses and all miscellaneous and overhead costs such as human resource operations, legal and technology costs.

This reflects a long-standing State policy that the regulated industries are the appropriate parties to pay for their supervision in light of the financial benefits it provides to them to engage in banking and other regulated businesses in New York. The statute specifically provides that these costs are to be allocated among such institutions in the proportions deemed just and reasonable by the Superintendent.

While this type of allocation had been the practice of the former Banking Department for many decades, Homestead found that a change to the methodology for mortgage bankers to include secondary market and servicing income should be accomplished through formal regulations subject to the SAPA process. Given the nature of the Banking Division's assessment methodology - - the calculation and payment of the assessment is ongoing throughout the year and any period of uncertainty as to the applicable rule would be extremely disruptive - - the Department has determined that it is necessary to adopt the rule on an emergency basis so as to avoid any possibility of disrupting the funding of its operations.

3. Needs and Benefits

The Banking Division regulates more than 250 state chartered banks and licensed foreign bank branches and agencies in New York with total assets of over \$2 trillion. In addition, it regulates a variety of other entities engaged in delivering financial services to the residents of New York State. These entities include: licensed check cashers; licensed money transmitters; sales finance companies; licensed lenders; premium finance companies; budget planners; mortgage bankers and brokers; mortgage loan servicers; and mortgage loan originators.

Collectively, the regulated entities represent a spectrum, from some of largest financial institutions in the country to the smallest, neighborhood-based financial services providers. Their services are vital to the economic health of New York, and their supervision is critical to ensuring that these services are provided in a fair, economical and safe manner.

This supervision requires that the Banking Division maintain a core of trained examiners, plus facilities and systems. As noted above, these costs are by statute to be paid by all regulated entities in the proportions deemed just and reasonable by the Superintendent. The new regulation is intended to formally set forth the methodology utilized by the Banking Division for allocating these costs.

4. Costs

The new regulation does not increase the total costs assessed to the regulated industries or alter the allocation of regulatory costs between the various industries regulated by the Banking Division. Indeed, the only change from the allocation methodology used by the Banking Department in the previous state fiscal years is that the regulatory costs assessed to the mortgage banking industry will be divided among the entities in that group on a basis which includes income derived from secondary market and servicing activities. The Department believes that this is a more appropriate basis for allocating the costs associated with supervising mortgage banking entities.

Local Government Mandates

None.

6. Paperwork

The regulation does not change the process utilized by the Banking Division to determine and collect assessments.

7. Duplication

The regulation does not duplicate, overlap or conflict with any other regulations.

8. Alternatives

The purpose of the regulation is to formally set forth the process employed by the Department to carry out the statutory mandate to assess and collect the operating costs of the Banking Division from regulated entities. In light of Homestead, the Department believes that promulgating this formal regulation is necessary in order to allow it to continue to assess all of its regulated institutions in the manner deemed most appropriate by the Superintendent. Failing to formalize the Banking Division's allocation methodology would potentially leave the assessment process open to further judicial challenges.

9. Federal Standards

Not applicable.

10. Compliance Schedule

The emergency regulations are effective immediately. Regulated institutions will be expected to comply with the regulation for the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2011 and thereafter.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Effect of the Rule:

The regulation does not have any impact on local governments.

The regulation simply codifies the methodology used by the Banking Division of the Department of Financial Services (the "Department") to assess all entities regulated by it, including those which are small businesses. The regulation does not increase the total costs assessed to the regulated industries or alter the allocation of regulatory costs between the various industries regulated by the Banking Division.

Indeed, the only change from the allocation methodology used by the Banking Department in the previous state fiscal years is that the regulatory costs assessed to the mortgage banking industry will be divided among the entities in that group on a basis which includes income derived from secondary market and servicing activities. The Department believes that this is a more appropriate basis for allocating the costs associated with supervising mortgage banking entities. It is expected that the effect of this change will be that larger members of the mortgage banking industry will pay an increased proportion of the total cost of regulating that industry, while the relative assessments paid by smaller industry members will be reduced.

2. Compliance Requirements:

The regulation does not change existing compliance requirements. Both Section 17 of the Banking Law and Section 206 of the Financial Services Law provide that all expenses (compensation, lease costs and other overhead) of the Department in connection with the regulation and supervision of any person or entity licensed, registered, incorporated or otherwise formed pursuant to the Banking Law are to be charged to, and paid by, the regulated institutions subject to the supervision of the Banking Division. Under both statutes, the Superintendent is authorized to assess regulated institutions in the Banking Division in such proportions as the Superintendent shall deem just and reasonable.

3. Professional Services:

All regulated institutions are currently subject to assessment by the Banking Division. The regulation simply formalizes the Banking Division's assessment methodology. It makes only one change from the allocation methodology used by the Banking Department in the previous state fiscal years. That change affects only one of the industry groups regulated by the Banking Division. Regulatory costs assessed to the mortgage banking industry are now divided among the entities in that group on a basis which includes income derived from secondary market and servicing activities. Even within the one industry group affected by the change, additional compliance costs, if any, are expected to be minimal.

5. Economic and Technological Feasibility:
All regulated institutions are currently subject to the Banking Division's assessment requirements. The formalization of the Banking Division's assessment methodology in a regulation will not impose any additional economic or technological burden on regulated entities which are small businesses.

6. Minimizing Adverse Impact:

Even within the mortgage banking industry, which is the one industry group affected by the change in assessment methodology, the change will not affect the total amount of the assessment. Indeed, it is anticipated that this change may slightly reduce the proportion of mortgage banking industry assessments that is paid by entities that are small businesses.

7. Small Business and Local Government Participation:

This regulation does not impact local governments.

This regulation simply codifies the methodology which the Banking Division uses for determining the just and reasonable proportion of the Banking Division's costs to be charged to and paid by each regulated institution, including regulated institutions which are small businesses. The overall methodology was adopted in 2005 after extensive discussion with regulated entities and industry associations representing groups of regulated institutions, including those that are small businesses.

Thereafter, the Banking Department applied assessments against all entities subject to its regulation. In addition, for fiscal 2010, the Banking Department changed its overall methodology slightly with respect to assessments against the mortgage banking industry to include income derived from secondary market and servicing activities. Litigation was commenced challenging this latter change, and in a recent decision, In the Matter of Homestead Funding Corporation v. State of New York Banking Department et al., 944 N.Y.S. 2d 649 (2012), the court determined that the Department should adopt a change to its assessment methodology for mortgage bankers through a formal assessment rule promulgated pursuant to the requirements of the State Administrative Procedures Act. The challenged change in methodology had the effect of increasing the proportion of assessments against the mortgage banking industry paid by its larger members, while reducing the assessments paid by smaller participants, including those which are small businesses.

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

Types and Estimated Numbers of Rural Areas:

There are entities regulated by the New York State Department of Financial Services (formerly the Banking Department) located in all areas of the State, including rural areas. However, this rule simply codifies the methodology currently used by the Department to assess all entities regulated by it. The regulation does not alter that methodology, and thus it does not change the cost of assessments on regulated entities, including regulated entities located in rural areas.

Compliance Requirements:

The regulation would not change the current compliance requirements associated with the assessment process.

While the regulation formalizes the assessment process, it does not change the amounts assessed to regulated entities, including those located in rural areas.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

The regulation does not increase the total amount assessed to regulated entities by the Department. It simply codifies the methodology which the Superintendent has chosen for determining the just and reasonable proportion of the Department's costs to be charged to and paid by each regulated institution.

Rural Area Participation:

This rule simply codifies the methodology which the Department currently uses for determining the just and reasonable proportion of the Department's costs to be charged to and paid by each regulated institution, including regulated institutions located in rural areas. The overall methodology was adopted in 2005 after extensive discussion with regulated entities and industry associations representing groups of regulated institutions, including those located in rural areas. It followed the loss of several major banking institutions that had paid significant portions of the former Banking Department's assessments.

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subject to its regulation. In addition, for fiscal 2010, the Department changed this overall methodology slightly with respect to assessments against the mortgage banking industry to include income derived from secondary market income and servicing income. This latter change was challenged by a mortgage banker, and in early May, the Appellate Division determined that the latter change should have been made in conformity with the State Administrative Procedures Act. The challenged part of the methodology had the effect of increasing the proportion of assessments against the mortgage banking industry paid by its larger members, while reducing the assessments paid by smaller participants.

#### Job Impact Statement

The regulation is not expected to have an adverse effect on employment. All institutions regulated by the Banking Division (the "Banking Division") of the Department of Financial Services are currently subject to assessment by the Department. The regulation simply formalizes the assessment methodology used by the Banking Division. It makes only one change from the allocation methodology used by the former Banking Department in the previous state fiscal years.

That change affects only one of the industry groups regulated by the Banking Division. It somewhat alters the way in which the Banking Division's costs of regulating mortgage banking industry are allocated among entities within that industry. In any case, the total amount assessed against regulated entities within that industry will remain the same.

# **New York State Gaming** Commission

#### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Add Racetrack Operator to Terms Defined in Thoroughbred Rules

I.D. No. SGC-40-19-00010-W

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: Notice of proposed rule making, I.D. No. SGC-40-19-00010-P, has been withdrawn from consideration. The notice of proposed rule making was published in the State Register on October 2, 2019.

Subject: Add racetrack operator to terms defined in Thoroughbred rules.

Reason(s) for withdrawal of the proposed rule: The proposal was inadvertently submitted twice, published on two different pages, and the agency withdraws the duplicate Notice of Proposed Rule Making

# **Department of Health**

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

**Midwifery Birth Center Services** 

I.D. No. HLT-05-19-00005-A

Filing No. 964

Filing Date: 2019-10-25 **Effective Date:** 2019-11-13

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: Amendment of Parts 69, 400, 405; addition of Part 795 to Title 10 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Public Health Law, sections 2801 and 2803(11)

Subject: Midwifery Birth Center Services.

Purpose: To set the standards for all birth centers to follow the structure of article 28 requirements.

Substance of final rule: This regulation amends Title 10 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations to add a new Article 10 to the State Hospital Code and a new Part 795 - Midwifery Birth Centers.

The new Part 795 defines midwifery birth center and sets standards for such birth centers aligned with national evidence-based standards. Part 795 allows midwifery birth centers to demonstrate compliance with these regulations by obtaining accreditation from an accrediting organization approved by the Department, in lieu of routine surveillance by the

Part 795 requires a midwifery birth center to have a center director, who may be a midwife. The center director may appoint a consulting physician and must have collaborative relationships as required by the Education Law and this regulation.

Part 795 sets standards for staffing at midwifery birth centers and requires at least two staff members with training and skills in resuscitation; one for the patient giving birth and one for the post-delivery neonate, to be present at every birth.

Part 795 requires midwifery birth centers to have quality assurance programs and plans for emergency care, including transfer when indicated. Final rule as compared with last published rule: Nonsubstantive changes were made in sections 795.1(a), 795.2(j)(k)(l) and 795.7(b)(2).

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Katherine Ceroalo, DOH, Bureau of Program Counsel, Reg. Affairs Unit, Room 2438, ESP Tower Building, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-7488, email: regsqna@health.ny.gov

#### Revised Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory Authority: Chapter 397 of the Laws of 2016 amended the definition of hospital in section 2801 of the Public Health Law to add midwifery birth centers under the supervision of a midwife, and added a new subdivision 11 to section 2801 to give the New York State Department of Health (the Department) specific authority to establish regulations relating to the establishment, construction, and operation of midwifery birth centers, in consultation with representatives of midwives, midwifery birth centers, and general hospitals providing obstetric services.

The 2016 law supplemented the authority of the Department and the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) under section 2803 of the Public Health Law to regulate health care facilities, including birth

Legislative Objectives:

Chapter 397 of the Laws of 2016 was intended to remove barriers that restrict the establishment of freestanding birth centers led by licensed midwives and to permit the Department to determine, with consultation, which Article 28 certificate-of-need requirements are appropriate and reasonable for the scope of services provided by midwifery birth centers. Education Law requirements governing the practice of midwifery will continue to apply to all midwives, regardless of the practice setting.

Needs and Benefits:

There are currently only three freestanding birth centers in New York. All of these are directed by physicians. This regulation -- which encourages the creation of midwife-led centers -- will foster the growth of birth centers throughout New York.

Evidence shows that midwifery birth centers can offer high-quality, cost-effective maternity and neonatal care. Research indicates that freestanding birth centers operated by midwives tend to have low cesarean-section rates, fewer labor inductions, and successful parent bonding and breastfeeding without prolonged separation. Midwife-led birth centers promote wellness-based birth over technology and interventions. They consistently earn high patient satisfaction from women seeking a welcoming environment without restrictions on the presence of supportive staff, friends, and family members. They can provide more cost-effective maternity and neonatal care with outcomes that are comparable to births in other settings. Midwifery birth centers can play a vital part in serving the needs of mothers and families in New York State.

This regulation implements Chapter 397 of the Laws of 2016 by creating a new Part 795 authorizing midwifery birth centers. Under these regulations, the midwifery birth center director may be a licensed midwife or a physician, provided that they maintain documentation of collaborative relationships required under Section 6951 of the Education Law.

These regulations allow midwifery birth centers to meet national standards set by a standards-setting agency selected by the Department in lieu of meeting some provisions of the State Hospital Code. This regulation also allows accreditation of midwifery birth centers in lieu of surveillance by the Department, although the Department retains the authority to inspect midwifery birth centers at its discretion. An accreditation agency can ensure high quality of care consistent with Department regulations and nationally recognized standards in a manner that is flexible and imposes less of a resource and cost burden on the Department.

A physician-led birth center that is a diagnostic and treatment center and is regulated under 10 NYCRR Part 754 must have a transfer agreement with a perinatal hospital located within 20 minutes' transport time from the birth center to the receiving hospital. Under this regulation, for a midwifery birth center, the surface travel time to reach a receiving perinatal hospital must be less than two hours under usual weather and road conditions. This will allow birth centers to be established in rural areas that would otherwise not have access to this type of care

This regulation requires that the medical record for each patient at a midwifery birth center must contain a record of informed consent, including shared decision making, for birth center services. Public Health Law § 2805 d, which generally requires a patient's informed consent when receiving health care services, is applicable to midwifery birth centers.

Costs to Private Regulated Parties:

According to a national accreditation organization for midwifery birth centers, the Commission on the Accreditation of Birth Centers, typical fee structures for birth centers are as follows: a new birth center would be charged an initial registration fee of 4,000 dollars and a follow-up visit fee, one year later of 3,300 dollars. After that, a 250 dollar- per-month fee is assessed during the lifetime of the accreditation. All of these costs are subject to change. Foundation grants may be available to potentially cover half of the costs for the initial and follow-up visit.

Costs to State and Local Governments:

The Department does not anticipate that any birth centers will be operated by State or local government.

Local ordinances would be enforced at midwifery birth centers in a comparable manner to any other local businesses.

Costs to the Department of Health:

There will be no additional costs to the Department, as systems already exist to approve and regulate birth centers and, as proposed, the services of the national standards setting body and accreditation would fulfill many obligations typically fulfilled by the Department.

Local Government Mandates:

The proposed regulations impose no new mandates on any county, city, town or village government.

Paperwork:

To become a new birth center, including a midwifery birth center, an applicant will need to follow certificate of need process as required by Public Health Law Article 28. This regulation does not create new reporting requirements.

Duplication:

There are no duplicative or conflicting rules.

Alternatives:

One alternative would be for the State to not allow accreditation of birth centers by a nationally recognized organization as evidence of compliance with minimum operational and construction standards. However, this alternative was rejected as inefficient and unnecessary.

Another alternative was to require midwifery birth centers to meet the exact same requirements as physician-led birth centers, other than allowing the center to be directed by a midwife. This alternative was rejected, because the Department believes that the Legislature intended and the public interest would best be served by the Department creating a regulatory framework that facilitates the establishment of distinct midwifery birth centers.

Federal Standards:

The proposed regulation does not exceed any minimum standards of the Federal government.

Compliance Schedule:

The proposed regulation will take effect upon a Notice of Adoption in the New York State Register.

#### Revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Effect of Rule:

The proposed regulations will apply to midwifery birth centers in New York State. This proposal will not impact local governments or small businesses unless they operate such facilities. Many of the midwifery birth centers will be small businesses under the definition in the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA). In such case, the flexibility afforded by the regulations is expected to minimize delays and any costs of compliance as described below.

Compliance Requirements:

Pursuant to this rule, midwifery birth centers that are small businesses will be required to maintain appropriate documentation of professional credentialing and agreements between the birth center and other receiving medical facilities.

These regulations utilize the approach of allowing accreditation instead of traditional surveillance. This is intended to allow for oversight to be performed by accrediting organizations with specific experience measuring standards of compliance for midwifery birth centers. Small businesses may be required to enter into a contractual relationship with an accrediting organization.

Professional Services:

This proposal is not expected to require any additional use of professional services.

Compliance Costs:

According to a national accreditation organization for midwifery birth

centers, the Commission on the Accreditation of Birth Centers, typical fee structures for birth centers are as follows: a new birth center would be charged an initial registration fee of 4,000 dollars and a follow-up visit fee, one year later of 3,300 dollars. After that, a 250 dollar-per-month fee is assessed during the lifetime of the accreditation. All of these costs are subject to change and will vary by size of birth center. Foundation grants may be available to potentially cover half of the costs for the initial and follow-up visit.

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

This proposal is economically and technically feasible, as these regulations would enable the establishment of midwifery birth centers and do not impose requirements on existing birth centers.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

No adverse impact is anticipated, as these regulations would enable the establishment of midwifery birth centers and do not impose requirements on existing birth centers.

Small Business and Local Government Participation:

The Department convened a 49-member expert panel to make recommendations for the perinatal system in New York State, which includes freestanding birth centers, Level I hospitals, Level II hospitals, and Regional Perinatal Centers (RPCs), as described in 10 NYCRR Part 721. Regulated parties will also have an opportunity to submit comments during the notice and comment period.

#### Revised Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

Types and Estimated Numbers of Rural Areas:

This rule applies uniformly throughout the state, including rural areas. Rural areas are defined as counties with a population less than 200,000 and counties with a population of 200,000 or greater that have towns with population densities of 150 persons or fewer per square mile. The following 43 counties have a population of less than 200,000 based upon the United States Census estimated county populations for 2010 (http://quickfacts.census.gov).

Allegany County	Greene County	Schoharie County
Cattaraugus County	Hamilton County	Schuyler County
Cayuga County	Herkimer County	Seneca County
Chautauqua County	Jefferson County	St. Lawrence County
Chemung County	Lewis County	Steuben County
Chenango County	Livingston County	Sullivan County
Clinton County	Madison County	Tioga County
Columbia County	Montgomery County	Tompkins County
Cortland County	Ontario County	Ulster County
Delaware County	Orleans County	Warren County
Essex County	Oswego County	Washington County
Franklin County	Otsego County	Wayne County
Fulton County	Putnam County	Wyoming County
Genesee County	Rensselaer County	Yates County
	Schenectady County	

The following counties have a population of 200,000 or greater and towns with population densities of 150 persons or fewer per square mile. Data is based upon the United States Census estimated county populations for 2010.

Albany County	Monroe County	Orange County
Broome County	Niagara County	Saratoga County
Dutchess County	Oneida County	Suffolk County
Erie County	Onondaga County	

There are no birth centers currently operating in rural areas.

Reporting, Recordkeeping, Other Compliance Requirements and Professional Services:

Pursuant to this rule, midwifery birth centers will be required to maintain appropriate documentation of professional credentialing and agreements between the birth center and other receiving medical facilities.

These regulations utilize the approach of allowing accreditation instead of traditional surveillance. This is intended to allow for oversight to be performed by accrediting organizations with specific experience measuring standards of compliance for midwifery birth centers. Birth centers may be required to enter into contractual relationships with these accrediting organizations.

Professional services such as midwives and other health care practitioners will be needed to operate a midwifery birth center. It is also

anticipated that staff will be needed to maintain the center and provide for a setting that is safe from biological or environmental hazards.

Costs

According to a national accreditation organization for midwifery birth centers, the Commission on the Accreditation of Birth Centers, typical fee structures for birth centers are as follows: a new birth center would be charged an initial registration fee of 4,000 dollars and a follow-up visit fee, one year later of 3,300 dollars. After that, a 250 dollar- per-month fee is assessed during the lifetime of the accreditation. All of these costs are subject to change and will vary by size of birth center. Foundation grants may be available to potentially cover half of the costs for the initial and follow-up visit. These costs would be the same in a rural or non-rural area.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

It is intended that midwifery birth centers will meet some of the needs of rural communities to provide birth services in the absence of a nearby hospital. The Department has added a standard within this rule allowing for midwifery birth centers to operate in any area of the state as long as the center is located within a two-hour road travel radius of a potential receiving hospital. This provision was specifically designed to allow for the possibility that a birth center could open in a rural community.

Allowing accreditation will minimize any adverse impact associated

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centers to operate in rural communities.

Rural Area Participation:
The Department held meetings to seek input from practitioners in rural settings. The Department conducted outreach with state and national professional associations of midwifery birth centers, as well as representatives of midwives, midwifery birth centers, and general hospitals. This included practitioners practicing and intending to practice in rural settings. The proposed regulation will have a 60-day public comment period.

#### Revised Job Impact Statement

Changes made to the last published rule do not necessitate revision to the previously published JIS.

#### Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that requires a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2022, which is no later than the 3rd year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

Assessment of Public Comment

The new 10 NYCRR Part 795 defines midwifery birth center and sets standards for such birth centers that are aligned with national evidence-based standards. Part 795 allows midwifery birth centers to demonstrate compliance with these regulations by obtaining accreditation from an accrediting organization approved by the New York State Department of Health (the Department), in lieu of routine surveillance by the Department.

Following the assessment of public comment, the Department has determined that no substantive changes to the regulations were necessary, and no additional requirements were added as a result of the comments received. Commenters included accrediting organizations, local governmental agencies, advocacy groups, birth center organizations, licensed midwives and other members of the general public. Several comments supported the need for ongoing collaboration between midwifery birth centers and hospitals. The Department responded to a large number of comments received in the areas of licensure, accreditation standards, transfer time frames, reporting requirements and services for the care of patients pre-term, at the time of delivery, and follow-up during the post-partum period.

The Department remains committed to support the establishment of

The Department remains committed to support the establishment of midwifery birth centers as provided in these regulations, which align with and support healthy outcomes using national evidence-based standards of care delivery.

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

#### Registered Nurses in the Emergency Department

I.D. No. HLT-25-19-00013-A

Filing No. 971

Filing Date: 2019-10-28 Effective Date: 2019-11-13

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: Amendment of sections 405.5 and 405.19 of Title 10 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Public Health Law, section 2803

Subject: Registered Nurses in the Emergency Department.

Purpose: To remove a barrier to new graduate nurse recruitment in the emergency department.

*Text or summary was published* in the June 19, 2019 issue of the Register, I.D. No. HLT-25-19-00013-P.

Final rule as compared with last published rule: No changes.

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Katherine Ceroalo, DOH, Bureau of Program Counsel, Reg. Affairs Unit, Room 2438, ESP Tower Building, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-7488, email: regsqna@health.ny.gov

#### Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that requires a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2022, which is no later than the 3rd year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

#### Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

#### Patients' Bill of Rights

I.D. No. HLT-29-19-00020-A

Filing No. 972

Filing Date: 2019-10-28 **Effective Date:** 2019-11-13

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: Amendment of sections 405.7 and 751.9 of Title 10 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Public Health Law, section 2803

Subject: Patients' Bill of Rights.

Purpose: To protect D&TC patients against unknowingly receiving care from out-of-network providers, resulting in surprise medical bills.

Text or summary was published in the July 17, 2019 issue of the Register, I.D. No. HLT-29-19-00020-P.

Final rule as compared with last published rule: No changes.

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Katherine Ceroalo, DOH, Bureau of Program Counsel, Reg. Affairs Unit, Room 2438, ESP Tower Building, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-7488, email: regsqna@health.ny.gov

#### Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that requires a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2022, which is no later than the 3rd year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

#### Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

#### **Tanning Facilities**

I.D. No. HLT-46-19-00003-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

Proposed Action: Amendment of Subpart 72-1 of Title 10 NYCRR. Statutory authority: Public Health Law, sections 3551 and 3554

Subject: Tanning Facilities.

Purpose: To prohibit the use of indoor tanning facilities by individuals less than 18 years of age.

Text of proposed rule: New subdivision (c) of Section 72-1.1 is added and subdivisions (c)-(k) are re-lettered (d)-(l) as follows:

(c) Disinfect means adequate antimicrobial treatment by a disinfectant capable of destroying pathogenic non-spore forming bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites and protozoa on treated surfaces.

Re-lettered subdivision (j) of Section 72-1.1 is amended as follows:

(j) Sanitize means adequate antimicrobial treatment by a disinfectant [determined to be] capable of [destroying] reducing the number of pathogenic [organisms] non-spore forming bacteria on treated surfaces. Exposure to the ultraviolet radiation produced by the ultraviolet radiation device itself is not considered an adequate sanitizing agent.

Re-lettered subdivision (k) of Section 72-1.1 is amended as follows:

(k) Tanning facility means any establishment where one or more ultraviolet radiation devices are used, offered, or made available for use by any human being, [for which] whether or not a fee is charged, directly or indirectly, excluding a facility where such device is used by a qualified health care professional for treatment of medical conditions.

Paragraphs (1), (4) and (7) of subdivision (c) of Section 72-1.2(c) are amended and a new paragraph (8) is added as follows:

- (1) the conspicuous posting of the tanning facility's [license] permit and appropriate warning signs;

(4) the requirement that each tanning facility provide [safety goggles] adequate protective eyewear and any other safety-related devices to customers without additional charge therefor;

- (7) requiring patrons to provide identification and sign a statement of acknowledgment prior to undergoing ultraviolent radiation exposure at a tanning facility[.]; and
- (8) requiring tanning facilities to restrict the use of ultraviolet radiation devices by persons under eighteen (18) years of age.

Paragraphs (4) and (7) of subdivision (b) of Section 72-1.3 is amended

(4) Failure to [assure and] maintain the accuracy of ultraviolet radiation device timers;

- (7) Inadequate sanitizing of tanning beds, tanning booths, pillows, or headrests [or] and inadequate disinfection of reusable protective eyewear; Subdivision (f) of Section 72-1.4 is amended as follows:
- (f) [Operators of facilities doing business on the effective date of these rules shall apply for a permit within 60 days of the effective date of these rules.] Operators of tanning facilities [that will begin operation after the effective date of these rules] shall obtain a permit before beginning operation.

Subdivision (a) of Section 72-1.5 is amended as follows:

(a) A person operating a tanning facility shall allow the department and PIO representatives access to conduct inspections and access to all equipment and records as may be necessary to determine compliance with these rules [, provided such inspections are conducted during normal business hours] at any time, provided the tanning facility is in operation.

The title of Section 72-1.8 is amended as follows:

72-1.8 Patron identification[,] and acknowledgements [and consent requirements].

Paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 72-1.8 is amended as

(2) No person under [17] eighteen (18) years of age shall be permitted to use an ultraviolet radiation device. [Persons 17 years of age to 18 years of age must provide a consent form as described in subdivision (d) of this section.]

Subdivision (b) of Section 72-1.8 is amended as follows:

(b) The operator shall provide to all patrons the department's [information sheet] Tanning Hazards Information Sheet which advises of health risks and conditions under which the use of ultraviolet radiation is contraindicated, such as the use of photosensitizing drugs. Prior to initial exposure, each patron shall also be provided the opportunity to read a copy of the warning sign specified in Section 72-1.9(a)(2) of this Subpart.

Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (c) of Section 72-1.8 is amended as

(1) During the initial visit to the tanning facility, the operator shall require that each patron [18 years of age and older] sign a statement that the warning sign and [informational pamphlet] Tanning Hazard Information Sheet has been read and understood prior to using any ultraviolet radiation device, and that the patron agrees to wear adequate protective evewear.

Subdivision (d) of Section 72-1.8 is repealed.

Subdivision (a) of Section 72-1.9 is amended as follows:

Each tanning facility shall be constructed, operated and maintained [to] in good repair and shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) Required warning sign[s]. (1) [Warning signs] The warning sign shall be readily legible, clearly visible, and not obstructed by any barrier, equipment, or other item present so that the patron can easily view the warning sign before energizing the ultraviolet radiation device. This sign is in addition to manufacturer's signs affixed to the device.
- (2) Each warning sign shall be at least [8.5] 11 inches by [11] 17 inches, and use upper and lower case letters which are at least 10 mm (0.39 inches) and 5 mm (0.20 inches) in height, respectively. Lettering shall be bolded as in the text below. Signs shall have the following wording:

Subdivision (b) of section 72-1.9 is amended as follows:

Posting of required [warnings] warning. A warning sign shall be posted in the immediate proximity (within three feet) of each ultraviolet radiation device. The operator shall enter the manufacturer's maximum exposure time on the sign for the device it is posted near.

Paragraphs (1) and (4) of subdivision (c) of Section 72-1.9(c) is amended as follows:

- (1) Only [adequately labeled] ultraviolet radiation devices *labeled in accordance with all applicable federal regulations* shall be used in tanning facilities.
- (4) Timers shall be set by the operator or by a designated employee and patrons shall not have the ability to reset timers.

Paragraphs (5) and (6) of subdivision (c) of Section 72-1.9(c) are repealed and numbers (7) - (11) are renumbered (5) - (9).

Re-lettered paragraph (5) of subdivision (c) of Section 72-1.9(c) is amended as follows:

(5) All ultraviolet radiation devices and electrical components of such devices shall be [free of electrical hazards] *maintained in good repair*. Paragraphs (1), (4), (5), (6) and (7) of subdivision (d) of Section 72-1.9

are amended as follows:

(1) Ultraviolet radiation devices [and protective eyewear] shall be cleaned and then sanitized with an adequate disinfectant after each use and protective eyewear shall be cleaned and then disinfected with an adequate disinfectant after each use.

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- (4) The ultraviolet radiation device shall be cleaned and *then* sanitized according to the following minimum provisions:
- (i) A clean paper or cloth towel shall be used each time the tanning device is cleaned [and sanitized];
- (ii) The disinfectant shall be one specifically manufactured for sanitizing ultraviolet light-emitting equipment and shall be prepared and used according to manufacturer's [specifications] instructions found on the product label[:].
- (5) [the disinfectant used to clean and sanitize protective eyewear shall be one specifically manufactured for sanitizing ultraviolet radiation protective eyewear and shall be prepared and used according to the manufacturer's specifications.] *Protective eyewear shall be cleaned and then disinfected according to the following minimum provisions:*
- (i) A clean paper or cloth towel shall be used each time the protective eyewear is cleaned; and
- (ii) The disinfectant shall be one specifically manufactured for disinfecting protective eyewear and shall be prepared and used according to manufacturer's instructions found on the product label.
- (6) Each container of disinfectant shall be adequately labeled as to its contents. [written] Written procedures maintained at the facility shall include proper mixing and handling instructions for each disinfectant used to ensure proper concentration and safe use of the disinfectant.
- (7) [pillows] *Pillows* and headrests shall be covered in an easily cleanable material and shall be *cleaned and then* sanitized with an adequate disinfectant after each use.

Subdivision (a) and (d) of Section 72-1.10 is amended as follows:

- (a) The operator shall [assure] ensure that each patron using an ultraviolet radiation device possesses adequate protective eyewear, and that such protective eyewear shall meet all applicable federal standards and regulations.
- (d) The protective eyewear provided by the operator other than singleuse disposable eyewear shall be *cleaned and then* disinfected after each use according to provisions detailed in section 72-1.9(d)(5) of this Subpart. Section 72-1.11 is amended as follows:
  - 72-1.11 [Operator] *Additional operator* responsibilities.
- (a) The operator shall maintain a record of each patron's tanning visits, recording the date, duration of tanning exposure, and ultraviolet radiation device used. Each record shall be maintained for a minimum of two (2) years and made available to the Permit Issuing Official or representative upon request.
- (b) The operator [must] *shall* report certain injuries and illnesses to the PIO, and [to] keep a record of reportable injuries and illnesses on a form prescribed by the Department, as detailed in section 72-1.7 of this Subpart. Each record shall be maintained for a minimum of two (2) years *and made available to the Permit Issuing Official or representative upon request.*
- (c) The operator [must] *shall* [keep and] maintain an equipment maintenance log as detailed in section 72-1.9(c)[(11)] of this Subpart. *Each record shall be maintained for a minimum of two* (2) *years and made available to the Permit Issuing Official or representative upon request.*

- (d) The operator [must] *shall* maintain records showing the results of annual timer tests as detailed in section 72-1.9(c), [(2)(ii)] of this Subpart. Each record shall be maintained for a minimum of two (2) years *and made available to the Permit Issuing Official or representative upon request.*
- (e) The operator shall maintain each patron's signed Statement of Acknowledgement, as detailed in section 72-1.8(c) of this Subpart, and make such documents available to the Permit Issuing Official or representative upon request.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Katherine Ceroalo, DOH, Bureau of Program Counsel, Reg. Affairs Unit, Room 2438, ESP Tower Building, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-7488, email: regsqna@health.ny.gov

Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Same as above.

**Public comment will be received until:** 60 days after publication of this notice.

#### Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory Authority:

The Commissioner of Health is authorized by Sections 3551 and 3554 of the Public Health Law (PHL) to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of Article 35-A of the PHL, which governs ultraviolet radiation devices.

Legislative Objectives:

The legislative objective of Article 35-A of the PHL is to ensure patrons of tanning facilities and ultraviolet radiation devices understand the dangers associated with such items and to limit the risks associated with the use of such devices and facilities.

Needs and Benefits:

Chapter 194 of the Laws of 2018 amended PHL Article 35-A, prohibiting children under 18 years of age from using tanning facilities and changing the definition of Tanning Facility to include all facilities, whether or not a fee is charged. The regulatory amendments reflect these statutory amendments. Additional proposed amendments are included to require a larger warning sign to accommodate the currently required notification and to enhance the consistency and clarity of the regulations.

Costs:

Costs to Regulated Parties:

The proposed amendments ensure consistency between regulatory requirement and the PHL and do not impose any costs on permitted facilities. Chapter 194 of the laws of 2018 was effective on August 16, 2018, and prohibited tanning facilities from allowing seventeen-year-old patrons to use tanning devices.

Cost to State and Local Government:

The proposed amendments will not result in any costs to local governments. The printing and distribution of the updated warning sign, tanning hazard information sheet, and acknowledgement form will be managed by the Department within existing resources.

Paperwork:

The proposed amendments will impose no additional paperwork on tanning facility operators.

Local Government Mandates:

The proposed regulations do not impose any new programs, services, duties or responsibilities on local government.

Duplication:

The proposed rule ensures consistency with state law. There are no duplicative or conflicting federal requirements.

Alternatives Considered:

No alternatives were considered as the proposed regulation conforms to requirements established in the PHL.

Federal Standards:

There are no federal standards pertaining to tanning facilities. There are federal standards governing the labeling and performance requirements of ultraviolet radiation devices. The proposed regulations do not conflict with or duplicate these requirements.

Compliance Schedule:

The proposed regulation will be effective upon publication of the Notice of Adoption in the New York State Register.

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

No regulatory flexibility analysis is required pursuant to section 202-(b)(3)(a) of the State Administrative Procedure Act. The proposed amendment does not impose an adverse economic impact on small businesses or local governments, and it does not impose any significant reporting, record keeping or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments.

#### Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

A Rural Area Flexibility Analysis for these amendments is not being submitted because the amendments will not impose any adverse impact or significant reporting, record keeping or other compliance requirements on

public or private entities in rural areas. There are no professional services, capital, or other compliance costs imposed on public or private entities in rural areas as a result of the proposed amendments.

#### Job Impact Statement

A Job Impact Statement for these amendments is not being submitted because it is apparent from the nature and purposes of the amendments that they will not have a substantial adverse impact on jobs and/or employment opportunities.

# **Department of Labor**

## PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

NY State Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Standards

I.D. No. LAB-46-19-00004-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

**Proposed Action:** This is a consensus rule making to repeal section 800.3; and add new section 800.3 to Title 12 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Labor Law, section 27-a(4)(a)

Subject: NY State Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

Purpose: To incorporate by reference updates to OSHA standards into the NY State Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

Text of proposed rule: Section 800.3 of 12 NYCRR is repealed and a new section 800.3 is added to read as follows:

§ 800.3 Adoption of standards

The Commissioner of Labor adopts, as the occupational safety and health standards for the protection of the safety and health of public employees, all of the standards in the below-listed parts of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations:

Part 1910--General Industry Standards; July 1, 2019 (annual edition), with the exception of Section 1910.1000 - Air Contaminants, which is addressed by Section 800.5 of this Part.

Part 1915--Shipyard Employment Standards; July 1, 2019 (annual edition)

Part 1917--Marine Terminals Standards; July 1, 2019 (annual edition)

Part 1918--Longshoring Standards; July 1, 2019 (annual edition) Part 1926--Construction Standards; July 1, 2019 (annual edition) Part 1928--Agricultural Standards; July 1, 2019 (annual edition)

The provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations which have been incorporated by reference in this Section have been filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, the publications so filed being titled Code of Federal Regulations, title 29, parts 1910, with the exception of Section 1910.1000 – Air Contaminants, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1926, and 1928 published by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration and the Government Publishing Office. The regulations incorporated by reference are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Department of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12231, and the New York State Department of Labor, Counsel's Office, State Office Campus, Building 12, Room 509, Albany, NY 12240.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Michael Paglialonga, Department of Labor, State Office Campus, Building 12, Room 509, Albany NY 12240, (518) 485-2191, email: regulations@labor.ny.gov

Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Same as above.

Public comment will be received until: 60 days after publication of this

#### Consensus Rule Making Determination

This amendment is necessary because Section 27-a(4)(a) of the Labor Law directs the Commissioner to adopt by rule, for the protection of the safety and health of public employees, all safety and health standards promulgated under the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and to promulgate and repeal such rules and regulations as may be necessary to conform to the standards established pursuant to that Act. This ensures that public employees will be afforded the same safeguards in their workplaces as are granted to employees in the private sector.

#### Job Impact Statement

As the proposed action does not affect jobs and employment opportunities but simply affords workplace safety and health guidelines to improve job performance and safety, a job impact statement is not submitted.

# Office of Mental Health

## PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Definition of "Case Record, Clinical Record, Medical Record or Patient Record"

I.D. No. OMH-46-19-00005-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

Proposed Action: Amendment of section 501.2 of Title 14 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Mental Hygiene Law, sections 7.09, 31.01 and 31.04 Subject: Definition of "Case record, clinical record, medical record or patient record.'

Purpose: To clarify that the agency does not consider the provision to apply to the definition of "record" as set forth in MHL 9.01

Text of proposed rule: 1. Section 501.2(a) of Title 14 NYCRR is amended

Case record, clinical record, medical record, or patient record means clinical record as such term is defined in section 33.16 of the Mental Hygiene Law, whether created or maintained in writing or electronically. All such records shall use accepted mechanisms for clinician signatures, be maintained in a secure manner, and be readily accessible to the office upon request. This definition is set forth for the purposes of Title 14, and is not intended to, and does not, supplement, expand or further define the term "record" as used and as independently defined in Article 9 of the Mental Hygiene Law, nor is "case record, clinical record, medical record, or patient record" as defined herein intended to be construed or interpreted as "accompanying data" as such term is used in the definition of "record" set forth in Section 9.01 of the Mental Hygiene Law, such "accompanying data" properly relating only to medical certificates providing the basis for the admission of patients and requests for transfer or retention.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Nancy Pepe, Office of Mental Health, 44 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12229, (518) 474-1331, email: Nancy.Pepe@omh.ny.gov

Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Same as above.

Public comment will be received until: 60 days after publication of this notice.

#### Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority: Sections 7.09 and 31.04 of the Mental Hygiene Law grant the Commissioner of Mental Health the authority and responsibility to adopt regulations that are necessary and proper to implement matters under his or her jurisdiction.

2. Legislative Objectives: Articles 7 and 31 of the Mental Hygiene Law reflect the Commissioner's authority to establish regulations regarding

mental health programs.

3. Needs and Benefits: The revision of part 501.2(a) is necessary to clarify that the term case record, clinical record, medical record, or patient record does not apply to the definition of "record" as set forth in MHL 9.01. This revision reduces the administrative burden on facilities and the overall cost to the State by clarifying that the entire clinical chart of a patient does not need to be provided prior to every hearing pursuant to Article 9 of the Mental Hygiene Law.

4. Costs:

(a) Cost to State Government: There will be a reduction in costs to state government as the revision will clarify that the entire clinical chart of a patient need not be provided to the Mental Hygiene Legal Service prior to

every MHL 9.31 hearing.

5. Local Government Mandates: These regulatory amendments will not involve or result in any additional imposition of duties or responsibilities upon county, city, town, village, school, or fire districts.

6. Paperwork: No paperwork is involved on the State and local level.

7. Duplication: These regulatory amendments do not duplicate existing State or Federal requirements.

8. Alternatives: To keep Part 501.2(a) as is currently written. However, the change was made to clarify the Office's intent regarding the definition of patient record in section 9.01 of the Mental Hygiene Law.

- 9. Federal Standards: There are currently no federal standards specific to this regulation.
- 10. Compliance Schedule: The amendments would be effective upon adoption.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed amendments to 14 NYCRR Part 501 are intended to clarify that the term case record, clinical record, medical record, or patient record does not apply to the definition of "record" as set forth in MHL 9.01. There will be no adverse economic impact on small businesses or local governments as a result of these amendments.

#### Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

The proposed amendments to 14 NYCRR Part 501 are intended to clarify that the term case record, clinical record, medical record, or patient record does not apply to the definition of "record" as set forth in MHL 9.01. The proposed rule will not impose any adverse economic impact on rural areas; therefore, a Rural Area Flexibility Analysis is not necessary with this notice.

#### Job Impact Statement

The amendments to 14 NYCRR Part 501 are intended to clarify that the term case record, clinical record, medical record or patient record does not apply to the definition of "record" as set forth in MHL 9.01. There will be no adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities as a result of these amendments, therefore a Job Impact Statement is not necessary with this notice.

# **Public Service Commission**

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

#### **Submetering of Electricity**

I.D. No. PSC-20-19-00011-A Filing Date: 2019-10-23 Effective Date: 2019-10-23

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: On 10/17/19, the PSC adopted an order approving P8/SILVERBACK 24-16 QPS OWNER LLC's (P8/Silverback) petition to submeter electricity at 24-16 Queens Plaza South, Long Island City, New York.

*Statutory authority:* Public Service Law, sections 2, 4(1), 30, 32-48, 52, 53, 65(1), 66(1), (2), (3), (4), (12) and (14)

Subject: Submetering of electricity.

Purpose: To approve P8/Silverback's petition to submeter electricity.

Substance of final rule: The Commission, on October 17, 2019, adopted an order approving P8/SILVERBACK 24-16 QPS OWNER LLC's petition to submeter electricity at 24-16 Queens Plaza South, Long Island City, New York, located in the service territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the order.

Final rule as compared with last published rule: No changes.

Text of rule may be obtained from: John Pitucci, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 486-2655, email: john.pitucci@dps.ny.gov An IRS employer ID no. or social security no. is required from firms or persons to be billed 25 cents per page. Please use tracking number found on last line of notice in requests.

# Assessment of Public Comment

An assessment of public comment is not submitted with this notice because the rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act. (19-E-0247SA1)

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

## Submetering of Electricity and Waiver Request

I.D. No. PSC-26-19-00002-A Filing Date: 2019-10-23 Effective Date: 2019-10-23

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: On 10/17/19, the PSC adopted an order approving 211 Sea Foam Properties, LLC's (211 Sea Foam) petition to submeter electricity at 211 West 29th Street, New York, New York and request for a waiver of 16 NYCRR section 96.5(k)(3).

**Statutory authority:** Public Service Law, sections 2, 4(1), 30, 32-48, 52, 53, 65(1), 66(1), (2), (3), (4), (12) and (14)

Subject: Submetering of electricity and waiver request.

**Purpose:** To approve 211 Sea Foam's petition to submeter electricity and request for waiver of 16 NYCRR section 96.5(k)(3).

Substance of final rule: The Commission, on October 17, 2019, adopted an order approving 211 Sea Foam Properties, LLC's petition to submeter electricity at 211 West 29th Street, New York, New York, located in the service territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. and request for a waiver of 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3), subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the order.

#### Final rule as compared with last published rule: No changes.

Text of rule may be obtained from: John Pitucci, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 486-2655, email: john.pitucci@dps.ny.gov An IRS employer ID no. or social security no. is required from firms or persons to be billed 25 cents per page. Please use tracking number found on last line of notice in requests.

#### Assessment of Public Comment

An assessment of public comment is not submitted with this notice because the rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

(19-E-0409SA1)

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

#### **Submetering of Electricity**

I.D. No. PSC-27-19-00009-A Filing Date: 2019-10-23 Effective Date: 2019-10-23

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action:

Action taken: On 10/17/19, the PSC adopted an order approving Safon Owner LLC's (Safon) notice of intent to submeter electricity at 2 Washington Street, New York, New York.

*Statutory authority:* Public Service Law, sections 2, 4(1), 30, 32-48, 52, 53, 65(1), 66(1), (2), (3), (4), (12) and (14)

Subject: Submetering of electricity.

Purpose: To approve Safon's notice of intent to submeter electricity.

Substance of final rule: The Commission, on October 17, 2019, adopted an order approving Safon Owner LLC's notice of intent to submeter electricity at 2 Washington Street, New York, New York, located in the service territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the order.

#### Final rule as compared with last published rule: No changes.

Text of rule may be obtained from: John Pitucci, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 486-2655, email: john.pitucci@dps.ny.gov An IRS employer ID no. or social security no. is required from firms or persons to be billed 25 cents per page. Please use tracking number found on last line of notice in requests.

#### Assessment of Public Comment

An assessment of public comment is not submitted with this notice because the rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

(19-E-0439SA1)

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

PSC Regulation 16 NYCRR 86.3(a)(1), (2) and 88.4(a)(4)

I.D. No. PSC-46-19-00007-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

**Proposed Action:** The Commission is considering a motion filed by New York Transco, LLC for waiver of certain provisions of 16 NYCRR regarding requirements for applications under PSL article VII for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

Statutory authority: Public Service Law, sections 4 and 122

Subject: PSC regulation 16 NYCRR 86.3(a)(1), (2) and 88.4(a)(4).

Purpose: To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting.

Substance of proposed rule: The Public Service Commission is considering a motion filed by New York Transco, LLC (the Applicant) for a waiver of certain requirements regarding the content of an application for authority to construct and operate an electric transmission line pursuant to Public Service Law Article VII. The Applicant proposes to construct and operate a new double-circuit 54.5 mile, 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line and related facilities located in the Town of Schodack, Rensselaer County, the Towns of Stuyvesant, Stockport, Ghent, Claverack, Livingston, Gallatin and Clermont in Columbia County, and the Towns of Milan, Clinton, and Pleasant Valley in Dutchess County.

As part of the Article VII process, the Applicant has moved for a waiver of Commission regulation 16 NYCRR § 86.3(a)(1)(ii), which requires New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) topographic maps (1:24,000 topographic edition) to show where the construction or reconstruction of the proposed facility would necessitate permanent clearing or other changes to the topography, vegetation or man-made structures. The Applicant states that due to the size of the 1:24,000 maps, it would be impractical to show the required information, and seeks approval to provide that information as part of the aerial imagery required by 16 NYCRR § 86.3(b)(1).

The Applicant also moves for waiver of § 86.3(a)(2)(i) and (iii) which require the use of DOT maps at a scale of 1:250,000 and that such mapping show the "relationship of the proposed facility to the applicant's overall system with respect to: (i) the location, length and capacity of the proposed facility, and of any existing facility related to the proposed facility" and "(iii) the location and designation of each point of connection between an existing and proposed facility." The Applicant states that DOT mapping at 1:250,000 scale is not available for the area of the proposed facility and seeks approval to submit the use of USGS topographic maps that provide the information at the same scale as that specified in the regulation.

The Applicant also seeks waiver of 16 NYCRR § 86(a)(2)(ii) and (iv) which require 1:250,000 scale DOT maps to demonstrate the relationship of the proposed facility to "(ii) the location and function of any structure to be built on, or adjacent to, the right of way," and "(iv) nearby crossing or connecting rights-of-way or facilities of other utilities." The Applicant states that due to the size of the 1:250,000 scale maps, it is impractical to depict the information required by 16 NYCRR § 86(a)(2)(ii) and (iv) on those maps and seeks approval to provide that information as part of the aerial imagery required by 16 NYCRR § 86.3(b)(1).

The Applicant also moves for waiver of 16 NYCRR § 88.4(a)(4), which requires appropriate system studies, including the system reliability impact study (SRIS) forwarded by the Transmission Planning Advisory Subcommittee (TPAS) for approval by the NYISO's Operating Committee (OC). Because the NYISO instead required a System Impact Study (SIS) for the proposed facility, the Applicant seeks waiver of the requirement to provide a SRIS stating that the SIS is functionally identical to an SRIS.

The full text of the motion, the Certificate application and the full record of the proceeding may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service web page: www.dps.ny.gov. The Commission may adopt, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the action proposed and may resolve related

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained by filing a Document Request Form (F-96) located on our website http://www.dps.nv.gov/f96dir.htm. For questions, contact: John Pitucci, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 486-2655, email: john.pitucci@dps.ny.gov

Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Michelle L. Phillips, Acting Secretary, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 474-6530, email: secretary@dps.ny.gov

Public comment will be received until: 60 days after publication of this notice.

#### Regulatory Impact Statement, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, Rural Area Flexibility Analysis and Job Impact Statement

Statements and analyses are not submitted with this notice because the proposed rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

(19-T-0684SP1)

## PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Wappingers Falls Hydroelectric LLC's Facility Located in Wappingers Falls, New York

I.D. No. PSC-46-19-00008-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

**Proposed Action:** The Commission is considering a petition filed by Wappingers Falls Hydro, LLC to provide financial support for its 2.48 MW hydroelectric facility located in Lewis County under the Tier 2 "Maintenance Tier" Program in the Renewable Energy Standard.

Statutory authority: Public Service Law, sections 4(1), 5(1), (2), 66(2); and Energy Law, section 6-104(5)(b)

Subject: Wappingers Falls Hydroelectric LLC's facility located in Wappingers Falls, New York.

Purpose: To promote and maintain renewable electric energy resources.

Substance of proposed rule: The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition, filed on October 9, 2019, by Wappingers Falls Hydroelectric, LLC, (the Company) seeking financial support through a Tier 2 "Maintenance Tier" contract that may be authorized under the Renewable Energy Standard program. The petition asserts that the contract would allow the continued operation of the company's hydroelectric facility, which has a capacity of 2.48 MW and is located in Wappingers Falls, New York (the Facility).

In the August 1, 2016 Clean Energy Standard Framework Order, the

In the August 1, 2016 Clean Energy Standard Framework Order, the Commission approved, among other items, the continuation of a maintenance program for existing renewable generating facilities needing financial support to remain operational. The Company is requesting a 3-year contract authorizing \$27.00/MWh for each Renewable Energy Credit created by the Facility. Upon review of the relevant inputs used to calculate the award, including changes to those inputs, the Commission may adjust the award price requested upward or downward. The Commission may also seek to standardize the formula to be utilized in computing the maintenance tier award.

The full text of the petition and the full record of the proceeding may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service web page: www.dps.ny.gov. The Commission may adopt, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the action proposed and may resolve other related matters.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained by filing a Document Request Form (F-96) located on our website http://www.dps.ny.gov/f96dir.htm. For questions, contact: John Pitucci, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 486-2655, email: john.pitucci@dps.ny.gov

Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Michelle L. Phillips, Acting Secretary, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 474-6517, email: secretary@dps.ny.gov

Public comment will be received until: 60 days after publication of this

Regulatory Impact Statement, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, Rural Area Flexibility Analysis and Job Impact Statement

Statements and analyses are not submitted with this notice because the proposed rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

(17-E-0603SP7)

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Proposed Transfer of Certain Company Property to the **Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff** 

I.D. No. PSC-46-19-00009-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

**Proposed Action:** The Commission is considering a petition filed by New York American Water Company, Inc. and the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff for the sale of certain water company property to the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff.

Statutory authority: Public Service Law, sections 4(1), 89-c(1), (10) and

Subject: Proposed transfer of certain company property to the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff.

**Purpose:** To determine if the transfer of certain Company property to the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff is in the public interest.

Substance of proposed rule: The Public Service Commission is considering a joint petition, filed on October 3, 2019 by New York American Water Company, Inc. (Company) and the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff (Village), seeking approval for the transfer of certain real property located at 325 Prospect Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York 111579 (Property) from the Company to the Village.

The Company provides residential and non-residential metered and other water services to approximately 124,000 customers in parts of Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, Ulster, Washington, and Westchester Counties, and the Property is located within the Company's Sea Cliff District in

Nassau County.

The Company states that the transfer does not jeopardize its ability to provide safe and adequate service to its customers and is in the public interest, and requests that the Commission approve the transfer pursuant to PSL & 89-h(1) and Commission precedent.

to PSL § 89-h(1) and Commission precedent.

The full text of the petition and the full record of the proceeding may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service web page at www.dps.ny.gov. The Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the action proposed and may resolve related matters.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained by filing a Document Request Form (F-96) located on our website http://www.dps.ny.gov/f96dir.htm. For questions, contact: John Pitucci, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 486-2655, email: john.pitucci@dps.ny.gov

*Data, views or arguments may be submitted to:* Michelle L. Phillips, Acting Secretary, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 474-6517, email: secretary@dps.ny.gov

Public comment will be received until: 60 days after publication of this notice.

# Regulatory Impact Statement, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, Rural Area Flexibility Analysis and Job Impact Statement

Statements and analyses are not submitted with this notice because the proposed rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

(19-W-0648SP1)

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

#### To Test Innovative Rate Designs on an Opt-Out Basis

I.D. No. PSC-46-19-00010-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

**Proposed Action:** The Public Service Commission is considering a proposal filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid to modify and extend the Clifton Park Demand Reduction REV Demonstration Project.

Statutory authority: Public Service Law, sections 65 and 66

Subject: To test innovative rate designs on an opt-out basis.

**Purpose:** To implement alternative innovative rate designs intended to assess customer behaviors in response to price signals.

Substance of proposed rule: The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition filed on October 23, 2019 by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company) to: (1) extend and modify its currently operating Clifton Park Demand Reduction REV Demonstration Project (Clifton Park Demonstration); (2) amend its electric tariff schedule, P.S.C. No. 220 to authorize an innovative pricing program related to the Clifton Park Demonstration; and (3) for authorization to increase the REV demonstration budget cap associated with Points (1) and (2).

National Grid proposes to extend and modify the Clifton Park Demonstration for purposes of testing innovative pricing proposals on an opt-out basis. The proposed extension of the Clifton Park Demonstration would implement alternative innovative rate designs intended to assess customer behaviors in response to price signals and energy information and may produce additional information that would inform future rate design.

National Grid proposes to implement and evaluate three different rate design groupings for customers who receive their energy supply from the Company. Group 1 would consist of customers served under a Subscription Delivery and Subscription Supply rate. Group 2 would consist of customers served under a Subscription Delivery and the Company's SC-7 Hourly Supply rate. Group 3 would consist of customers served under the Company's SC-7 rate for both Delivery and Supply.

The Company proposes to test the proposed rate structures on an optout basis to achieve a larger pool of participants that is more representative of the overall service classification. With a focus on a positive customer experience, National Grid proposes an approach to reconfiguring the Clifton Park Demonstration that includes: (1) empowerment and enablement through customer education; (2) bill guarantees that will provide a credit to the customer for the difference in the event the customer's charges over the first twelve months on the proposed rate are greater than what they would have been billed on standard SC-1 charges on a total bill basis; and (3) robust notice and outreach to affected customers. National grid proposes to continue quarterly reporting of the Clifton Park Demonstration results and project progress, including lessons learned.

Finally, National Grid anticipates that extending and modifying the Clifton Park Demonstration to implement and evaluate the effect of the innovative pricing proposals would result in an increase of approximately \$4.5 million in costs for the Clifton Park Demonstration, which would exceed the \$43.915 million REV demonstration project budget cap for all the Company's REV demonstration projects. Therefore, National Grid requests approval to increase its REV demonstration project budget cap by \$2.5 million.

The full text of the petition and the full record of the proceeding may be

The full text of the petition and the full record of the proceeding may be viewed online at the Department of Public Service web page: www.dps.ny.gov. The Commission may adopt, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the action proposed and may resolve related matters.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained by filing a Document Request Form (F-96) located on our website http://www.dps.ny.gov/f96dir.htm. For questions, contact: John Pitucci, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 486-2655, email: john.pitucci@dps.ny.gov

*Data, views or arguments may be submitted to:* Michelle L. Phillips, Acting Secretary, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 474-6517, email: secretary@dps.ny.gov

Public comment will be received until: 60 days after publication of this notice

Regulatory Impact Statement, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, Rural Area Flexibility Analysis and Job Impact Statement

Statements and analyses are not submitted with this notice because the proposed rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

(19-E-0111SP2)

# Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

#### **Limits on Executive Compensation**

I.D. No. TDA-46-19-00006-P

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

**Proposed Action:** Amendment of sections 315.5(a), (e), 315.6(a); and repeal of section 315.5(b) of Title 18 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Social Services Law, sections 17(a)-(b), (k), 20(3)(d); Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, section 508

Subject: Limits on executive compensation.

**Purpose:** To remove requirements related to private funding from the \$199,000 per annum limit on executive compensation and to make corresponding technical updates.

*Text of proposed rule:* Part 315 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

Subdivisions (a) and (b) of § 315.5 are amended to read as follows:

(a) Limits on executive compensation. Except if a covered provider has obtained a waiver pursuant to section 315.6 of this Part, a covered provider as defined in this Part shall not use State funds or State-authorized payments for executive compensation given directly or indirectly to a covered executive in an amount greater than \$199,000 per annum, provided, however, that the office shall review this figure annually to determine whether adjustment is necessary based on appropriate factors and subject

to the approval of the Director of the Division of the Budget. Commencing on July 1, 2013, the limits on executive compensation pursuant to this Part shall be effective and applicable to each covered provider on the first day of each covered provider's respective covered reporting period.

(b) Except if a covered provider has obtained a waiver pursuant to section 315.6 of this Part, where a covered provider's executive compensation given to a covered executive is greater than \$199,000 per annum (including not only State funds and State-authorized payments but also

any other sources of funding), and either:

(1) greater than the 75th percentile of that compensation provided to comparable executives in other providers of the same size and within the same program service sector and the same or comparable geographic area as established by a compensation survey identified, provided, or recognized by the office and the Director of the Division of the Budget; or

(2) was not reviewed and approved by the covered provider's board of directors or equivalent governing body (if such a board or body exists) including at least two independent directors or voting members (or, where a duly authorized compensation committee including at least two independent directors or voting members conducted such review on behalf of the full board, such actions were not reviewed and ratified by such board), or such review did not include an assessment of appropriate comparability

then such] *Violation of this subdivision shall subject the* covered provider [shall be subject] to the penalties set forth in section 315.8 of this Part. To determine whether a covered provider may be subject to penalties, such provider shall provide, upon request by the office or its designee, contemporaneous documentation in a form and level of detail sufficient to allow such determination to be made.

Subdivision (b) of § 315.5 is RESERVED.

Subdivision (e) of § 315.5 is amended to read as follows:

(e) Subcontractors and agents of covered providers. The [limits] limit on executive compensation in [subdivisions] subdivision (a) [and (b)] of this section and the reporting requirements in section 315.7 of this Part shall apply to subcontractors and agents of covered providers if and to the extent that such a subcontractor or agent has received State funds or Stateauthorized payments from the covered provider to provide program or administrative services during the reporting period and would otherwise meet the definition of a covered provider but for the fact that it has received State funds or State-authorized payments from the covered provider rather than directly from a governmental agency. A covered provider shall incorporate into its agreement with such a subcontractor or agent the terms of these regulations by reference to require and facilitate compliance. Upon request, covered providers shall promptly report to the funding or authorizing agency the identity of such subcontractors and agents, along with any other information requested by that agency or by the office or its designee. A covered provider shall not be held responsible for a subcontractor's or agent's failure to comply with these regulations.

Subdivision (a) of § 315.6 is amended to read as follows:

(a) Waivers for limit on executive compensation. The office or its designee and the Director of the Division of the Budget may grant a waiver to the [limits] limit on executive compensation in section 315.5 of this Part for executive compensation for one or more covered executives, or for one or more positions, during the reporting period and, where appropriate, for a longer period upon a showing of good cause. To be considered, an application for such a waiver must comply with this subsection in its entirety.

Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of § 315.6 is

amended to read as follows:

(ii) the extent to which the covered provider would be unable to provide the program services reimbursed with State funds or Stateauthorized payments at the same levels of quality and availability without obtaining reimbursement for executive compensation given to a covered executive in excess of the [limits] *limit* in section 315.5 of this Part;
Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of § 315.6 is amended to read as

follows

(3) A waiver to the [limits] *limit* set forth in section 315.5 of this Part shall be granted only where a covered provider has demonstrated good cause supporting such a waiver, and has provided any documentation requested by the office or its designee or the Director of the Division of the Budget to support such a waiver. Unless additional information has been requested but not received from the covered provider, a decision on a timely submitted waiver application shall be provided no later than 60 calendar days after submission of the application.

Paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of § 315.6 is amended to read as follows:

(5) Unless already publicly disclosed, information provided by a covered provider to the office in connection with a waiver application regarding the [limits] limit on executive compensation shall not be subject to public disclosure under the State's Freedom of Information Law.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Richard P. Rhodes, Jr., New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 40 North Pearl Street, 16-C, Albany, NY 12243-0001, (518) 486-7503, email: richard.rhodesjr@otda.ny.gov

Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Same as above.

Public comment will be received until: 60 days after publication of this

This rule was not under consideration at the time this agency submitted its Regulatory Agenda for publication in the Register.

# Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory authority

Social Services Law (SSL) § 17(a)-(b) and (k) provide, in part, that the Commissioner of the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) shall "determine the policies and principles upon which public assistance, services and care shall be provided within the state both by the state itself and by the local governmental units ...," shall "make known his policies and principles to local social services officials and to public and private institutions and welfare agencies subject to his regulatory and advisory powers ...," and shall "exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be imposed by law."

Pursuant to SSL § 20(3)(d), OTDA is authorized to promulgate rules,

regulations, and policies to fulfill its powers and duties.

Not-For-Profit Corporation Law (N-PCL) § 508 provides that a corporation, as defined in N-PCL § 102(a) (5), may make an incidental profit. All such incidental profits are to be applied to the maintenance, the expansion or the operation of the lawful activities of the corporation, and shall not be divided or distributed in any manner whatsoever among the members, the directors or the officers of the corporation.

2. Legislative objectives:

It was the intent of the Legislature in enacting SSL §§ 17(a)-(b) and (k) and 20(3)(d) that OTDA establish rules, regulations and policies to carry out its powers and duties, and it was the intent of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in signing Executive Orders No. 38 that OTDA promulgate regulations to establish limits on the use of State funds or State-authorized payments for administrative costs and executive compensation by covered providers

#### 3. Needs and benefits:

The proposed amendments are consistent with the Court of Appeal's decision in Matter of LeadingAge N.Y., Inc. v. Shah, 32 NY3d 249 (2018), which invalidated the portion of a State agency's regulations providing compensation limits on private funding. The proposed regulatory amendments would remove this requirement from the regulations in 18 NYCRR Part 315 addressing executive compensation.

4 Costs

OTDA does not anticipate any costs to State government, local governments, or regulated parties associated with the implementation of the proposed regulatory amendments.

5. Local government mandates:

The proposed regulatory amendments would not impose any mandates upon any county, city, town, village, school district, fire district or other

6. Paperwork:

The proposed regulatory amendments would not create any new reporting requirements or additional paperwork.

7. Duplication:

The proposed regulatory amendments would not duplicate, overlap or conflict with any existing State or federal statutes or regulations.

8. Alternatives:

An alternative to the proposed regulatory amendments would be to retain the existing State regulations. However, such inaction would render the existing State regulations inconsistent with a recent court decision. Consequently, OTDA does not consider such inaction to be a viable alternative to the proposed regulatory amendments.

Federal standards:

The proposed regulatory amendments would not conflict with any federal standards.

10. Compliance schedule:

A compliance schedule is not necessary for the proposed regulatory amendments because they would not impose requirements on regulated parties. OTDA and regulated parties would be in compliance with the proposed regulatory amendments on their effective date.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

A RFASBLG is not required for the proposed regulatory amendments. The proposed regulatory amendments would not impose any adverse economic impact or reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments. The proposed regulatory amendments would update State regulations to remove requirements related to private funding from the \$199,000 per annum limit on executive compensation and to make corresponding technical updates.

#### Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

A RAFA is not required for the proposed regulatory amendments. The proposed regulatory amendments would not impose any adverse impact

on rural areas or any reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements upon public or private entities in rural areas. The proposed regulatory amendments would update State regulations to remove requirements related to private funding from the \$199,000 per annum limit on executive compensation and to make corresponding technical updates.

#### Job Impact Statement

A JIS is not required for the proposed regulatory amendments. As apparent from their nature and purpose, the proposed regulatory amendments would not have an impact on jobs and employment opportunities in the private or public sectors. The proposed regulatory amendments would update State regulations to remove requirements related to private funding from the \$199,000 per annum limit on executive compensation and to make corresponding technical updates.

# HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKINGS

Agency I.D. No.	Subject Matter	Location—Date—Time
<b>Environmental Conservation, Departmen</b>	nt of	
ENV-36-19-00014-P	Distributed generation sources located in New York City, Long Island, Westchester and Rockland Counties	Department of Transportation, One Hunters Point Plaza, 47-40 21st St., Rm. 834, Long Island City, NY—November 20, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
ENV-39-19-00003-P	Part 219 applies to various types of incinera- tors and crematories operated in New York State	Suffolk County Water Authority, 260 Motor Pkwy., Hauppauge, NY—December 3, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
		6274 Avon-Lima Rd. (Rtes. 5 and 20), Conference Rm., Avon, NY—December 4, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
		Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway, Public Assembly Rm. 129A/B, Albany, NY—December 6, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
ENV-43-19-00006-P	Class I and Class SD waters	Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 2, 4740 21st St., Long Island City, NY—January 8, 2020, 2:00 p.m.
ENV-43-19-00010-P	Repeal and replace 6 NYCRR Part 622 and amend 6 NYCRR Parts 620, 621 and 624	Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY—January 7, 2020, 1:00 p.m.
Long Island Power Authority		
LPA-37-19-00005-P	Authority's annual budget, as reflected in the rates and charges in the Tariff for Electric Service	Long Island Power Authority, 333 Earle Ovington Blvd., 4th Fl., Uniondale, NY— November 13, 2019, 12:00 p.m.
LPA-37-19-00006-P	Modification of the SGIP to clarify and reflect updates to the State's Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR)	Long Island Power Authority, 333 Earle Ovington Blvd., 4th Fl., Uniondale, NY— November 13, 2019, 12:00 p.m.
LPA-37-19-00007-P	Standard rates for pole attachments of the Authority's Tariff for Electric Service	Long Island Power Authority, 333 Earle Ovington Blvd., 4th Fl., Uniondale, NY— November 13, 2019, 12:00 p.m.
Power Authority of the State of New York		
PAS-42-19-00008-P	Rates for the sale of power and energy	Power Authority of the State of New York, 123 Main St., White Plains, NY—November 22, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

# ACTION PENDING INDEX

The action pending index is a list of all proposed rules which are currently being considered for adoption. A proposed rule is added to the index when the notice of proposed rule making is first published in the *Register*. A proposed rule is removed from the index when any of the following occur: (1) the proposal is adopted as a permanent rule; (2) the proposal is rejected and withdrawn from consideration; or (3) the proposal's notice expires.

Most notices expire in approximately 12 months if the agency does not adopt or reject the proposal within that time. The expiration date is printed in the second column of the action pending index. Some notices, however, never expire. Those notices are identified by the word "exempt" in the second column. Actions pending for one year or more are preceded by an asterisk(\*).

For additional information concerning any of the proposals

listed in the action pending index, use the identification number to locate the text of the original notice of proposed rule making. The identification number contains a code which identifies the agency, the issue of the *Register* in which the notice was printed, the year in which the notice was printed and the notice's serial number. The following diagram shows how to read identification number codes.

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Action codes: P — proposed rule making; EP — emergency and proposed rule making (expiration date refers to proposed rule); RP — revised rule making

Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
AGING, OFFICE F	OR THE		
AGE-34-19-00014-P	08/20/20	Limits on Administrative Expenses and Executive Compensation	To bring this rule into compliance with current law in New York State
AGRICULTURE AN	ND MARKETS, DEP	ARTMENT OF	
AAM-21-19-00002-ERP	05/21/20	Control of the European Cherry Fruit Fly	To help control the spread of the European Cherry Fruit Fly (ECFF), which renders cherries unmarketable if they are infested.
AAM-30-19-00004-P	07/23/20	Fuels for use in automobiles and motor-driven devices and equipment.	To conform regulations with federal requirements; to provide standards for, and relieve confusion in the sale of new fuels.
AAM-33-19-00003-P	08/13/20	State aid to districts	To conform Part 363 to S&WCL Sec. 11-a statutory amendments and to make technical amendments.
AAM-34-19-00001-EP	08/20/20	Spotted Lanternfly ("SL")	To prevent SL-infested articles originating in Dauphin County, in PA, or Cecil County, in MD, from entering NYS
AAM-43-19-00009-P	10/22/20	Control of the Asian Long Horned Beetle (ALB)	To lift approximately 58 square miles of Asian long horned beetle quarantine in Brooklyn and western Queens
ALCOHOLISM ANI	D SUBSTANCE AB	USE SERVICES, OFFICE OF	
ASA-39-19-00004-P	09/24/20	Designated services (acupuncture and telepractice)	To identify standards for designation to provide acupuncture or telepractice services
ASA-39-19-00006-P	09/24/20	Children's behavioral health services	To identify addiction treatment services for children and families
ASA-44-19-00002-P	10/29/20	Limits on administrative expenses and executive compensation	To define limits on administrative expenses and executive compensation in accordance with

state law and Executive Order 38

Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
AUDIT AND CONT	ROL, DEPARTMEN	T OF	
AAC-29-19-00021-P	07/16/20	Limitations on Public Safety Overtime	To clarify that public safety overtime is subject to the limitations contained in the RSSL
CHILDREN AND FA	AMILY SERVICES,	OFFICE OF	
CFS-51-18-00010-P	12/19/19	Residential and non-residential services to victims of domestic violence	To conform the existing regulations to comply with state and federal laws regarding services to victims of domestic violence
CFS-19-19-00006-ERP	05/07/20	Procedures for addressing children absent without consent from foster care, conditional releases and searches	To put into place procedures for children absent without consent from foster care, conditional releases and searches
CFS-36-19-00004-EP	09/03/20	Removal of non-medical exemption from vaccination regulations for child day care programs	To remove the non-medical exemption from vaccination regulations for child day care programs
CFS-39-19-00005-EP	09/24/20	Implement federal statutory requirements to include enhanced background checks, annual inspections, annual training and safety.	Implement federal statutory requirements to include enhanced background checks, annual inspections, annual training and safety.
CFS-39-19-00007-EP	09/24/20	Implement statutory requirements to include enhanced background checks, annual inspections, annual training and safety.	Implement statutory requirements to include enhanced background checks, annual inspections, annual training and safety.
CFS-42-19-00002-P	10/15/20	Permissible disclosure of records maintained by OCFS.	To amend existing regulations regarding the permissible disclosure of records by OCFS.
CFS-46-19-00002-P	11/12/20	Behavioral health services, elimination of room isolation and authority to operate deescalation rooms	To implement standards for behavioral health services and the operation of de-escalation rooms and to eliminate room isolation
CIVIL SERVICE, D	EPARTMENT OF		
CVS-06-19-00001-P	02/06/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class
CVS-13-19-00003-P	03/26/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt class
CVS-18-19-00007-P	04/30/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
CVS-18-19-00008-P	04/30/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class
CVS-25-19-00001-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt and non-competitive classes.
CVS-25-19-00002-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class.
CVS-25-19-00003-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class.
CVS-25-19-00004-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class.
CVS-25-19-00005-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify a position in the non-competitive class.
CVS-25-19-00006-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class.

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CIVIL SERVICE, I	DEPARTMENT OF		
CVS-25-19-00007-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify a position in the non-competitive class.
CVS-25-19-00008-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class.
CVS-25-19-00009-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt and non-competitive classes.
CVS-25-19-00010-P	06/18/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class.
CVS-29-19-00001-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00002-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class and to delete positions from and classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00003-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00004-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00005-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00006-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00007-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00008-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00009-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00010-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00011-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00012-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00013-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class and to delete positions from the non-competitive class
CVS-29-19-00014-P	07/16/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-34-19-00002-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt and non-competitive classes.
CVS-34-19-00003-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class

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CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF				
CVS-34-19-00004-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class	
CVS-34-19-00005-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class	
CVS-34-19-00006-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class	
CVS-34-19-00007-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class	
CVS-34-19-00008-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a subheading and to delete a position in the non-competitive class	
CVS-34-19-00009-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the non-competitive class	
CVS-34-19-00010-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt and non-competitive classes	
CVS-34-19-00011-P	08/20/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class	
CVS-42-19-00009-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class	
CVS-42-19-00010-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class	
CVS-42-19-00011-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class	
CVS-42-19-00012-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class	
CVS-42-19-00013-P		Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class	
CVS-42-19-00014-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class	
CVS-42-19-00015-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class	
CVS-42-19-00016-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class	
CVS-42-19-00017-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the exempt class	
CVS-42-19-00018-P		Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class	
CVS-42-19-00019-P		Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class	
CVS-42-19-00020-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class	
CVS-42-19-00021-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class	
CVS-42-19-00022-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class	

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CIVIL SERVICE, D	EPARTMENT OF		
CVS-42-19-00023-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-42-19-00024-P		Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-42-19-00025-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt and non-competitive classes
CVS-42-19-00026-P	10/15/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class and to delete a position from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-42-19-00027-P		Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt and non-competitive classes
CVS-45-19-00003-P		Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-45-19-00004-P	11/05/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class
CVS-45-19-00005-P	11/05/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-45-19-00006-P	11/05/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class
CVS-45-19-00007-P	11/05/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the exempt class and to delete positions from the non-competitive class
CVS-45-19-00008-P	11/05/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify a position in the labor class
CVS-45-19-00009-P	11/05/20	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the exempt class
CORRECTION, ST	TATE COMMISSION	OF	
CMC-35-19-00002-P	08/27/20	Disciplinary and administrative segregation of inmates in special housing.	Prohibit the segregation of vulnerable inmates, and to standardize allowable uses and duration of special housing segregation.
CMC-41-19-00002-EP	10/08/20	Necessary age for admission to an adult lockup	To ensure that individuals under 18 years old are not admitted to an adult lockup
CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, DEPARTMENT OF			
CCS-05-19-00006-RP	01/30/20	Standard Conditions of Release Parole Revocation Dispositions	Establish standard conditions of release and provide a workable structure for applying appropriate parole revocation penalties
CCS-21-19-00014-P	05/21/20	Adolescent Offender Facilities	To reclassify two existing correctional facilities to adolescent offender facilities.
CCS-32-19-00007-P	08/06/20	Transfer of Foreign Nationals	Correct spelling and update employee responsibility

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Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
CORRECTIONS A	ND COMMUNITY SI	JPERVISION, DEPARTMENT OF	
CCS-35-19-00001-P	08/27/20	Special Housing Units	Revisions have been made in order to be in compliance with new laws regarding special housing units and solitary confinement use
CRIMINAL JUSTIC	E SERVICES, DIVIS	SION OF	
CJS-20-19-00003-P	05/14/20	Certified Instructors and Course Directors	Establish/maintain effective procedures governing certified instructors and course directors who deliver MPTC-approved courses
CJS-30-19-00010-EP	07/23/20	Use of Force	Set forth use of force reporting and recordkeeping procedures
ECONOMIC DEVE	LOPMENT, DEPAR	TMENT OF	
EDV-30-19-00003-EP	07/23/20	START-UP NY Program	Establish procedures for the implementation and execution of START-UP NY program
EDV-43-19-00001-P	10/22/20	Empire State Commercial Production Credit Program	Create administrative procedures for all components of the Empire State Commercial Production Credit Program
EDUCATION DEPA	ARTMENT		
*EDU-40-18-00010-RP	01/01/20	Professional development plans and other related requirements for school districts and BOCES	To improve the quality of teaching and learning for teachers and leaders for professional growth
EDU-52-18-00005-P	12/26/19	Annual professional performance reviews.	To extend the transition period for an additional year (until 2019-2020).
EDU-05-19-00008-RP	01/30/20	Protecting Personally Identifiable Information	To implement the provisions of Education Law section 2-d
EDU-17-19-00008-P	04/23/20	To require study in language acquisition and literacy development of English language learners in certain teacher preparation	To ensure that newly certified teachers enter the workforce fully prepared to serve our ELL population
EDU-27-19-00010-P	07/02/20	Substantially Equivalent Instruction for Nonpublic School Students	Provide guidance to local school authorities to assist them in fulfilling their responsibilities under the Compulsory Ed Law
EDU-31-19-00009-EP	07/30/20	Instructional Time for State Aid purposes	To provide school districts with additional flexibility when establishing their school calendars
EDU-39-19-00008-P	09/24/20	The Education, Experience, Examination and Endorsement Requirements for Licensure as an Architect	To more closely align New York's requirements for architects with national standards and to streamline the endorsement process.
EDU-39-19-00009-P	09/24/20	Requirements for Licensure as an Architect	To more closely align the Commissioner's Regulations with national standards for licensure as an architect.
EDU-39-19-00012-P	09/24/20	Building Condition Surveys and Visual and Periodic Inspections of Public School Buildings	To align the Commissioner's Regulations with amendments made to Education Law sections 409-9d, 409-e, and 3641.

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EDUCATION DEPA	ARTMENT		
EDU-43-19-00011-P	10/22/20	Addition of Subject Ares to the Limited Extension and SOCE for Certain Teachers of Students with Disabilities	To enable more qualified teachers of students with disabilities to seek the limited extension and SOCE
EDU-43-19-00012-EP	10/22/20	Annual Professional Performance Reviews of Classroom Teachers and Building Principals	Necessary to implement part YYY of chapter 59 of the Laws of 2019
EDU-43-19-00013-P	10/22/20	Requirements for Chiropractic Education Programs and Education Requirements for Licensure as a Chiropractor	To conform educational requirements for the profession of chiropractic to the national preprofessional education standards
ELECTIONS, STA	TE BOARD OF		
SBE-22-19-00003-EP	05/28/20	Process for Early Voting	Establishing Process for Early Voting
SBE-35-19-00003-EP	08/27/20	Ballot Accountability Practices	Establishes additional ballot accountability procedures
ENVIRONMENTAL	CONSERVATION,	DEPARTMENT OF	
ENV-09-19-00015-RP	05/13/20	Set nitrogen oxide (NOx) emission rate limits for simple cycle and regenerative combustion turbines	Reduction of nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions from simple cycle and regenerative combustion turbines
ENV-10-19-00003-P	05/13/20	Regulate volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings	To set new and lower VOC limits for certain coating categories. Update categories and methods
ENV-18-19-00006-EP	04/30/20	Regulations governing commercial fishing and harvest of scup.	To revise regulations concerning the commercial harvest of scup in New York State waters.
ENV-24-19-00002-P	08/18/20	Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (FedReg5)	To amend regulations pertaining to hazardous waste management
ENV-27-19-00001-P	07/02/20	Feeding of wild deer and moose, use of 4-PosterTM devices.	To prohibit feeding of wild deer and moose, to define conditions for use of 4-PosterTM devices.
ENV-27-19-00003-P	07/02/20	Black Bear hunting.	Expand bear hunting opportunities in Wildlife Management Unit 4W to reduce bear abundance.
ENV-29-19-00016-P	09/15/20	Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for Major Facilities of Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx)	Regulation of NOx emissions from major facilities of NOx. The regulation sets NOx limits for boilers, turbines, and engines
ENV-29-19-00017-P	09/15/20	Federal and State standards for acceptable air quality	To revise outdated State and Federal air quality standards
ENV-31-19-00008-EP	07/30/20	Sanitary Condition of Shellfish Lands	To reclassify underwater shellfish lands to protect public health
ENV-36-19-00001-P	11/07/20	Waste Fuels	Update permit references, rule citations, monitoring, record keeping, reporting requirements, and incorporate federal standards.
ENV-36-19-00002-P	11/07/20	New Aftermarket Catalytic Converter (AMCC) standards	Prohibit sale of federal AMCCs and update existing AMCC record keeping and reporting requirements

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ENVIRONMENTAL	CONSERVATION,	DEPARTMENT OF	
ENV-36-19-00003-P	11/07/20	Stationary Combustion Installations	Update permit references, rule citations, monitoring, record keeping, reporting requirements, and lower emission standards.
ENV-36-19-00014-P	11/19/20	Distributed generation sources located in New York City, Long Island and Westchester and Rockland counties	Establish emission control requirements for sources used in demand response programs or as price-responsive generation sources
ENV-37-19-00003-P	09/10/20	Clarifying determination of jurisdiction under the Endangered and Threatened Fish and Wildlife regulations	To improve the review of projects by removing some project types that are known not to cause harm from the review stream
ENV-38-19-00001-P	09/17/20	Animals dangerous to health or welfare	To expand the list of animals which pose a risk to health or welfare of the people of the state or indigenous fish and wildlife
ENV-39-19-00003-P	12/05/20	Part 219 applies to various types of incinerators and crematories operated in New York State.	This rule establishes emission limits and operating requirements for various types of incinerators.
ENV-42-19-00003-P	10/15/20	Amendments to Great Lakes sportfishery regulations in 6NYCRR Part 10	Proposed amendments are intended to improve high quality sportfisheries and assciated economic benefits
ENV-43-19-00006-P	01/07/21	Class I and Class SD waters	To clarify best usages of Class I and SD waters were/are "secondary contact recreation and fishing" and "fishing," respectively
ENV-43-19-00010-P	01/06/21	Repeal and replace 6 NYCRR Part 622 and amend 6 NYCRR Part 624, Part 621 and Part 620	To incorporate procedural and legal developments, develop consistency & reflect current practice in DEC hearings
FINANCIAL SERVI	CES, DEPARTMEN	T OF	
*DFS-17-16-00003-P	exempt	Plan of Conversion by Commercial Travelers Mutual Insurance Company	To convert a mutual accident and health insurance company to a stock accident and health insurance company
*DFS-25-18-00006-P	exempt	Plan of Conversion by Medical Liabilty Mutual Insurance Company	To convert a mutual property and casualty insurance company to a stock property and casualty insurance company
*DFS-36-18-00003-RP	12/04/19	Professional Bail Agents; Managing General Agents; et al	To provide greater protection to consumers, and raise the standards of integrity in the bail business.
DFS-46-18-00014-P	11/14/19	Regulations Implementing the Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Insurance Reparations Act- Claims for Personal Injury Protection Benefit	To give insurer option to void assignment of benefits when insurer issues denial for EIP's failure to attend IME or EUO
DFS-18-19-00005-P	04/30/20	Servicing Mortgage Loans: Business Conduct Rules	Sets standards governing the servicing of residential home mortgage loans.
DFS-20-19-00002-P	05/14/20	Electronic Filings and Submissions	To require certain filings or submissions to be made electronically
DFS-20-19-00004-P	05/14/20	Valuation of Individual and Group Accident and Health Insurance Reserves	To adopt the 2016 Cancer Claim Cost Valuation Tables
DFS-21-19-00005-P	05/21/20	Continuing Care Retirement Communities	Amend rules related to permitted investments, financial transactions, reporting requirements and add new optional contract type.

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FINANCIAL SERV	ICES, DEPARTMEN	T OF	
DFS-28-19-00007-P	07/09/20	Accelerated Payment of the Death Benefit Under a Life Insurance Policy	Implement statutory amendments in: Laws of 2017 ch. 300, Laws of 2014 ch. 465, Laws of 2014 ch. 448, and Laws of 2010 ch. 563
DFS-32-19-00003-P	08/06/20	Minimum Standards for Form, Content and Sale of Medicare Supplement and Medicare Select Insurance, et al.	To conform with the NAIC model regulation for Medicare supplement insurance, as required by 42 U.S.C. Section 1395ss.
DFS-33-19-00004-P	08/13/20	Minimum Standards for Form, Content, and Sale of Health Insurance, Including Standards for Full and Fair Disclosure	To set forth minimum standards for the content of health insurance identification cards.
DFS-39-19-00002-P	09/24/20	LICENSED CASHERS OF CHECKS; FEES	To increase the maximum fee that may be charged by licensed check cashers
DFS-43-19-00017-P	10/22/20	INDEPENDENT DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND SURPRISE BILLS	To require notices and consumer disclosure information related to surprise bills and bills for emergency service to be provided
DFS-44-19-00010-P	10/29/20	Superintendent's Regulations: Basic Banking Accounts	To amend the requirements of basic banking accounts in conformity with Chapter 260 of the Laws of 2019
DFS-44-19-00011-P	10/29/20	Principle-Based Reserving	To prescribe minimum principle-based valuation standards
GAMING COMMIS	SSION, NEW YORK	STATE	
SGC-40-19-00011-P	10/01/20	Remove obsolete reference to safety vest weight	To promote the integrity of racing and derive a reasonable return for government
SGC-40-19-00012-P	10/01/20	Add racetrack operator to terms defined in Thoroughbred rules	To promote the integrity of racing and derive a reasonable return for government
SGC-42-19-00004-P	10/15/20	Add racetrack operator to terms defined in harness racing rules	To promote the integrity of racing and derive a reasonable return for government
GENERAL SERVI	CES, OFFICE OF		
GNS-40-19-00005-P	10/01/20	Facility Use	To add "plastic knuckles" and remove "gravity knife" from the definition of "deadly weapon"
HEALTH, DEPART	TMENT OF		
*HLT-14-94-00006-P	exempt	Payment methodology for HIV/AIDS outpatient services	To expand the current payment to incorporate pricing for services
HLT-51-18-00018-P	12/19/19	New requirements for Annual Registration of Licensed Home Care Services Agencies	To amend the regulations for licensed home care services agencies for the annual registration requirements of the agency
HLT-30-19-00006-P	07/23/20	Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs)	Incorporating MCLs for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and 1,4-dioxane.
HLT-36-19-00005-EP	09/03/20	School Immunization Requirements	To be consistent with national immunization regulations and guidelines and to define "may be detrimental to the child's health".

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HEALTH, DEPART	MENT OF		
HLT-36-19-00006-P	09/03/20	Limits on Executive Compensation	Removes "Soft Cap" prohibition on covered executive salaries.
HLT-40-19-00002-EP	10/01/20	Required Signage Warning Against the Dangers of Illegal Products	To require sellers of legal e-liquids and e-cigarette products to post warning signs regarding illegal products
HLT-40-19-00004-P	10/01/20	Drug Take Back	To implement the State's drug take back program to provide for the safe disposal of drugs
HLT-43-19-00005-P	10/22/20	Transitional Adult Home Admission Standards for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness	Delineate a clear pre-admissions process for determining whether a prospective resident is a person with serious mental illness
HLT-45-19-00001-P	11/05/20	Medical Use of Marihuana	To allow NYS hemp growers to sell hemp- derived cannabidiol to the Registered Organizations to reduce the cost of manufacturing.
HLT-45-19-00002-P	11/05/20	Licensed Home Care Services Agencies (LHCSAs)	To implement changes to public need & financial feasibility review for applications for HCSAs licensure & change of ownership.
HLT-46-19-00003-P	11/12/20	Tanning Facilities	To prohibit the use of indoor tanning facilities by individuals less than 18 years of age
HOUSING AND CO	OMMUNITY RENEW	AL, DIVISION OF	
HCR-21-19-00019-P	07/21/20	Low-Income Housing Qualified Allocation Plan	To amend definitions, threshold criteria and application scoring for the allocation o flow-income housing tax credits.
HOUSING FINANC	CE AGENCY		
HFA-21-19-00020-P	07/21/20	Low-Income Housing Qualified Allocation Plan	To amend definitions, threshold criteria and application scoring for the allocation of low-income housing tax credits
HUMAN RIGHTS,	DIVISION OF		
HRT-27-19-00002-P	07/02/20	Gender Identity or Expression Discrimination	To conform the Division's regulations with Executive Law as amended by Chapter 8 of the Laws of New York 2019.
LABOR, DEPARTI	MENT OF		
LAB-46-19-00004-P	11/12/20	NY State Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Standards	To incorporate by reference updates to OSHA standards into the NY State Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health Standards
LONG ISLAND PO	WER AUTHORITY		
*LPA-08-01-00003-P	exempt	Pole attachments and related matters	To approve revisions to the authority's tariff
*LPA-41-02-00005-P	exempt	Tariff for electric service	To revise the tariff for electric service

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LONG ISLAND PO	WER AUTHORITY		
*LPA-04-06-00007-P	exempt	Tariff for electric service	To adopt provisions of a ratepayer protection plan
*LPA-03-10-00004-P	exempt	Residential late payment charges	To extend the application of late payment charges to residential customers
*LPA-15-18-00013-P	exempt	Outdoor area lighting	To add an option and pricing for efficient LED lamps to the Authority's outdoor area lighting
*LPA-37-18-00013-P	exempt	The net energy metering provisions of the Authority's Tariff for Electric Service	To implement PSC guidance increasing eligibility for value stack compensation to larger projects
*LPA-37-18-00017-P	exempt	The treatment of electric vehicle charging in the Authority's Tariff for Electric Service.	To effectuate the outcome of the Public Service Commission's proceeding on electric vehicle supply equipment.
*LPA-37-18-00018-P	exempt	The treatment of energy storage in the Authority's Tariff for Electric Service.	To effectuate the outcome of the Public Service Commission's proceeding on the NY Energy Storage Roadmap.
LPA-37-19-00005-P	exempt	The Authority's annual budget, as reflected in the rates and charges in the Tariff for Electric Service	To update the Tariff to implement the Authority's annual budget and corresponding rate adjustments
LPA-37-19-00006-P	exempt	The modification of the SGIP to clarify and reflect updates to the State's Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR)	To be consistent with the State's SIR and related orders
LPA-37-19-00007-P	exempt	The standard rates for pole attachments of the Authority's Tariff for Electric Service	To update the Authority's standard rates for pole attachments in accordance with recent Public Service Commission action
MENTAL HEALTH,	OFFICE OF		
OMH-43-19-00008-P	10/22/20	Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS)	To Allow PROS participants to receive Clinic Treatment from an Article 31 Clinic operated by the same agency
OMH-46-19-00005-P	11/12/20	Definition of "Case record, clinical record, medical record or patient record"	To clarify that the agency does not consider the provision to apply to the definition of "record" as set forth in MHL 9.01
METROPOLITAN T	RANSPORTATION	AGENCY	
MTA-23-19-00006-EP	06/04/20	Debarment of contractors	To comply with Public Authorities Law, section 1279-h, which requires the MTA to establish a debarment process for contractors
NIAGARA FALLS	WATER BOARD		
*NFW-04-13-00004-EP	exempt	Adoption of Rates, Fees and Charges	To pay for the increased costs necessary to operate, maintain and manage the system, and to achieve covenants with bondholders
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NIAGARA FALLS	WATER BOARD		
NFW-01-19-00019-EP	exempt	Adoption of Rates, Fees, and Charges	To pay for increased costs necessary to operate, maintain, and manage the system, and to meet covenants with the bondholders
OGDENSBURG B	RIDGE AND PORT	AUTHORITY	
*OBA-33-18-00019-P	exempt	Increase in Bridge Toll Structure	To increase bridge toll revenue in order to become financially self-supporting. Our bridge operations are resulting in deficit.
OBA-07-19-00019-P	exempt	Increase in Bridge Toll Structure	To increase bridge toll revenue in order to become financially self-supporting. Our bridge operations are resulting in deficit
PARKS, RECREAT	TION AND HISTORI	C PRESERVATION, OFFICE OF	
PKR-37-19-00001-P	09/10/20	Listing of state parks, parkways, recreation facilities and historic sites	To update the listing of state parks, parkways, recreation facilities and historic sites
POWER AUTHOR	ITY OF THE STATE	OF NEW YORK	
*PAS-01-10-00010-P	exempt	Rates for the sale of power and energy	Update ECSB Programs customers' service tariffs to streamline them/include additional required information
PAS-42-19-00008-P	exempt	Rates for the Sale of Power and Energy	To align rates and costs
PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-09-99-00012-P	exempt	Transfer of books and records by Citizens Utilities Company	To relocate Ogden Telephone Company's books and records out-of-state
*PSC-15-99-00011-P	exempt	Electronic tariff by Woodcliff Park Corp.	To replace the company's current tariff with an electronic tariff
*PSC-12-00-00001-P	exempt	Winter bundled sales service election date by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	To revise the date
*PSC-44-01-00005-P	exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas costs by Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To authorize the company to include certain gas costs
*PSC-07-02-00032-P	exempt	Uniform business practices	To consider modification
*PSC-36-03-00010-P	exempt	Performance assurance plan by Verizon New York	To consider changes
*PSC-40-03-00015-P	exempt	Receipt of payment of bills by St. Lawrence Gas Company	To revise the process
*PSC-41-03-00010-P	exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas expenses and gas cost recoveries	To consider filings of various LDCs and municipalities
*PSC-41-03-00011-P	exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas expenses and gas cost recoveries	To consider filings of various LDCs and municipalities
*PSC-44-03-00009-P	exempt	Retail access data between jurisdictional utilities	To accommodate changes in retail access market structure or commission mandates

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-02-04-00008-P	exempt	Delivery rates for Con Edison's customers in New York City and Westchester County by the City of New York	To rehear the Nov. 25, 2003 order
*PSC-06-04-00009-P	exempt	Transfer of ownership interest by SCS Energy LLC and AE Investors LLC	To transfer interest in Steinway Creek Electric Generating Company LLC to AE Investors LLC
*PSC-10-04-00005-P	exempt	Temporary protective order	To consider adopting a protective order
*PSC-10-04-00008-P	exempt	Interconnection agreement between Verizon New York Inc. and VIC-RMTS-DC, L.L.C. d/b/a Verizon Avenue	To amend the agreement
*PSC-14-04-00008-P	exempt	Submetering of natural gas service to industrial and commercial customers by Hamburg Fairgrounds	To submeter gas service to commercial customers located at the Buffalo Speedway
*PSC-15-04-00022-P	exempt	Submetering of electricity by Glenn Gardens Associates, L.P.	To permit submetering at 175 W. 87th St., New York, NY
*PSC-21-04-00013-P	exempt	Verizon performance assurance plan by Metropolitan Telecommunications	To clarify the appropriate performance level
*PSC-22-04-00010-P	exempt	Approval of new types of electricity meters by Powell Power Electric Company	To permit the use of the PE-1250 electronic meter
*PSC-22-04-00013-P	exempt	Major gas rate increase by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To increase annual gas revenues
*PSC-22-04-00016-P	exempt	Master metering of water by South Liberty Corporation	To waive the requirement for installation of separate water meters
*PSC-25-04-00012-P	exempt	Interconnection agreement between Frontier Communications of Ausable Valley, Inc., et al. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.	To amend the agreement
*PSC-27-04-00008-P	exempt	Interconnection agreement between Verizon New York Inc. and various Verizon wireless affiliates	To amend the agreement
*PSC-27-04-00009-P	exempt	Interconnection agreement between Verizon New York Inc. and various Verizon wireless affiliates	To amend the agreement
*PSC-28-04-00006-P	exempt	Approval of loans by Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company and Cassadaga Telephone Corporation	To authorize participation in the parent corporation's line of credit
*PSC-31-04-00023-P	exempt	Distributed generation service by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To provide an application form
*PSC-34-04-00031-P	exempt	Flat rate residential service by Emerald Green Lake Louise Marie Water Company, Inc.	To set appropriate level of permanent rates
*PSC-35-04-00017-P	exempt	Application form for distributed generation by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To establish a new supplementary application form for customers
*PSC-43-04-00016-P	exempt	Accounts recievable by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	To include in its tariff provisions for the purchase of ESCO accounts recievable

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-22-06-00020-P	exempt	Hourly pricing by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To assess the impacts
*PSC-22-06-00021-P	exempt	Hourly pricing by Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation	To assess the impacts
*PSC-22-06-00022-P	exempt	Hourly pricing by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To assess the impacts
*PSC-22-06-00023-P	exempt	Hourly pricing by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To assess the impacts
*PSC-24-06-00005-EP	exempt	Supplemental home energy assistance benefits	To extend the deadline to Central Hudson's low-income customers
*PSC-25-06-00017-P	exempt	Purchased power adjustment by Massena Electric Department	To revise the method of calculating the purchased power adjustment and update the factor of adjustment
*PSC-34-06-00009-P	exempt	Inter-carrier telephone service quality standards and metrics by the Carrier Working Group	To incorporate appropriate modifications
*PSC-37-06-00015-P	exempt	Procedures for estimation of customer bills by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	To consider estimation procedures
*PSC-37-06-00017-P	exempt	Procedures for estimation of customer bills by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	To consider estimation procedures
*PSC-43-06-00014-P	exempt	Electric delivery services by Strategic Power Management, Inc.	To determine the proper mechanism for the rate-recovery of costs
*PSC-04-07-00012-P	exempt	Petition for rehearing by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To clarify the order
*PSC-06-07-00015-P	exempt	Meter reading and billing practices by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	To continue current meter reading and billing practices for electric service
*PSC-06-07-00020-P	exempt	Meter reading and billing practices by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	To continue current meter reading and billing practices for gas service
*PSC-11-07-00010-P	exempt	Investigation of the electric power outages by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To implement the recommendations in the staff's investigation
*PSC-11-07-00011-P	exempt	Storm-related power outages by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To modify the company's response to power outages, the timing for any such changes and other related matters
*PSC-17-07-00008-P	exempt	Interconnection agreement between Verizon New York Inc. and BridgeCom International, Inc.	To amend the agreement
*PSC-18-07-00010-P	exempt	Existing electric generating stations by Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc.	To repower and upgrade existing electric generating stations owned by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
*PSC-20-07-00016-P	exempt	Tariff revisions and making rates permanent by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To seek rehearing

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-21-07-00007-P	exempt	Natural Gas Supply and Acquisition Plan by Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To revise the rates, charges, rules and regulations for gas service
*PSC-22-07-00015-P	exempt	Demand Side Management Program by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To recover incremental program costs and lost revenue
*PSC-23-07-00022-P	exempt	Supplier, transportation, balancing and aggregation service by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation	To explicitly state in the company's tariff that the threshold level of elective upstream transmission capacity is a maximum of 112,600 Dth/day of marketer-provided upstream capacity
*PSC-24-07-00012-P	exempt	Gas Efficiency Program by the City of New York	To consider rehearing a decision establishing a Gas Efficiency Program
*PSC-39-07-00017-P	exempt	Gas bill issuance charge by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To create a gas bill issuance charge unbundled from delivery rates
*PSC-41-07-00009-P	exempt	Submetering of electricity rehearing	To seek reversal
*PSC-42-07-00012-P	exempt	Energy efficiency program by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To consider any energy efficiency program for Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.'s electric service
*PSC-42-07-00013-P	exempt	Revenue decoupling by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To consider a revenue decoupling mechanism for Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
*PSC-45-07-00005-P	exempt	Customer incentive programs by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To establish a tariff provision
*PSC-02-08-00006-P	exempt	Additional central office codes in the 315 area code region	To consider options for making additional codes
*PSC-03-08-00006-P	exempt	Rehearing of the accounting determinations	To grant or deny a petition for rehearing of the accounting determinations
*PSC-04-08-00010-P	exempt	Granting of easement rights on utility property by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	To grant easement rights to Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
*PSC-04-08-00012-P	exempt	Marketing practices of energy service companies by the Consumer Protection Board and New York City Department of Consumer Affairs	To consider modifying the commission's regulation over marketing practices of energy service companies
*PSC-08-08-00016-P	exempt	Transfer of ownership by Entergy Nuclear Fitzpatrick LLC, et al.	To consider the transfer
*PSC-12-08-00019-P	exempt	Extend the provisions of the existing electric rate plan by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	To consider the request
*PSC-12-08-00021-P	exempt	Extend the provisions of the existing gas rate plan by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	To consider the request
*PSC-13-08-00011-P	exempt	Waiver of commission policy and NYSEG tariff by Turner Engineering, PC	To grant or deny Turner's petition
*PSC-13-08-00012-P	exempt	Voltage drops by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To grant or deny the petition

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-23-08-00008-P	exempt	Petition requesting rehearing and clarification of the commission's April 25, 2008 order denying petition of public utility law project	To consider whether to grant or deny, in whole or in part, the May 7, 2008 Public Utility Law Project (PULP) petition for rehearing and clarification of the commission's April 25, 2008 order denying petition of Public Utility Law Project
*PSC-25-08-00007-P	exempt	Policies and procedures regarding the selection of regulatory proposals to meet reliability needs	To establish policies and procedures regarding the selection of regulatory proposals to meet reliability needs
*PSC-25-08-00008-P	exempt	Report on Callable Load Opportunities	Rider U report assessing callable load opportunities in New York City and Westchester County during the next 10 years
*PSC-28-08-00004-P	exempt	Con Edison's procedure for providing customers access to their account information	To consider Con Edison's implementation plan and timetable for providing customers access to their account information
*PSC-31-08-00025-P	exempt	Recovery of reasonable DRS costs from the cost mitigation reserve (CMR)	To authorize recovery of the DRS costs from the CMR
*PSC-32-08-00009-P	exempt	The ESCO referral program for KEDNY to be implemented by October 1, 2008	To approve, reject or modify, in whole or in part, KEDNY's recommended ESCO referral program
*PSC-33-08-00008-P	exempt	Noble Allegany's request for lightened regulation	To consider Noble Allegany's request for lightened regulation as an electric corporation
*PSC-36-08-00019-P	exempt	Land Transfer in the Borough of Manhattan, New York	To consider petition for transfer of real property to NYPH
*PSC-39-08-00010-P	exempt	RG&E's economic development plan and tariffs	Consideration of the approval of RG&E's economic development plan and tariffs
*PSC-40-08-00010-P	exempt	Loans from regulated company to its parent	To determine if the cash management program resulting in loans to the parent should be approved
*PSC-41-08-00009-P	exempt	Transfer of control of cable TV franchise	To determine if the transfer of control of Margaretville's cable TV subsidiary should be approved
*PSC-43-08-00014-P	exempt	Annual Reconcilliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries	The filings of various LDCs and municipalities regarding their Annual Reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries
*PSC-46-08-00008-P	exempt	Property transfer in the Village of Avon, New York	To consider a petition for the transfer of street lighting and attached equipment to the Village of Avon, New York
*PSC-46-08-00010-P	exempt	A transfer of indirect ownership interests in nuclear generation facilities	Consideration of approval of a transfer of indirect ownership interests in nuclear generation facilities
*PSC-46-08-00014-P	exempt	The attachment of cellular antennae to an electric transmission tower	To approve, reject or modify the request for permission to attach cellular antennae to an electric transmission tower
*PSC-48-08-00005-P	exempt	A National Grid high efficiency gas heating equipment rebate program	To expand eligibility to customers converting from oil to natural gas

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-48-08-00008-P	exempt	Petition for the master metering and submetering of electricity	To consider the request of Bay City Metering, to master meter & submeter electricity at 345 E. 81st St., New York, New York
*PSC-48-08-00009-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of PCV/ST to submeter electricity at Peter Cooper Village & Stuyvesant Town, New York, New York
*PSC-50-08-00018-P	exempt	Market Supply Charge	A study on the implementation of a revised Market Supply Charge
*PSC-51-08-00006-P	exempt	Commission's October 27, 2008 Order on Future of Retail Access Programs in Case 07-M-0458	To consider a Petition for rehearing of the Commission's October 27, 2008 Order in Case 07-M-0458
*PSC-51-08-00007-P	exempt	Commission's October 27, 2008 Order in Cases 98-M-1343, 07-M-1514 and 08-G-0078	To consider Petitions for rehearing of the Commission's October 27, 2008 Order in Cases 98-M-1343, 07-M-1514 and 08-G-0078
*PSC-53-08-00011-P	exempt	Use of deferred Rural Telephone Bank funds	To determine if the purchase of a softswitch by Hancock is an appropriate use of deferred Rural Telephone Bank funds
*PSC-53-08-00012-P	exempt	Transfer of permanent and temporary easements at 549-555 North Little Tor Road, New City, NY	Transfer of permanent and temporary easements at 549-555 North Little Tor Road, New City, NY
*PSC-53-08-00013-P	exempt	To transfer common stock and ownership	To consider transfer of common stock and ownership
*PSC-01-09-00015-P	exempt	FCC decision to redefine service area of Citizens/Frontier	Review and consider FCC proposed redefinition of Citizens/Frontier service area
*PSC-02-09-00010-P	exempt	Competitive classification of independent local exchange company, and regulatory relief appropriate thereto	To determine if Chazy & Westport Telephone Corporation more appropriately belongs in scenario 1 rather than scenario 2
*PSC-05-09-00008-P	exempt	Revenue allocation, rate design, performance metrics, and other non-revenue requirement issues	To consider any remaining non-revenue requirement issues related to the Company's May 9, 2008 tariff filing
*PSC-05-09-00009-P	exempt	Numerous decisions involving the steam system including cost allocation, energy efficiency and capital projects	To consider the long term impacts on steam rates and on public policy of various options concerning the steam system
*PSC-06-09-00007-P	exempt	Interconnection of the networks between Frontier Comm. and WVT Communications for local exchange service and exchange access	To review the terms and conditions of the negotiated agreement between Frontier Comm. and WVT Comm.
*PSC-07-09-00015-P	exempt	Transfer certain utility assets located in the Town of Montgomery from plant held for future use to non-utility property	To consider the request to transfer certain utility assets located in the Town of Montgomery to non-utility assets
*PSC-07-09-00017-P	exempt	Request for authorization to defer the incremental costs incurred in the restoration work resulting from the ice storm	To allow the company to defer the incremental costs incurred in the restoration work resulting from the ice storm
*PSC-07-09-00018-P	exempt	Whether to permit the submetering of natural gas service to an industrial and commercial customer at Cooper Union, New York, NY	To consider the request of Cooper Union, to submeter natural gas at 41 Cooper Square, New York, New York

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-12-09-00010-P	exempt	Charges for commodity	To charge customers for commodity costs
*PSC-12-09-00012-P	exempt	Charges for commodity	To charge customers for commodity costs
*PSC-13-09-00008-P	exempt	Options for making additional central office codes available in the 718/347 numbering plan area	To consider options for making additional central office codes available in the 718/347 numbering plan area
*PSC-14-09-00014-P	exempt	The regulation of revenue requirements for municipal utilities by the Public Service Commission	To determine whether the regulation of revenue requirements for municipal utilities should be modified
*PSC-16-09-00010-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of AMPS on behalf of Park Imperial to submeter electricity at 230 W. 56th Street, in New York, New York
*PSC-16-09-00020-P	exempt	Whether SUNY's core accounts should be exempt from the mandatory assignment of local distribution company (LDC) capacity	Whether SUNY's core accounts should be exempt from the mandatory assignment of local distribution company (LDC) capacity
*PSC-17-09-00010-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of Elster REX2 solid state electric meter for use in residential and commerical accounts	To permit electric utilities in New York State to use the Elster REX2
*PSC-17-09-00011-P	exempt	Whether Brooklyn Navy Yard Cogeneration Partners, L.P. should be reimbursed by Con Edison for past and future use taxes	Whether Brooklyn Navy Yard Cogeneration Partners, L.P. should be reimbursed by Con Edison for past and future use taxes
*PSC-17-09-00012-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of gas at commercial property	To consider the request of Turner Construction, to submeter natural gas at 550 Short Ave., & 10 South St., Governors Island, NY
*PSC-17-09-00014-P	exempt	Benefit-cost framework for evaluating AMI programs prepared by the DPS Staff	To consider a benefit-cost framework for evaluating AMI programs prepared by the DPS Staff
*PSC-17-09-00015-P	exempt	The construction of a tower for wireless antennas on land owned by National Grid	To approve, reject or modify the petition to build a tower for wireless antennas in the Town of Onondaga
*PSC-18-09-00012-P	exempt	Petition for rehearing of Order approving the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of Frank Signore to rehear petition to submeter electricity at One City Place in White Plains, New York
*PSC-18-09-00013-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of Living Opportunities of DePaul to submeter electricity at E. Main St. located in Batavia, New York
*PSC-18-09-00017-P	exempt	Approval of an arrangement for attachment of wireless antennas to the utility's transmission facilities in the City of Yonkers	To approve, reject or modify the petition for the existing wireless antenna attachment to the utility's transmission tower
*PSC-20-09-00016-P	exempt	The recovery of, and accounting for, costs associated with the Companies' advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) pilots etc	To consider a filing of the Companies as to the recovery of, and accounting for, costs associated with it's AMI pilots etc
*PSC-20-09-00017-P	exempt	The recovery of, and accounting for, costs associated with CHG&E's AMI pilot program	To consider a filing of CHG&E as to the recovery of, and accounting for, costs associated with it's AMI pilot program

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-22-09-00011-P	exempt	Cost allocation for Consolidated Edison's East River Repowering Project	To determine whether any changes are warranted in the cost allocation of Consolidated Edison's East River Repowering Project
*PSC-25-09-00005-P	exempt	Whether to grant, deny, or modify, in whole or in part, the petition	Whether to grant, deny, or modify, in whole or in part, the petition
*PSC-25-09-00006-P	exempt	Electric utility implementation plans for proposed web based SIR application process and project status database	To determine if the proposed web based SIR systems are adequate and meet requirements needed for implementation
*PSC-25-09-00007-P	exempt	Electric rates for Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc	Consider a Petition for Rehearing filed by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc
*PSC-27-09-00011-P	exempt	Interconnection of the networks between Vernon and tw telecom of new york I.p. for local exchange service and exchange access.	To review the terms and conditions of the negotiated agreement between Vernon and tw telecom of new york l.p.
*PSC-27-09-00014-P	exempt	Billing and payment for energy efficiency measures through utility bill	To promote energy conservation
*PSC-27-09-00015-P	exempt	Interconnection of the networks between Oriskany and tw telecom of new york l.p. for local exchange service and exchange access	To review the terms and conditions of the negotiated agreement between Oriskany and tw telecom of new york l.p
*PSC-29-09-00011-P	exempt	Consideration of utility compliance filings	Consideration of utility compliance filings
*PSC-32-09-00009-P	exempt	Cost allocation for Consolidated Edison's East River Repowering Project	To determine whether any changes are warranted in the cost allocation of Consolidated Edison's East River Repowering Project
*PSC-34-09-00016-P	exempt	Recommendations made in the Management Audit Final Report	To consider whether to take action or recommendations contained in the Management Audit Final Report
*PSC-34-09-00017-P	exempt	To consider the transfer of control of Plattsburgh Cablevision, Inc. d/b/a Charter Communications to CH Communications, LLC	To allow the Plattsburgh Cablevision, Inc. to distribute its equity interest in CH Communications, LLC
*PSC-36-09-00008-P	exempt	The increase in the non-bypassable charge implemented by RG&E on June 1, 2009	Considering exemptions from the increase in the non-bypassable charge implemented by RG&E on June 1, 2009
*PSC-37-09-00015-P	exempt	Sale of customer-generated steam to the Con Edison steam system	To establish a mechanism for sale of customer- generated steam to the Con Edison steam system
*PSC-37-09-00016-P	exempt	Applicability of electronic signatures to Deferred Payment Agreements	To determine whether electronic signatures can be accepted for Deferred Payment Agreements
*PSC-39-09-00015-P	exempt	Modifications to the \$5 Bill Credit Program	Consideration of petition of National Grid to modify the Low Income \$5 Bill Credit Program
*PSC-39-09-00018-P	exempt	The offset of deferral balances with Positive Benefit Adjustments	To consider a petition to offset deferral balances with Positive Benefit Adjustments
*PSC-40-09-00013-P	exempt	Uniform System of Accounts - request for deferral and amortization of costs	To consider a petition to defer and amortize costs

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-51-09-00029-P	exempt	Rules and guidelines for the exchange of retail access data between jurisdictional utilities and eligible ESCOs	To revise the uniform Electronic Data Interchange Standards and business practices to incorporate a contest period
*PSC-51-09-00030-P	exempt	Waiver or modification of Capital Expenditure condition of merger	To allow the companies to expend less funds for capital improvement than required by the merger
*PSC-52-09-00006-P	exempt	ACE's petition for rehearing for an order regarding generator-specific energy deliverability study methodology	To consider whether to change the Order Prescribing Study Methodology
*PSC-52-09-00008-P	exempt	Approval for the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. to incur indebtedness and borrow up to \$50,000,000	To finance the renovation and construction of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s power control center facilities
*PSC-05-10-00008-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of University Residences - Rochester, LLC to submeter electricity at 220 John Street, Henrietta, NY
*PSC-05-10-00015-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 243 West End Avenue Owners Corp. to submeter electricity at 243 West End Avenue, New York, NY
*PSC-06-10-00022-P	exempt	The Commission's Order of December 17, 2009 related to redevelopment of Consolidated Edison's Hudson Avenue generating facility	To reconsider the Commission's Order of December 17, 2009 related to redevelopment of the Hudson Avenue generating facility
*PSC-07-10-00009-P	exempt	Petition to revise the Uniform Business Practices	To consider the RESA petition to allow rescission of a customer request to return to full utility service
*PSC-08-10-00007-P	exempt	Whether to grant, deny, or modify , in whole or in part, the rehearing petition filed in Case 06-E-0847	Whether to grant, deny, or modify , in whole or in part, the rehearing petition filed in Case 06-E-0847
*PSC-08-10-00009-P	exempt	Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc. energy efficiency programs	To modify approved energy efficiency programs
*PSC-12-10-00015-P	exempt	Recommendations made by Staff intended to enhance the safety of Con Edison's gas operations	To require that Con Edison implement the Staff recommendations intended to enhance the safety of Con Edison's gas operations
*PSC-14-10-00010-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 61 Jane Street Owners Corporation to submeter Electricity at 61 Jane Street, Manhattan, NY
*PSC-16-10-00005-P	exempt	To consider adopting and expanding mobile stray voltage testing requirements	Adopt additional mobile stray voltage testing requirements
*PSC-16-10-00007-P	exempt	Interconnection of the networks between TDS Telecom and PAETEC Communications for local exchange service and exchange access	To review the terms and conditions of the negotiated agreement between TDS Telecom and PAETEC Communications
*PSC-16-10-00015-P	exempt	Interconnection of the networks between Frontier and Choice One Communications for local exchange service and exchange access	To review the terms and conditions of the negotiated agreement between Frontier and Choice One Communications
*PSC-18-10-00009-P	exempt	Electric utility transmission right-of-way management practices	To consider electric utility transmission right-of- way management practices

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-19-10-00022-P	exempt	Whether National Grid should be permitted to transfer a parcel of property located at 1 Eddy Street, Fort Edward, New York	To decide whether to approve National Grid's request to transfer a parcel of vacant property in Fort Edward, New York
*PSC-22-10-00006-P	exempt	Requirement that Noble demonstrate that its affiliated electric corporations operating in New York are providing safe service	Consider requiring that Noble demonstrate that its affiliated electric corporations in New York are providing safe service
*PSC-22-10-00008-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 48-52 Franklin Street to submeter electricity at 50 Franklin Street, New York, New York
*PSC-24-10-00009-P	exempt	Verizon New York Inc. tariff regulations relating to voice messaging service	To remove tariff regulations relating to retail voice messaging service from Verizon New York Inc.'s tariff
*PSC-25-10-00012-P	exempt	Reassignment of the 2-1-1 abbreviated dialing code	Consideration of petition to reassign the 2-1-1 abbreviated dialing code
*PSC-27-10-00016-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 9271 Group, LLC to submeter electricity at 960 Busti Avenue, Buffalo, New York
*PSC-34-10-00003-P	exempt	The modification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program	The modification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program
*PSC-34-10-00005-P	exempt	Approval of a contract for \$250,000 in tank repairs that may be a financing	To decide whether to approve a contract between the parties that may be a financing of \$250,000 for tank repairs
*PSC-34-10-00006-P	exempt	The modification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program	The modification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program
*PSC-36-10-00010-P	exempt	Central Hudson's procedures, terms and conditions for an economic development plan	Consideration of Central Hudson's procedures, terms and conditions for an economic development plan
*PSC-40-10-00014-P	exempt	Disposition of a state sales tax refund	To determine how much of a state sales tax refund should be retained by National Grid
*PSC-40-10-00021-P	exempt	Whether to permit the submetering of natural gas service to a commercial customer at Quaker Crossing Mall	To permit the submetering of natural gas service to a commercial customer at Quaker Crossing Mall
*PSC-41-10-00018-P	exempt	Amount of hourly interval data provided to Hourly Pricing customers who have not installed a phone line to read meter	Allow Central Hudson to provide less than a years worth of interval data and charge for manual meter reading for some customers
*PSC-41-10-00022-P	exempt	Request for waiver of the individual living unit metering requirements at 5742 Route 5, Vernon, NY	Request for waiver of the individual living unit metering requirements at 5742 Route 5, Vernon, NY
*PSC-42-10-00011-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 4858 Group, LLC to submeter electricity at 456 Main Street, Buffalo, New York
*PSC-43-10-00016-P	exempt	Utility Access to Ducts, Conduit Facilities and Utility Poles	To review the complaint from Optical Communications Group

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
*PSC-44-10-00003-P	exempt	Third and fourth stage gas rate increase by Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To consider Corning Natural Gas Corporation's request for a third and fourth stage gas rate increase		
*PSC-51-10-00018-P	exempt	Commission proceeding concerning three- phase electric service by all major electric utilities	Investigate the consistency of the tariff provisions for three-phase electric service for all major electric utilities		
*PSC-11-11-00003-P	exempt	The proposed transfer of 55.42 acres of land and \$1.4 million of revenues derived from the rendition of public service	The proposed transfer of 55.42 acres of land and \$1.4 million of revenues derived from the rendition of public service		
*PSC-13-11-00005-P	exempt	Exclude the minimum monthly bill component from the earnings test calculation	Exclude the minimum monthly bill component from the earnings test calculation		
*PSC-14-11-00009-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 83-30 118th Street to submeter electricity at 83-30 118th Street, Kew Gardens, New York		
*PSC-19-11-00007-P	exempt	Utility price reporting requirements related to the Commission's "Power to Choose" website	Modify the Commission's utility electric commodity price reporting requirements related to the "Power to Choose" website		
*PSC-20-11-00012-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of KMW Group LLC to submeter electricity at 122 West Street, Brooklyn, New York		
*PSC-20-11-00013-P	exempt	Determining the reasonableness of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid 's make ready charges	To determine if the make ready charges of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid are reasonable		
*PSC-22-11-00004-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Sensus accWAVE for use in residential gas meter applications	To permit gas utilities in New York State to use the Sensus accWAVE diaphragm gas meter		
*PSC-26-11-00007-P	exempt	Water rates and charges	To approve an increase in annual revenues by about \$25,266 or 50%		
*PSC-26-11-00009-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity at commercial property	To consider the request of by Hoosick River Hardwoods, LLC to submeter electricity at 28 Taylor Avenue, in Berlin, New York		
*PSC-26-11-00012-P	exempt	Waiver of generation retirement notice requirements	Consideration of waiver of generation retirement notice requirements		
*PSC-29-11-00011-P	exempt	Petition requesting the Commssion reconsider its May 19, 2011 Order and conduct a hearing, and petition to stay said Order.	To consider whether to grant or deny, in whole or in part, Windstream New York's Petition For Reconsideration and Rehearing.		
*PSC-35-11-00011-P	exempt	Whether to permit Consolidated Edison a waiver to commission regulations Part 226.8	Permit Consolidated Edison to conduct a inspection program in lieu of testing the accuracy of Category C meters		
*PSC-36-11-00006-P	exempt	To consider expanding mobile stray voltage testing requirements	Adopt additional mobile stray voltage testing requirements		
*PSC-38-11-00002-P	exempt	Operation and maintenance procedures pertaining to steam trap caps	Adopt modified steam operation and maintenance procedures		
*PSC-38-11-00003-P	exempt	Waiver of certain provisions of the electric service tariffs of Con Edison	Consideration of waiver of certain provisions of the electric service tariffs of Con Edison		

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-40-11-00010-P	exempt	Participation of regulated local exchange carriers in the New York Data Exchange, Inc. (NYDE)	Whether to partially modify its order requiring regulated local exchange carriers' participation NYDE
*PSC-40-11-00012-P	exempt	Granting of transfer of plant in-service to a regulatory asset	To approve transfer and recovery of unamortized plant investment
*PSC-42-11-00018-P	exempt	Availability of telecommunications services in New York State at just and reasonable rates	Providing funding support to help ensure availability of affordable telecommunications service throughout New York
*PSC-43-11-00012-P	exempt	Transfer of outstanding shares of stock	Transfer the issued outstanding shares of stock of The Meadows at Hyde Park Water-Works Corporation to HPWS, LLC
*PSC-47-11-00007-P	exempt	Remedying miscalculations of delivered gas as between two customer classes	Consideration of Con Edison's proposal to address inter-class delivery imbalances resulting from past Company miscalculations
*PSC-48-11-00007-P	exempt	Transfer of controlling interests in generation facilities from Dynegy to PSEG	Consideration of the transfer of controlling interests in electric generation facilities from Dynegy to PSEG
*PSC-48-11-00008-P	exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of To Better Days, LLC to submeter electricity at 37 East 4th Street, New York, New York
*PSC-01-12-00007-P	exempt	The New York State Reliability Council's revisions to its rules and measurements	To adopt revisions to various rules and measurements of the New York State Reliability Council
*PSC-01-12-00008-P	exempt	Transfer of real property and easements from NMPNS to NMP3	Consideration of the transfer of real property and easements from NMPNS to NMP3
*PSC-01-12-00009-P	exempt	Recovery of expenses related to the expansion of Con Edison's ESCO referral program, PowerMove	To determine how and to what extent expenses related to the Expansion of Con Edison's ESCO referral program should be recovered
*PSC-11-12-00002-P	exempt	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, Hegeman's petition for a waiver of Commission policy and Con Edison tariff	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, Hegeman's petition for a waiver of Commission policy and Con Edison tariff
*PSC-11-12-00005-P	exempt	Transfer of land and water supply assets	Transfer the land and associated water supply assets of Groman Shores, LLC to Robert Groman
*PSC-13-12-00005-P	exempt	Authorization to transfer certain real property	To decide whether to approve the transfer of certain real property
*PSC-19-12-00023-P	exempt	Petition for approval pursuant to Section 70 for the sale of goods with an original cost of less than \$100,000	To consider whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or in part, the petition filed by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
*PSC-21-12-00006-P	exempt	Tariff filing requirements and refunds	To determine if certain agreements should be filed pursuant to the Public Service Law and if refunds are warranted
*PSC-21-12-00011-P	exempt	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, the petition for waiver of tariff Rules 8.6	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, the petition for waiver of tariff Rules 8.6

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PUBLIC SERVICE	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
*PSC-23-12-00007-P	exempt	The approval of a financing upon a transfer to Alliance of upstream ownership interests in a generation facility	To consider the approval of a financing upon a transfer to Alliance of upstream ownership interests in a generation facility			
*PSC-23-12-00009-P	exempt	Over earnings sharing between rate payers and shareholders	To establish an Earnings Sharing Mechanism to be applied following the conclusion of Corning's rate plan			
*PSC-27-12-00012-P	exempt	Implementation of recommendations made in a Management Audit Report	To consider implementation of recommendations made in a Management Audit Report			
*PSC-28-12-00013-P	exempt	Exemption of reliability reporting statistics for the purpose of the 2012 Reliability Performance Mechanism	Consideration of Orange and Rockland Utilities request for exemption of the 2012 reliability reporting statistics			
*PSC-29-12-00019-P	exempt	Waiver of 16 NYCRR 894.1 through 894.4	To allow the Town of Hamden to waive certain preliminary franchising procedures to expedite the franchising process.			
*PSC-30-12-00010-P	exempt	Waiver of 16 NYCRR 894.1 through 894.4	To allow the Town of Andes to waive certain preliminary franchising procedures to expedite the franchising process			
*PSC-33-12-00009-P	exempt	Telecommunications companies ability to attach to utility company poles	Consideration of Tech Valley's ability to attach to Central Hudson poles			
*PSC-37-12-00009-P	exempt	Proposed modification by Con Edison of its procedures to calculate estimated bills to its customers	Proposed modification by Con Edison of its procedures to calculate estimated bills to its customers			
*PSC-42-12-00009-P	exempt	Regulation of Gipsy Trail Club, Inc.'s long- term financing agreements	To exempt Gipsy Trail Club, Inc. from Commission regulation of its financing agreements			
*PSC-45-12-00008-P	exempt	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, ESHG's petition for a waiver of Commission policy and RG&E tariff	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, ESHG's petition for a waiver of Commission policy and RG&E tariff			
*PSC-45-12-00010-P	exempt	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or in part the petition of Con Edison to grant easements to Millwood Fire District	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or in part the petition of Con Edison to grant easements to Millwood Fire District			
*PSC-50-12-00003-P	exempt	Affiliate standards for Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To resolve issues raised by Corning Natural Gas Corporation in its petition for rehearing			
*PSC-04-13-00006-P	exempt	Expansion of mandatory day ahead hourly pricing for customers of Orange and Rockland Utilities with demands above 100 kW	To consider the expansion of mandatory day ahead hourly pricing for customers with demands above 100 kW			
*PSC-04-13-00007-P	exempt	Authorization to transfer certain real property.	To decide whether to approve the transfer of certain real property.			
*PSC-06-13-00008-P	exempt	Verizon New York Inc.'s retail service quality	To investigate Verizon New York Inc.'s retail service quality			
*PSC-08-13-00012-P	exempt	Filing requirements for certain Article VII electric facilities	To ensure that applications for certain electric transmission facilities contain pertinent information			

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*PSC-08-13-00014-P	exempt	Uniform System of Accounts - Request for Accounting Authorization	To allow the company to defer an item of expense or capital beyond the end of the year in which it was incurred
*PSC-12-13-00007-P	exempt	Protecting company water mains	To allow the company to require certain customers to make changes to the electrical grounding system at their homes
*PSC-13-13-00008-P	exempt	The potential waiver of 16 NYCRR 255.9221(d) completion of integrity assessments for certain gas transmission lines.	To determine whether a waiver of the timely completion of certain gas transmission line integrity assessments should be granted.
*PSC-18-13-00007-P	exempt	Whether Demand Energy Networks energy storage systems should be designated technologies for standby rate eligibility purposes	Whether Demand Energy Networks energy storage systems should be designated technologies for standby rate eligibility purposes
*PSC-21-13-00003-P	exempt	To consider policies that may impact consumer acceptance and use of electric vehicles	To consider and further develop policies that may impact consumer acceptance and use of electric vehicles
*PSC-21-13-00005-P	exempt	To implement an abandonment of Windover's water system	To approve the implementation of abandonment of Windover's water system
*PSC-21-13-00008-P	exempt	Rates of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation	To make the rates of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation temporary, subject to refund, if they are found to be excessive
*PSC-21-13-00009-P	exempt	Reporting requirements for natural gas local distribution companies	To help ensure efficient and economic expansion of the natural gas system as appropriate
*PSC-22-13-00009-P	exempt	On remand from New York State court litigation, determine the recovery of certain deferred amounts owed NFG by ratepayers	On remand, to determine the recovery of certain deferral amounts owed NFG from ratepayers
*PSC-23-13-00005-P	exempt	Waiver of partial payment, directory database distribution, service quality reporting, and service termination regulations	Equalize regulatory treatment based on level of competition and practical considerations
*PSC-25-13-00008-P	exempt	To deny, grant or modify, in whole or in part, Central Hudson's rehearing request.	To deny, grant or modify, in whole or in part, Central Hudson's rehearing request.
*PSC-25-13-00009-P	exempt	Provision by utilities of natural gas main and service lines.	To help ensure efficient and economic expansion of the natural gas system as appropriate.
*PSC-25-13-00012-P	exempt	To deny, grant or modify, in whole or in part, Central Hudson's rehearing request.	To deny, grant or modify, in whole or in part, Central Hudson's rehearing request.
*PSC-27-13-00014-P	exempt	Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation Cost Refund	For approval for temporary waiver of tariff provisions regarding its Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation cost refund.
*PSC-28-13-00014-P	exempt	Provision for the recovery and allocation of costs of transmission projects that reduce congestion on certain interfaces	To consider the recovery and allocation of costs of transmission projects that reduce congestion on certain interfaces
*PSC-28-13-00016-P	exempt	The request of NGT for lightened regulation as a gas corporation.	To consider whether to approve, reject, or modify the request of Niagara gas transport of Lockport, NY LLC.

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*PSC-28-13-00017-P	exempt	The request by TE for waiver of regulations requiring that natural gas be odorized in certain gathering line segments	Consider the request by TE for waiver of regulations that gas be odorized in certain lines
*PSC-32-13-00009-P	exempt	To consider the definition of "misleading or deceptive conduct" in the Commission's Uniform Business Practices	To consider the definition of "misleading or deceptive conduct" in the Commission's Uniform Business Practices
*PSC-32-13-00012-P	exempt	To consider whether NYSEG should be required to undertake actions to protect its name and to minimize customer confusion	To consider whether NYSEG should be required to undertake actions to protect its name and to minimize customer confusion
*PSC-33-13-00027-P	exempt	Waive underground facility requirements for new construction in residential subdivisions to allow for overhead electric lines.	Determine whether Chapin Lumberland, LLC subdivision will be allowed overhead electric distribution and service lines.
*PSC-33-13-00029-P	exempt	Deferral of incremental costs associated with the restoration of steam service following Superstorm Sandy.	To consider a petition by Con Edison to defer certain incremental steam system restoration costs relating to Superstorm Sandy.
*PSC-34-13-00004-P	exempt	Escrow account and surcharge to fund extraordinary repairs	To approve the establishment of an escrow account and surcharge
*PSC-42-13-00013-P	exempt	Failure to Provide Escrow Information	The closure of the Escrow Account
*PSC-42-13-00015-P	exempt	Failure to Provide Escrow Information	The closure of the Escrow Account
*PSC-43-13-00015-P	exempt	Petition for submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 2701 Kingsbridge Terrace L.P. to submeter electricity at 2701 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, N.Y.
*PSC-45-13-00021-P	exempt	Investigation into effect of bifurcation of gas and electric utility service on Long Island.	To consider a Petition for an investigation into effect of bifurcation of gas and electric utility service on Long Island.
*PSC-45-13-00022-P	exempt	Waiver of PSC regulations, 16 NYCRR section 88.4(a)(4)	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting
*PSC-45-13-00023-P	exempt	Waiver of PSC regulations, 16 NYCRR section 88.4(a)(4).	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting
*PSC-45-13-00024-P	exempt	Waiver of PSC regulations, 16 NYCRR section 88.4(a)(4); waiver of filing deadlines.	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting
*PSC-45-13-00025-P	exempt	Waiver of PSC regulations, 16 NYCRR section 88.4(a)(4).	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting
*PSC-47-13-00009-P	exempt	Petition for submetering of electricity.	To consider the request of Hegeman Avenue Housing L.P. to submeter electricity at 39 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.
*PSC-47-13-00012-P	exempt	Conditioning, restricting or prohibiting the purchase of services by NYSEG and RG&E from certain affiliates.	Consideration of conditioning,restricting or prohibiting the purchase of services by NYSEG and RG&E from certain affiliates.
*PSC-49-13-00008-P	exempt	Authorization to transfer all of Crystal Water Supply Company, Inc. stocks to Essel Infra West Inc.	To allow Crystal Water Supply Company, Inc to transfer all of its issued and outstanding stocks to Essel Infra West Inc.

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*PSC-51-13-00009-P	exempt	Consolidated Edison proposing to use data from a test period ending September 30, 2013 to support its next rate filing.	To ensure there is a reasonable basis for data submitted in support of a request for a change in rates.
*PSC-51-13-00010-P	exempt	Consolidated Edison proposing to use data from a test period ending September 30, 2013 to support its next rate filing.	To ensure there is a reasonable basis for data submitted in support of a request for a change in rates.
*PSC-51-13-00011-P	exempt	Consolidated Edison proposing to use data from a test period ending September 30, 2013 to support its next rate filing.	To ensure there is a reasonable basis for data submitted in support of a request for a change in rates.
*PSC-52-13-00012-P	exempt	The development of reliability contingency plan(s) to address the potential retirement of Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC).	To address the petition for rehearing and reconsideration/motion for clarification of the IPEC reliability contingency plan(s).
*PSC-52-13-00015-P	exempt	To enter into a loan agreement with the banks for up to an amount of \$94,000.	To consider allowing Knolls Water Company to enter into a long-term loan agreement.
*PSC-05-14-00010-P	exempt	The New York State Reliability Council's revisions to its rules and measurements	To adopt revisions to various rules and measurements of the New York State Reliability Council
*PSC-07-14-00008-P	exempt	Petition for submetering of electricity	To consider the request of Greater Centennial Homes HDFC, Inc. to submeter electricity at 102, 103 and 106 W 5th Street, et al.
*PSC-07-14-00012-P	exempt	Water rates and charges	Implementation of Long-Term Water Supply Surcharge to recover costs associated with the Haverstraw Water Supply Project
*PSC-08-14-00015-P	exempt	Verizon New York Inc.'s service quality and Customer Trouble Report Rate (CTRR) levels at certain central office entities	To improve Verizon New York Inc.'s service quality andthe Customer Trouble Report Rate levels at certain central office entities
*PSC-10-14-00006-P	exempt	Actions to facilitate the availability of ESCO value-added offerings, ESCO eligibility and ESCO compliance	To facilitate ESCO value-added offerings and to make changes to ESCO eligibility and to ensure ESCO compliance
*PSC-11-14-00003-P	exempt	Provision for the recovery and allocation of costs of transmission projects that reduce congestion on certain interfaces	To consider the recovery and allocation of costs of transmission projects that reduce congestion on certain interfaces
*PSC-16-14-00014-P	exempt	Whether to order NYSEG to provide gas service to customers when an expanded CPCN is approved and impose PSL 25-a penalties.	To order gas service to customers in the Town of Plattsburgh after approval of a town wide CPCN and to impose penalties.
*PSC-16-14-00015-P	exempt	Whether Central Hudson should be permitted to defer obligations of the Order issued on October 18, 2013 in Case 13-G-0336.	Consideration of the petition by Central Hudson to defer reporting obligations of the October 18, 2013 Order in Case 13-G-0336
*PSC-17-14-00003-P	exempt	Con Edison's Report on its 2013 performance under the Electric Service Reliability Performance Mechanism	Con Edison's Report on its 2013 performance under the Electric Service Reliability Performance Mechanism
*PSC-17-14-00004-P	exempt	To consider certain portions of petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification	To consider certain portions of petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification
*PSC-17-14-00007-P	exempt	To consider petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification	To consider petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification

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*PSC-17-14-00008-P	exempt	To consider certain portions of petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification	To consider certain portions of petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification
*PSC-19-14-00014-P	exempt	Market Supply Charge	To make tariff revisions to the Market Supply Charge for capacity related costs
*PSC-19-14-00015-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Sensus accuWAVE for use in residential and commercial gas meter applications	To permit gas utilities in New York State to use the Sensus accuWAVE 415TC gas meter
*PSC-22-14-00013-P	exempt	Petition to transfer and merge systems, franchises and assets.	To consider the Comcast and Time Warner Cable merger and transfer of systems, franchises and assets.
*PSC-23-14-00010-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the GE Dresser Series B3-HPC 11M-1480 rotary gas met for use in industrial gas meter applications	To permit gas utilities in New York State to use the GE Dresser Series B3-HPC 11M-1480 rotary gas meter
*PSC-23-14-00014-P	exempt	Waiver of the negative revenue adjustment associated with KEDLI's 2013 Customer Satisfaction Performance Metric	Consideration of KEDLI's waiver request pertaining to its 2013 performance under its Customer Satisfaction Metric
*PSC-24-14-00005-P	exempt	To examine LDC's performance and performance measures.	To improve gas safety performance.
*PSC-26-14-00013-P	exempt	Waiver of RG&E's tariffed definition of emergency generator.	To consider waiver of RG&E's tariffed definition of emergency generator.
*PSC-26-14-00020-P	exempt	New electric utility backup service tariffs and standards for interconnection may be adopted.	To encourage development of microgrids that enhance the efficiency, safety, reliability and resiliency of the electric grid.
*PSC-26-14-00021-P	exempt	Consumer protections, standards and protocols pertaining to access to customer data may be established.	To balance the need for the information necessary to support a robust market with customer privacy concerns.
*PSC-28-14-00014-P	exempt	Petition to transfer systems, franchises and assets.	To consider the Comcast and Charter transfer of systems, franchise and assets.
*PSC-30-14-00023-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Sensus iPERL Fire Flow Meter.	Pursuant to 16 NYCRR Part 500.3, it is necessary to permit the use of the Sensus iPERL Fire Flow Meter.
*PSC-30-14-00026-P	exempt	Petition for a waiver to master meter electricity.	Considering the request of Renaissance Corporation of to master meter electricity at 100 Union Drive,Albany, NY.
*PSC-31-14-00004-P	exempt	To transfer 100% of the issued and outstanding stock from Vincent Cross to Bonnie and Michael Cross	To transfer 100% of the issued and outstanding stock from Vincent Cross to Bonnie and Michael Cross
*PSC-32-14-00012-P	exempt	Whether to grant or deny, in whole or in part, the Connect New York Coalition's petition	To consider the Connect New York Coalition's petition seeking a formal investigation and hearings
*PSC-35-14-00004-P	exempt	Regulation of a proposed electricity generation facility located in the Town of Brookhaven, NY	To consider regulation of a proposed electricity generation facility located in the Town of Brookhaven, NY
*PSC-35-14-00005-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Sensus iConA electric meter	Pursuant to 16 NYCRR Parts 92 and 93, Commission approval is necessary to permit the use of the Sensus iConA electric meter

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*PSC-36-14-00009-P	exempt	Modification to the Commission's Electric Safety Standards.	To consider revisions to the Commission's Electric Safety Standards.
*PSC-38-14-00003-P	exempt	Whether to approve, reject or modify, in whole or in part a time-sensitive rate pilot program.	Whether to approve, reject or modify, in whole or in part a time-sensitive rate pilot program.
*PSC-38-14-00004-P	exempt	The study and petition of Con Edison regarding use, accounting and ratemaking treatment for 11-23 and 2-28 Hudson Ave. Brooklyn.	The study and petition of Con Edison regarding use, accounting and ratemaking treatment for 11-23 and 2-28 Hudson Ave. Brooklyn.
*PSC-38-14-00005-P	exempt	Action on the report and petition of Con Edison regarding the Storm Hardening and Resiliency Collaborative, Phase 2.	Action on the report and petition of Con Edison regarding the Storm Hardening and Resiliency Collaborative, Phase 2.
*PSC-38-14-00007-P	exempt	Whether to expand Con Edison's low income program to include Medicaid recipients.	Whether to expand Con Edison's low income program to include Medicaid recipients.
*PSC-38-14-00008-P	exempt	The study and petition of Con Edison regarding use, accounting and ratemaking treatment for 11-23 and 2-28 Hudson Ave. Brooklyn.	The study and petition of Con Edison regarding use, accounting and ratemaking treatment for 11-23 and 2-28 Hudson Ave. Brooklyn.
*PSC-38-14-00010-P	exempt	Inter-carrier telephone service quality standard and metrics and administrative changes.	To review recommendations from the Carrier Working Group and incorporate appropriate modifications to the existing Guidelines.
*PSC-38-14-00012-P	exempt	Action on the report and petition of Con Edison regarding the Storm Hardening and Resiliency Collaborative, Phase 2.	Action on the report and petition of Con Edison regarding the Storm Hardening and Resiliency Collaborative, Phase 2.
*PSC-39-14-00020-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Mueller Systems 400 Series and 500 Series of water meters	Pursuant to 16 NYCRR section 500.3, whether to permit the use of the Mueller Systems 400, and 500 Series of water meters
*PSC-40-14-00008-P	exempt	To consider granting authorization for Buy Energy Direct to resume marketing to residential customers.	To consider granting authorization for Buy Energy Direct to resume marketing to residential customers.
*PSC-40-14-00009-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Itron Open Way Centron Meter with Hardware 3.1 for AMR and AMI functionality.	Pursuant to 16 NYCRR Parts 93, is necessary to permit the use of the Itron Open Way Centron Meter with Hardware 3.1.
*PSC-40-14-00011-P	exempt	Late Payment Charge.	To modify Section 7.6 - Late Payment Charge to designate a specific time for when a late payment charge is due.
*PSC-40-14-00013-P	exempt	Regulation of a proposed natural gas pipeline and related facilities located in the Town of Ticonderoga, NY.	To consider regulation of a proposed natural gas pipeline and related facilities located in the Town of Ticonderoga, NY.
*PSC-40-14-00014-P	exempt	Waiver of 16 NYCRR Sections 894.1 through 894.4(b)(2)	To allow the Town of Goshen, NY, to waive certain preliminary franchising procedures to expedite the franchising process.
*PSC-40-14-00015-P	exempt	Late Payment Charge.	To modify Section 6.6 - Late Payment Charge to designate a specific time for when a late payment charge is due.
*PSC-42-14-00003-P	exempt	Annual Reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries	The filings of various LDCs and municipalities regarding their Annual Reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries

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*PSC-42-14-00004-P	exempt	Winter Bundled Sales Service Option	To modify SC-11 to remove language relating to fixed storage charges in the determination of the Winter Bundled Sales charge
*PSC-48-14-00014-P	exempt	Considering the recommendations contained in Staff's electric outage investigation report for MNRR, New Haven Line.	To consider the recommendations contained in Staff's electric outage investigation report for MNRR, New Haven Line.
*PSC-52-14-00019-P	exempt	Petition for a waiver to master meter electricity.	Considering the request of 614 South Crouse Avenue, LLC to master meter electricity at 614 South Crouse Avenue, Syracuse, NY
*PSC-01-15-00014-P	exempt	State Universal Service Fund Disbursements	To consider Edwards Telephone Company's request for State Universal Service Fund disbursements
*PSC-08-15-00009-P	exempt	Approval of a surcharge.	To allow or disallow Emerald Green Lake Louise Marie Water Company, Inc. for a surcharge.
*PSC-08-15-00010-P	exempt	Request pertaining to the lawfulness of National Grid USA continuing its summary billing program.	To grant, deny, or modify URAC Rate Consultants' request that National Grid cease its summary billing program.
*PSC-10-15-00007-P	exempt	Notification concerning tax refunds	To consider Verizon New York Inc.'s partial rehearing or reconsideration request regarding retention of property tax refunds
*PSC-10-15-00008-P	exempt	Whether to waive Policy on Test Periods in Major Rate Proceedings and provide authority to file tariff changes	Whether to waive Policy on Test Periods in Major Rate Proceedings and provide authority to file tariff changes
*PSC-13-15-00024-P	exempt	Whether Leatherstocking should be permitted to recover a shortfall in earnings	To decide whether to approve Leatherstocking's request to recover a shortfall in earnings
*PSC-13-15-00026-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Sensus Smart Point Gas AMR/AMI product	To permit the use of the Sensus Smart Point Gas AMR/AMI product
*PSC-13-15-00027-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Measurlogic DTS 310 electric submeter	To permit the use of the Measurlogic DTS 310 submeter
*PSC-13-15-00028-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the SATEC EM920 electric meter	To permit necessary to permit the use of the SATEC EM920 electric meter
*PSC-13-15-00029-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use the Triacta Power Technologies 6103, 6112, 6303, and 6312 electric submeters	To permit the use of the Triacta submeters
*PSC-17-15-00007-P	exempt	To consider the petition of Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC seeking authority to issue long-term debt of \$2.75 million	To consider the petition of Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC seeking authority to issue long- term debt of \$2.75 million
*PSC-18-15-00005-P	exempt	Con Edison's Report on its 2014 performance under the Electric Service Reliability Performance Mechanism	Con Edison's Report on its 2014 performance under the Electric Service Reliability Performance Mechanism
*PSC-19-15-00011-P	exempt	Gas Safety Performance Measures and associated negative revenue adjustments	To update the performance measures applicable to KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid

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*PSC-22-15-00015-P	exempt	To consider the request for waiver of the individual residential unit meter requirements and 16 NYCRR 96.1(a)	To consider the request for waiver of the individual residential unit meter requirements and 16 NYCRR 96.1(a)
*PSC-23-15-00005-P	exempt	The modification of New York American Water's current rate plan	Whether to adopt the terms of the Joint Proposal submitted by NYAW and DPS Staff
*PSC-23-15-00006-P	exempt	The modification of New York American Water's current rate plan	Whether to adopt the terms of the Joint Proposal submitted by NYAW and DPS Staff
*PSC-25-15-00008-P	exempt	Notice of Intent to Submeter electricity.	To consider the request of 165 E 66 Residences, LLC to submeter electricity at 165 East 66th Street, New York, New York.
*PSC-29-15-00025-P	exempt	Joint Petition for authority to transfer real property located at 624 West 132nd Street, New York, NY	Whether to authorize the proposed transfer of real property located at 624 West 132nd Street, New York, NY
*PSC-32-15-00006-P	exempt	Development of a Community Solar Demonstration Project.	To approve the development of a Community Solar Demonstration Project.
*PSC-33-15-00009-P	exempt	Remote net metering of a demonstration community net metering program.	To consider approval of remote net metering of a demonstration community net metering program.
*PSC-33-15-00012-P	exempt	Remote net metering of a Community Solar Demonstration Project.	To consider approval of remote net metering of a Community Solar Demonstration Project.
*PSC-34-15-00021-P	exempt	Petition by NYCOM requesting assistance with obtaining information on CLECs and ESCOs	To consider the petition by NYCOM requesting assistance with obtaining information on CLECs and ESCOs
*PSC-35-15-00014-P	exempt	Consideration of consequences against Light Power & Gas, LLC for violations of the UBP	To consider consequences against Light Power & Gas, LLC for violations of the UBP
*PSC-37-15-00007-P	exempt	Submetered electricity	To consider the request of 89 Murray Street Ass. LLC, for clarification of the submetering order issued December 20, 2007
*PSC-40-15-00014-P	exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Open Way 3.5 with cellular communications	To consider the use of the Open Way 3.5 electric meter, pursuant to 16 NYCRR Parts 92 and 93
*PSC-42-15-00006-P	exempt	Deferral of incremental expenses associated with NERC's new Bulk Electric System (BES) compliance requirements approved by FERC.	Consideration of Central Hudson's request to defer incremental expenses associated with new BES compliance requirements.
*PSC-44-15-00028-P	exempt	Deferral of incremental expenses associated with new compliance requirements	Consideration of Central Hudson's request to defer incremental expenses associated with new compliance requirements
*PSC-47-15-00013-P	exempt	Whitepaper on Implementing Lightened Ratemaking Regulation.	Consider Whitepaper on Implementing Lightened Ratemaking Regulation.
*PSC-48-15-00010-P	exempt	Lightened and incidental regulation of a 55 MW electric and steam generating facility.	Consider the lightened and incidental regulation of a 55 MW electric and steam generating facility.
*PSC-48-15-00011-P	exempt	Proposal to retire Huntley Units 67 and 68 on March 1, 2016.	Consider the proposed retirement of Huntley Units 67 and 68.

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*PSC-50-15-00006-P	exempt	The reduction of rates.	To consider the reduction of rates charged by Independent Water Works, Inc.		
*PSC-50-15-00009-P	exempt	Notice of Intent to submeter electricity.	To consider the request to submeter electricity at 31-33 Lincoln Road and 510 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.		
*PSC-51-15-00010-P	exempt	Modification of the EDP	To consider modifying the EDP		
*PSC-01-16-00005-P	exempt	Proposed amendment to Section 5, Attachment 1.A of the Uniform Business Practices	To consider amendment to Section 5, Attachment 1.A of the Uniform Business Practices		
*PSC-04-16-00007-P	exempt	Whether Hamilton Municipal Utilities should be permitted to construct and operate a municipal gas distribution facility.	Consideration of the petition by Hamilton Municipal Utilities to construct and operate a municipal gas distribution facility.		
*PSC-04-16-00012-P	exempt	Proposal to mothball three gas turbines located at the Astoria Gas Turbine Generating Station.	Consider the proposed mothball of three gas turbines located at the Astoria Gas Turbine Generating Station.		
*PSC-04-16-00013-P	exempt	Proposal to find that three gas turbines located at the Astoria Gas Turbine Generating Station are uneconomic.	Consider whether three gas turbines located at the Astoria Gas Turbine Generating Station are uneconomic.		
*PSC-06-16-00013-P	exempt	Continued deferral of approximately \$16,000,000 in site investigation and remediation costs.	To consider the continued deferral of approximately \$16,000,000 in site investigation and remediation costs.		
*PSC-06-16-00014-P	exempt	MEGA's proposed demonstration CCA program.	To consider MEGA's proposed demonstration CCA program.		
*PSC-14-16-00008-P	exempt	Resetting retail markets for ESCO mass market customers.	To ensure consumer protections with respect to residential and small non-residential ESCO customers.		
*PSC-18-16-00013-P	exempt	Amendments to the Uniform Business Practices of ESCOs.	To ensure consumer protection for ESCO customers.		
*PSC-18-16-00014-P	exempt	Amendments to the Uniform Business Practices of ESCOs.	To ensure consumer protection for ESCO customers.		
*PSC-18-16-00015-P	exempt	Petitions for rehearing of the Order Resetting Retail Energy Markets and Establishing Further Process.	To ensure consumer protections for ESCO customers.		
*PSC-18-16-00016-P	exempt	Amendments to the Uniform Business Practices of ESCOs.	To ensure consumer protection for ESCO customers.		
*PSC-18-16-00018-P	exempt	Amendments to the Uniform Business Practices of ESCOs.	To ensure consumer protection for ESCO customers.		
*PSC-20-16-00008-P	exempt	Consideration of consequences against Global Energy Group, LLC for violations of the Uniform Business Practices (UBP).	To consider consequences against Global Energy Group, LLC for violations of the Uniform Business Practices (UBP).		
*PSC-20-16-00010-P	exempt	Deferral and recovery of incremental expense.	To consider deferring costs of conducting leak survey and repairs for subsequent recovery.		

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*PSC-20-16-00011-P	exempt	Enetics LD-1120 Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring Device in the Statewide Residential Appliance Metering Study.	To consider the use of the Enetics LD-1120 Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring Device.
*PSC-24-16-00009-P	exempt	Petition to submeter gas service.	To consider the Petition of New York City Economic Development Corp. to submeter gas at Pier 17, 89 South Street, New York, NY.
*PSC-25-16-00009-P	exempt	To delay Companies' third-party assessments of customer personally identifiable information until 2018.	To extend the time period between the Companies' third-party assessments of customer personally identifiable information.
*PSC-25-16-00025-P	exempt	Acquisition of all water supply assets of Woodbury Heights Estates Water Co., Inc. by the Village of Kiryas Joel.	To consider acquisition of all water supply assets of Woodbury Heights Estates Water Co., Inc. by the Village of Kiryas Joel.
*PSC-25-16-00026-P	exempt	Use of the Badger E Series Ultrasonic Cold Water Stainless Steel Meter, in residential fire service applications.	To consider the use of the Badger E Series Ultrasonic Cold Water Stainless Steel Meter in fire service applications.
*PSC-28-16-00017-P	exempt	A petition for rehearing of the Order Adopting a Ratemaking and Utility Revenue Model Policy Framework.	To determine appropriate rules for and calculation of the distributed generation reliability credit.
*PSC-29-16-00024-P	exempt	Participation of NYPA customers in surcharge-funded clean energy programs.	To consider participation of NYPA customers in surcharge-funded clean energy programs.
*PSC-32-16-00012-P	exempt	Benefit-Cost Analysis Handbooks.	To evaluate proposed methodologies of benefit-cost evaluation.
*PSC-33-16-00001-EP	exempt	Use of escrow funds for repairs.	To authorize the use of escrow account funds for repairs.
*PSC-33-16-00005-P	exempt	Exemption from certain charges for delivery of electricity to its Niagara Falls, New York facility.	Application of System Benefits Charges, Renewable Portfolio Standard charges and Clean Energy Fund surcharges.
*PSC-35-16-00015-P	exempt	NYSRC's revisions to its rules and measurements	To consider revisions to various rules and measurements of the NYSRC
*PSC-36-16-00004-P	exempt	Recovery of costs for installation of electric service.	To consider the recovery of costs for installation of electric service.
*PSC-40-16-00025-P	exempt	Consequences pursuant to the Commission's Uniform Business Practices (UBP).	To consider whether to impose consequences on Smart One for its apparent non-compliance with Commission requirements.
*PSC-47-16-00009-P	exempt	Petition to use commercial electric meters	To consider the petition of Itron, Inc. to use the Itron CP2SO and CP2SOA in commercial electric meter applications
*PSC-47-16-00010-P	exempt	Standby Service rate design	To consider the report filed and the recommendations therein
*PSC-47-16-00013-P	exempt	Standby Service rate design	To consider the report filed and the recommendations therein
*PSC-47-16-00014-P	exempt	Standby Service rate design	To consider the report filed and the recommendations therein

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*PSC-47-16-00016-P	exempt	Standby Service rate design	To consider the report filed and the recommendations therein		
*PSC-02-17-00010-P	exempt	Implementation of the four EAMs.	To consider the implementation of EAMs for RG&E.		
*PSC-02-17-00012-P	exempt	Implementation of the four EAMs.	To consider the implementation of EAMs for NYSEG.		
*PSC-14-17-00017-P	exempt	Petition for Full-Scale Deployment of AMI and to Establish an AMI Surcharge.	To consider the petition for Full-Scale Deployment of AMI and to Establish an AMI Surcharge.		
*PSC-18-17-00024-P	exempt	A petition for rehearing or reconsideration of the Order Addressing Public Policy Transmission Need for AC Transmission Upgrades	To determine whether Public Policy Transmission Need/Public Policy Requirements continue to exist.		
*PSC-18-17-00026-P	exempt	Revisions to the Dynamic Load Management surcharge.	To consider revisions to the Dynamic Load Management surcharge.		
*PSC-19-17-00004-P	exempt	NYAW's request to defer and amortize, for future rate recognition, pension settlement payout losses incurred in 2016.	Consideration of NYAW's petition to defer and amortize, for future rate recognition, pension payour losses incurred in 2016.		
*PSC-20-17-00008-P	exempt	Compressed natural gas as a motor fuel for diesel fueled vehicles.	To consider a report filed by National Grid NY regarding the potential for adoption of compressed natural gas as a motor fuel.		
*PSC-20-17-00010-P	exempt	Compressed natural gas as a motor fuel for diesel fueled vehicles.	To consider a report filed by National Grid regarding the potential for adoption of compressed natural gas as a motor fuel.		
*PSC-21-17-00013-P	exempt	The establishment and implementation of Earnings Adjustment Mechanisms.	To consider the establishment and implementation of Earnings Adjustment Mechanisms.		
*PSC-21-17-00018-P	exempt	Proposed agreement for the provision of water service by Saratoga Water Services, Inc.	To consider a waiver and approval of terms of a service agreement.		
*PSC-22-17-00004-P	exempt	Financial incentives to create customer savings and develop market-enabling tools, with a focus on outcomes and incentives	To consider the proposed Interconnection Survey Process and Earnings Adjustment Mechanisms		
*PSC-23-17-00022-P	exempt	Changes in regulation of ESCOs, including restrictions on or prohibitions of marketing or offering certain products or services.	To ensure consumer protection for ESCO customers.		
*PSC-24-17-00006-P	exempt	Development of the Utility Energy Registry.	Improved data access.		
*PSC-26-17-00005-P	exempt	Notice of Intent to submeter electricity.	To consider the Notice of Intent to submeter electricity at 125 Waverly Street, Yonkers, New York.		
*PSC-34-17-00011-P	exempt	Waiver to permit Energy Cooperative of America to serve low-income customers	To consider the petition for a waiver		
*PSC-37-17-00005-P	exempt	Financial incentives to create customer savings and develop market-enabling tools, with a focus on outcomes and incentives.	To consider the revised Interconnection Survey Process and Earnings Adjustment Mechanisms.		

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*PSC-37-17-00006-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To consider the petition of ACC OP (Park Point SU) LLC to submeter electricity at 417 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse, New York.
*PSC-39-17-00011-P	exempt	Whether to direct New York State Electric & Gas to complete electric facility upgrades at no charge to Hanehan.	To determine financial responsibility between NYSEG and Hanehan for the electric service upgrades to Hanehan.
*PSC-40-17-00006-P	exempt	The aggregation of electric service for the Empire State Plaza and the Sheridan Avenue Steam Plant	To consider a waiver of National Grid's tariff provision requiring all electric delivery points to be on the same premises
*PSC-42-17-00010-P	exempt	Petition for rehearing of negative revenue adjustment and contents of annual Performance Report.	To consider NFGD's petition for rehearing.
*PSC-48-17-00015-P	exempt	Low Income customer options for affordable water bills.	To consider the Low Income Bill Discount and/or Energy Efficiency Rebate Programs.
*PSC-50-17-00017-P	exempt	New Wave Energy Corp.'s petition for rehearing.	To consider the petition for rehearing filed by New Wave Energy Corp.
*PSC-50-17-00018-P	exempt	Application of the Public Service Law to DER suppliers.	To determine the appropriate regulatory framework for DER suppliers.
*PSC-50-17-00019-P	exempt	Transfer of utility property.	To consider the transfer of utility property.
*PSC-50-17-00021-P	exempt	Disposition of tax refunds and other related matters.	To consider the disposition of tax refunds and other related matters.
*PSC-50-17-00022-P	exempt	Data protection rules for DER suppliers.	To determine the appropriate regulatory framework for DER suppliers.
*PSC-51-17-00011-P	exempt	Petition for recovery of certain costs related to the implementation of a Non-Wires Alternative Project.	To consider Con Edison's petition for the recovery of costs for implementing the JFK Project.
*PSC-04-18-00005-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To consider the notice of intent of Montante/ Morgan Gates Circle LLC to submeter electricity.
*PSC-05-18-00004-P	exempt	Lexington Power's ZEC compliance obligation.	To promote and maintain renewable and zero- emission electric energy resources.
*PSC-06-18-00012-P	exempt	To consider further proposed amendments to the original criteria to grandfathering established in the Transition Plan	To modify grandfathering criteria
*PSC-06-18-00017-P	exempt	Merger of NYAW and Whitlock Farms Water Corp.	To consider the merger of NYAW and Whitlock Farms Water Company into a single corporate entity
*PSC-07-18-00015-P	exempt	The accuracy and reasonableness of National Grid's billing for certain interconnection upgrades.	To consider AEC's petition requesting resolution of their billing dispute with National Grid.
*PSC-11-18-00004-P	exempt	New York State Lifeline Program.	To consider TracFone's petition seeking approval to participate in Lifeline.

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*PSC-13-18-00015-P	exempt	Eligibility of an ESCO to market to and enroll residential customers.	To consider whether Astral should be allowed to market to and enroll residential customers following a suspension.		
*PSC-13-18-00023-P	exempt	Reconciliation of property taxes.	To consider NYAW's request to reconcile property taxes.		
*PSC-14-18-00006-P	exempt	Petition for abandonment	To consider the abandonment of Willsboro Bay Water Company's water system		
*PSC-17-18-00010-P	exempt	Petition for use of gas metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of gas usage.		
*PSC-18-18-00009-P	exempt	Transfer of control of Keene Valley Video Inc.	To ensure performance in accordance with applicable cable laws, regulations and standards and the public interest		
*PSC-23-18-00006-P	exempt	Whether to impose consequences on Aspirity for its non-compliance with Commission requirements.	To ensure the provision of safe and adequate energy service at just and reasonable rates.		
*PSC-24-18-00013-P	exempt	Implementation of program rules for Renewable Energy Standard and ZEC requirements.	To promote and maintain renewable and zero- emission electric energy resources.		
*PSC-28-18-00011-P	exempt	Storm Hardening Collaborative Report.	To ensure safe and adequate gas service.		
*PSC-29-18-00008-P	exempt	Participation in Targeted Accessibility Fund	To encourage enhanced services for low-income consumers		
*PSC-29-18-00009-P	exempt	Overvaluing real property tax expense recovery in water rates	To prevent unjust and unreasonable water rates		
*PSC-34-18-00011-P	exempt	Compensation of distributed energy resources.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.		
*PSC-34-18-00015-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and energy efficiency protections are in place.		
*PSC-34-18-00016-P	exempt	Deferral of pre-staging and mobilization storm costs.	To ensure just and reasonable rates for ratepayers and utility recovery of unexpected, prudently incurred costs.		
*PSC-35-18-00003-P	exempt	Con Edison's 2018 DSIP and BCA Handbook Update.	To continue Con Edison's transition to a modern utility serving as a Distributed System Platform Provider.		
*PSC-35-18-00005-P	exempt	NYSEG and RG&E's 2018 DSIP and BCA Handbook Update.	To continue NYSEG and RG&E's transition to modern utilities acting as Distributed System Platform Providers.		
*PSC-35-18-00006-P	exempt	National Grid's 2018 DSIP and BCA Handbook Update.	To continue National Grid's transition to a modern utility serving as a Distributed System Platform Provider.		
*PSC-35-18-00008-P	exempt	Central Hudson's 2018 DSIP and BCA Handbook Update.	To continue Central Hudson's transition to a modern utility serving as a Distributed System Platform Provider.		

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*PSC-35-18-00010-P	exempt	O&R's 2018 DSIP and BCA Handbook Update.	To continue O&R's transition to a modern utility acting as a Distributed System Platform Provider.
*PSC-39-18-00005-P	exempt	Participation in New York State Lifeline Program.	To encourage enhanced services for low-income customers.
*PSC-40-18-00014-P	exempt	Annual Reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries.	To review the gas utilities' reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries for 2018.
*PSC-40-18-00015-P	exempt	Proposed rate filing to increase annual revenues.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
*PSC-42-18-00011-P	exempt	Voluntary residential beneficial electrification rate design.	To provide efficient rate design for beneficial technologies in New York State that is equitable for all residential customers.
*PSC-42-18-00013-P	exempt	Petition for clarification and rehearing of the Smart Solutions Program Order.	To address the increased demand for natural gas in the Con Edison's service territory and the limited pipeline capacity.
*PSC-44-18-00012-P	exempt	Petition for approval of gas metering equipment.	To ensure that customer bills are based on accurate measurements of gas usage.
*PSC-44-18-00016-P	exempt	Petition for approval of gas metering equipment.	To ensure that customer bills are based on accurate measurements of gas usage.
PSC-45-18-00004-P	exempt	Proposed transfer of two natural gas pipeline operating companies, and for lightened and incidental regulation	To consider transfer if there is no market power or ratepayer harm, incidental regulation, and continuing lightened regulation
PSC-45-18-00005-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and waiver of energy audit	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place
PSC-47-18-00008-P	exempt	Proposed Public Policy Transmission Needs/ Public Policy Requirements, as defined under the NYISO tariff.	To identify any proposed Public Policy Transmission Needs/Public Policy Requirements for referral to the NYISO.
PSC-50-18-00003-P	exempt	Proposed transfer of interests in an electric generating facility and dedicated natural gas pipeline	To consider the transfer of generating facility and dedicated gas pipeline if there is no market power or ratepayer harm
PSC-01-19-00004-P	exempt	Advanced Metering Infrastructure.	To determine whether Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid should implement advanced metering infrastructure.
PSC-01-19-00013-P	exempt	Order of the Commission related to caller ID unblocking.	To require telephone companies to unblock caller ID on calls placed to the 311 municipal call center in Suffolk County.
PSC-01-19-00014-P	exempt	To modify provisions for accepting new or additional gas service applications when there is inadequate supply or capacity.	To continue to provide safe and reliable service to existing customers.
PSC-01-19-00015-P	exempt	To modify provisions for accepting new or additional gas service applications when there is inadequate supply or capacity.	To continue to provide safe and reliable service to existing customers.

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PSC-01-19-00016-P	exempt	To modify provisions for accepting new or additional gas service applications when there is inadequate supply or capacity.	To continue to provide safe and reliable service to existing customers.
PSC-02-19-00014-P	exempt	Petition for use of electric metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of electric usage.
PSC-03-19-00002-P	exempt	DPS Staff White Paper for who must be trained in 16 NYCRR Part 753 requirements and how the Commission will approve trainings.	To reduce damage to underground utility facilities by requiring certain training and approving training curricula.
PSC-04-19-00004-P	exempt	Con Edison's petition for the Gas Innovation Program and associated budget.	To pursue programs that continue service reliability and meet customer energy needs while aiding greenhouse gas reduction goals.
PSC-04-19-00011-P	exempt	Update of revenue targets.	To ensure NYAW's rates are just and reasonable and accurately reflect the needed revenues.
PSC-06-19-00005-P	exempt	Consideration of the Joint Utilities' proposed BDP Program.	To to expand opportunities for low-income households to participate in Community Distributed Generation (CDG) projects.
PSC-07-19-00009-P	exempt	Whether to impose consequences on AAA for its non-compliance with Commission requirements.	To insure the provision of safe and adequate energy service at just and reasonable rates.
PSC-07-19-00016-P	exempt	Participation in New York State Lifeline Program.	To encourage enhanced services for low-income customers.
PSC-09-19-00009-P	exempt	Amendments to the tariff of Con Edison pertaining to interruptible gas service customers.	To consider the appropriate tariff provisions for Con Edison interruptible gas service customers.
PSC-09-19-00010-P	exempt	Non-pipeline alternatives report recommendations.	To consider the terms and conditions applicable to gas service.
PSC-10-19-00006-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-12-19-00004-P	exempt	To test innovative pricing proposals on an optout basis.	To provide pricing structures that deliver benefits to customers and promote beneficial electrification technologies.
PSC-13-19-00010-P	exempt	New Commission requirements for gas company operator qualification programs.	To make pipelines safer with improved training of workers who perform construction and repairs on natural gas facilities.
PSC-13-19-00012-P	exempt	Paperless billing credit.	To provide just and reasonable rates.
PSC-15-19-00010-P	exempt	Tariff provisions for Interruptible and Off-Peak Firm Service Customers.	To amend certain penalties for non-compliant Interruptible and Off-Peak Firm Customers.
PSC-16-19-00005-P	exempt	Proposed major electric delivery revenue requirement increase of approximately \$485 million (or 4.6% in total revenues).	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-16-19-00007-P	exempt	Recommencement of the levelization surcharge, changes to the System Improvement Charge, and a one-year stay-out.	To address the issues in NYAW's petition dated February 25, 2019.

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PSC-16-19-00008-P	exempt	Proposed major rate increase in Con Edison's gas delivery revenues of approximately \$210 million (or 9.1% in total revenues).	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-17-19-00014-P	exempt	Minor rate filing.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-18-19-00010-P	04/30/20	Energy efficiency programs, budgets, and targets for investor-owned utilities.	To encourage the delivery and procurement of energy efficiency by investor-owned utilities.
PSC-18-19-00011-P	exempt	Policies, budgets and targets for support of heat pump deployment by investor-owned utilities.	To encourage the support for heat pump deployment by investor-owned utilities.
PSC-18-19-00012-P	04/30/20	Policies, budgets and targets for support of energy effiency programs for low- and moderate-income customers.	To encourage the support of energy effiency programs for low- and moderate-income customers by investor-owned utilities.
PSC-18-19-00013-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-18-19-00015-P	exempt	Minor rate filing.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-19-19-00013-P	exempt	Proposed merger of three water utilities into one corporation.	To determine if the proposed merger is in the public interest.
PSC-19-19-00014-P	exempt	Establishment of the regulatory regime applicable to an approximately 124 MW electric generating facility.	Consideration of a lightened regulatory regime for an approximately 124 MW electric generating facility.
PSC-19-19-00016-P	exempt	Establishment of the regulatory regime applicable to an approximately 242 MW electric generating facility.	Consideration of a lightened regulatory regime for an approximately 242 MW electric generating facility.
PSC-20-19-00008-P	exempt	Reporting on energy sources	To ensure accurate reporting and encourage clean energy purchases
PSC-20-19-00009-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place
PSC-20-19-00010-P	exempt	Compensation policies for certain CHP projects	To consider appropriate rules for compensation of certain CHP resources
PSC-20-19-00015-P	exempt	Establishment of the regulatory regime applicable to an approximately 105.8 MW electric generating facility	Consideration of a lightened regulatory regime for an approximately 105.8 MW electric generating facility
PSC-22-19-00013-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-23-19-00003-P	exempt	Ownership interest in poles.	To consider the transfer of ownership interest in certain poles from NYSEG to Verizon.
PSC-23-19-00005-P	exempt	Proposed major rate increase in SWNY's annual base revenues of approximately \$31.5 million (or 19.8% in total revenues).	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.

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PSC-24-19-00005-P	exempt	Non-Firm Demand Response service classes.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-24-19-00008-P	exempt	Non-Firm Demand Response service classes.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-25-19-00017-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-27-19-00007-P	exempt	Implementation of consolidated billing for distributed energy resources.	To facilitate development of and participation in Community Distributed Generation projects.
PSC-30-19-00007-P	exempt	Use of electric metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of electric usage.
PSC-30-19-00008-P	exempt	To institute a voluntary Tier 2(B) Physical Storage Program under the DDS Program.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-30-19-00009-P	exempt	An Index REC procurement mechanism for Tier 1 REC procurements.	To provide a hedge against market volatility, and lower costs to both renewable generators and customers.
PSC-31-19-00011-P	exempt	Electric metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of electric usage.
PSC-31-19-00012-P	exempt	Purchase of renewable energy from distributed generators and energy storage systems 15 kilowatts or less.	To establish provisions to ensure safe and reliable service for all customers.
PSC-31-19-00013-P	exempt	Implementation of Statewide Energy Benchmarking.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-31-19-00014-P	exempt	Consideration of NYAW's Interim Implementation Plan.	To ensure NYAW improves its service to ratepayers.
PSC-31-19-00015-P	exempt	Proposed major rate increase in KEDNY's gas delivery revenues by \$236.8 million (13.6% increase in total revenues).	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-31-19-00016-P	exempt	Proposed major rate increase in KEDLI's gas delivery revenues of approximately \$49.4 million (or 4.1% in total revenues).	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-31-19-00017-P	exempt	Implementation of e-DPAs.	To consider a proposal to implement e-DPAs.
PSC-32-19-00008-P	exempt	Compensation of distributed energy resources	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources
PSC-32-19-00009-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity and waiver request	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place
PSC-32-19-00010-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place

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PSC-32-19-00011-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and waiver of energy audit	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place
PSC-32-19-00012-P	exempt	Standby Service Rates and Buyback Service Rates	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources
PSC-32-19-00013-P	exempt	Disposition of tax refunds received by New York American Water Company, Inc.	To determine the disposition of tax refunds and other related matters
PSC-33-19-00007-P	exempt	Transfer of street lighting facilities.	To determine whether to provide written consent for the proposed transfer of certain street lighting facilities.
PSC-33-19-00008-P	exempt	Pole attachment rates.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without preferences.
PSC-33-19-00009-P	exempt	Transfer of street lighting facilities.	To determine whether to provide written consent for the proposed transfer of certain street lighting facilities.
PSC-33-19-00010-P	exempt	Purchase of renewable energy from new distributed generators and energy storage systems 15 kilowatts or less.	To establish provisions to ensure safe and reliable service for all customers.
PSC-33-19-00012-P	exempt	Limited waiver of tariff provisions for customers with PEVs under Special Provision L of the SC-1 VTOU rate.	To ensure just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences
PSC-33-19-00013-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-33-19-00014-P	exempt	Electric metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of electric usage.
PSC-34-19-00015-P	exempt	Major electric rate filing.	To consider a proposed increase in RG&E's electric delivery revenues of approximately \$31.7 million (or 4.1% in total revenues).
PSC-34-19-00016-P	exempt	Major gas rate filing.	To consider a proposed increase in RG&E's gas delivery revenues of approximately \$5.8 million (or 1.4% in total revenues).
PSC-34-19-00017-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-34-19-00018-P	exempt	Major electric rate filing.	To consider a proposed increase in NYSEG's electric delivery revenues of approximately \$156.7 million (10.4% in total revenues).
PSC-34-19-00019-P	exempt	Compensation of distributed energy resources.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation for distributed energy resources.
PSC-34-19-00020-P	exempt	Major gas rate filing.	To consider a proposed increase in NYSEG's gas delivery revenues of approximately \$6.3 million (or 1.4% in total revenues).
PSC-34-19-00021-P	exempt	Customer Consent to Contact.	To include a new provision establishing customer consent for the utility to contact them electronically about utility service.

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PSC-35-19-00004-P	exempt	Transfer of street lighting facilities.	To determine whether to authorize the transfer of street lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.	
PSC-35-19-00005-P	exempt	Administrative costs and funding sources for the RES and ZEC programs.	To promote and maintain renewable and zero emission electric energy resources.	
PSC-35-19-00006-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.	
PSC-35-19-00007-P	exempt	Wireless pole attachment rate.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without preferences.	
PSC-35-19-00008-P	exempt	Compensation of distributed energy resources.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.	
PSC-36-19-00008-P	exempt	Transfer of street lighting facilities.	To determine whether to authorize the transfer of street lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.	
PSC-36-19-00009-P	exempt	Minor rate filing to increase annual electric revenues.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.	
PSC-36-19-00010-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and waiver of energy audit.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.	
PSC-36-19-00011-P	exempt	Minor electric rate filing to increase annual electric revenues.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.	
PSC-36-19-00012-P	exempt	Transfer of street lighting facilities.	To determine whether to authorize the transfer street of lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.	
PSC-37-19-00004-P	exempt	Proposed transfer of Hopewell's assets to the Town and dissolution of the company.	To determine if transfer of the water system to the Town of East Fishkill is in the public interest.	
PSC-38-19-00002-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place	
PSC-39-19-00013-P	exempt	Proposed revisions to Consolidated Edison's Commercial Demand Response Programs.	To consider appropriate rules regarding Commercial Demand Response Programs.	
PSC-39-19-00014-P	exempt	Annual Reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries.	To review the gas utilities' reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries for the period ending August 31, 2019.	
PSC-39-19-00015-P	exempt	Amendments to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR).	To more effectively interconnect distributed generation and energy storage Systems 5 MW or less to the distribution system.	
PSC-39-19-00016-P	exempt	PSC regulation 16 NYCRR § 86.3(a)(1), (2), (2)(iv), (b)(2), 86.4(b) and 88.4(a)(4).	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting.	
PSC-39-19-00017-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.	

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PSC-39-19-00018-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-39-19-00019-P	exempt	Petition for the use of gas metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of gas usage.
PSC-39-19-00020-P	exempt	Initial Tariff Schedule, P.S.C. No. 1 - Water.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without preferences.
PSC-40-19-00006-P	exempt	Net energy metering and VDER crediting for eligible New York Power Authority customers.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without preferences.
PSC-40-19-00007-P	exempt	The sharing of ratepayer consumption data.	To allow for consumption based sewer billing and protect ratepayers' consumption data.
PSC-40-19-00008-P	exempt	Implementation of consolidated billing for distributed energy resources.	To facilitate development of and participation in Community Distributed Generation projects.
PSC-41-19-00001-EP	exempt	Appointment of a temporary operator.	To ensure safe water supply through appointment of a temporary operator.
PSC-41-19-00003-P	exempt	A voluntary residential three-part rate that would include fixed, usage and demand charges.	To provide qualifying residential customers with an optional three-part rate.
PSC-41-19-00004-P	exempt	To consider acquiring cable television facilities and franchises of 27 municipalities from CCE I to Spectrum NE.	To ensure performance in accordance with applicable cable laws, regulations and standards and the public interest.
PSC-41-19-00005-P	exempt	Tariff modifications to correct the calculation for the VDER Value Stack DRV.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-42-19-00006-P	exempt	Waiver of the prohibition on service to low-income customers by ESCOs.	To consider the petition for an extension of the waiver of the prohibition on service to low-income customers by ESCOs.
PSC-42-19-00007-P	exempt	Waiver of the prohibition on service to low-income customers by ESCOs.	To consider the petition for an extension of the waiver of the prohibition on service to low-income customers by ESCOs.
PSC-43-19-00014-P	exempt	Petition for the use of electric metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of electric usage.
PSC-43-19-00015-P	exempt	Modifications to the Gas Cost Factor and Daily Delivery Service Programs.	To consider a rehearing petition filed by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
PSC-43-19-00016-P	exempt	Proposed rate filing to increase its semi- annual flat rate.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-44-19-00003-P	exempt	Proposed revisions to Standby Service Rates and Buyback Service Rates.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.
PSC-44-19-00004-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.

Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action		
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
PSC-44-19-00005-P	exempt	Proposed revisions to Standby Service Rates and Buyback Service Rates.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.		
PSC-44-19-00006-P	exempt	Proposed revisions to Standby Service Rates and Buyback Service Rates.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.		
PSC-44-19-00007-P	exempt	Proposed revisions to Standby Service Rates and Buyback Service Rates.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.		
PSC-44-19-00008-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.		
PSC-44-19-00009-P	exempt	Proposed revisions to Standby Service Rates and Buyback Service Rates.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.		
PSC-45-19-00011-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.		
PSC-45-19-00012-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.		
PSC-45-19-00013-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.		
PSC-46-19-00007-P	exempt	PSC regulation 16 NYCRR 86.3(a)(1), (a)(2) and 88.4(a)(4).	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting.		
PSC-46-19-00008-P	exempt	Wappingers Falls Hydroelectric LLC's facility located in Wappingers Falls, New York.	To promote and maintain renewable electric energy resources.		
PSC-46-19-00009-P	exempt	Proposed transfer of certain company property to the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff.	To determine if the transfer of certain Company property to the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff is in the public interest.		
PSC-46-19-00010-P	exempt	To test innovative rate designs on an opt-out basis.	To implement alternative innovative rate designs intended to assess customer behaviors in response to price signals		
STATE, DEPARTM	IENT OF				
DOS-27-19-00014-P	09/04/20	New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (the Uniform Code)	To repeal the existing Uniform Code and adopt a new Uniform Code and to make conforming changes to 19 NYCRR Parts 1264 and 1265.		
DOS-27-19-00015-P	09/04/20	The State Energy Conservation Construction Code (the "Energy Code").	To repeal the existing Energy Code and to adopt a new, updated Energy Code.		
DOS-40-19-00001-P	10/01/20	Appraisal Standards	To adopt the 2020-2021 edition of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice		
DOS-42-19-00001-P	10/15/20	Real estate advertisements	To update current regulations concerning real estate advertisements		
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK					
SUN-36-19-00013-P	09/03/20	College Fees	To increase the college fee charged at State- operated campuses, excluding the four University Centers.		

Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
TAXATION AND F	INANCE, DEPARTM	ENT OF	
TAF-34-19-00013-P	exempt	To set the sales tax component and the composite rate per gallon for the period October 1, 2019 through September 31, 2019	To set the sales tax component and the composite rate per gallon for the period October 1, 2019 through September 31, 2019
TAF-40-19-00009-P	10/01/20	New York State and City of Yonkers withholding tables and other methods	To provide current New York State and City of Yonkers withholding tables and other methods
TEMPORARY AND	D DISABILITY ASSIS	STANCE, OFFICE OF	
TDA-14-19-00007-P	04/02/20	Abandonment of requests for fair hearings	To require the issuance of letters to appellants who fail to appear at scheduled fair hearings involving Medical Assistance, also known as Medicaid, advising them how to request the rescheduling of such fair hearings
TDA-19-19-00007-P	05/07/20	Adult-Care Facilities and Shelters for Adults	To update State regulations pertaining to general provisions, inspections and enforcement, and shelters for adults
TDA-19-19-00008-P	05/07/20	Shelters for Families	To update State regulations pertaining to shelters for families
TDA-19-19-00010-P	05/07/20	Elimination of finger imaging requirement for public assistance applicants and recipients	To update State regulations to align public assistance programs with other State benefit programs regarding identification verification requirements
TDA-46-19-00006-P	11/12/20	Limits on executive compensation	To remove requirements related to private funding from the \$199, 000 per annum limit on executive compensation and to make corresponding technical updates
URBAN DEVELOF	PMENT CORPORAT	ION	
UDC-33-19-00006-EP	08/13/20	Life Sciences initiative Program	Create administrative procedures for all components of the Life Sciences Initiatives program
VICTIM SERVICES	S, OFFICE OF		
OVS-24-19-00001-EP	06/11/20	Conduct contributing related to burial awards	Adopt rules necessary as the result of chapter 494 of the Laws of 2018, when considering the victim's own conduct
OVS-36-19-00007-P	09/03/20	Limits on administrative expenses and executive compensation.	To codify the determination made in the Matter of Leading Age NY, Inc v. Shah (2018), striking a portion of the rule.
WORKERS' COMP	PENSATION BOARD		
WCB-27-19-00005-P	07/02/20	Medical Fee Schedules	Add new providers to the fee schedule
WCB-31-19-00018-P	07/30/20	Medical Treatment Guidelines	Add guidelines for treatment of hip and groin, foot and ankle, elbow and occupational interstitial lung disease
WCB-32-19-00001-P	08/06/20	Updating the prescription drug formulary	To add drugs to the prescription drug formulary in response to continuous feedback

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#### **Action Pending Index**

Incorporate the 2019 changes to WCL 13-g into existing regulations.

Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
WORKERS' COMPE	ENSATION BOARD	)	
WCB-37-19-00002-P	09/10/20	Applications for Reopenings	Clarify the process for reopening a case that has been previously closed

...... 11/05/20 Resolution of medical billing disputes

### GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

Not less than once each year, every agency shall submit to the Secretary of State for publication in the *State Register* a list of all Guidance Documents on which the agency currently relies [SAPA, section 202-e(1)]. However, an agency may be exempted from compliance with the requirements of SAPA section 202-e(1) if the agency has published on its website the full text of all Guidance Documents on which it currently relies [SAPA, section 202-e(2)].

#### Department of Taxation and Finance

The Department of Taxation and Finance has published the full text of all guidance documents on which said agency currently relies on at the following website: http://www.tax.ny.gov

## ECURITIES **OFFERINGS**

#### STATE NOTICES

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# ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDDERS/CONTRACTORS

#### SEALED BIDS

#### REHABILITATE DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Perry B. Duryea State Office Building Hauppauge, Suffolk County

Sealed bids for Project No. 45904-C, for Construction Work, Rehabilitate Drainage System, Basement Level, Perry B. Duryea State Office Building, 250 Veterans Highway, Hauppauge (Suffolk County), NY, will be received by the Office of General Services (OGS), Design & Construction Group (D&C), Division of Contract Management, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Office of General Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4th, 2019 when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount of \$23,000 for C.

All successful bidders will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by Sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100% of the amount of the Contract estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$500,000 for C.

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between OGS D&C and a bidder during the procurement process. A bidder is restricted from making contacts from the earliest posting, on the OGS website, in a newspaper of general circulation, or in the Contract Reporter of written notice, advertisement or solicitation of offers through final award and approval of the contract by OGS D&C and the Office of the State Comptroller ("Restricted Period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law § 139-j(3)(a). Designated staff are Jessica Hoffman, Carl Ruppert and Pierre Alric in the Division of Contract Management, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862 and John Lewyckyj, Deputy Director, Design & Construction Group, telephone (518) 474-0201, fax (518) 486-1650. OGS D&C employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four-year period, the bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Bidders responding to this Advertisement must familiarize themselves with the State Finance Law requirements and will be expected to affirm that they understand and agree to comply on the bid form. Further information about these requirements can be found within the project manual or at: http://www.ogs.ny.gov/aboutOGS/ regulations/defaultAdvisoryCouncil.html

The substantial completion date for this project is 225 days after the Agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on November 21, 2019 at Perry B. Duryea State Office Building, 250 Veteran's Memorial Highway, Hauppauge NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid

site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Bibi Bacchus, (718-776-4441) a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, OGS is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs") and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of OGS contracts. All bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy. OGS hereby establishes an overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 15% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") participation and 15% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs). The total contract goal can be obtained by utilizing any combination of MBE and /or WBE participation for subcontracting and supplies acquired under this Contract.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids

The Bidding and Contract Documents for this Project are available on compact disc (CD) only, and may be obtained for an \$8.00 deposit per set, plus a \$2.00 per set shipping and handling fee. Contractors and other interested parties can order CD's on-line through a secure web interface available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please use the following link at the OGS website for ordering and payment instructions: https://online.ogs.ny.gov/dnc/contractorConsultant/esb/ESBPlansAvailableIndex.asp

For questions about purchase of bid documents, please send an e-mail to DCPlans@ogs.ny.gov, or call (518) 474-0203.

For additional information on this project, please use the link below and then click on the project number: https://online.ogs.ny.gov/dnc/contractorConsultant/esb/ESBPlansAvailableIndex.asp

By *John D. Lewyckyj, Deputy Director* OGS - Design & Construction Group

# MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES/HEARINGS

#### Notice of Abandoned Property Received by the State Comptroller

Pursuant to provisions of the Abandoned Property Law and related laws, the Office of the State Comptroller receives unclaimed monies and other property deemed abandoned. A list of the names and last known addresses of the entitled owners of this abandoned property is maintained by the office in accordance with Section 1401 of the Abandoned Property Law. Interested parties may inquire if they appear on the Abandoned Property Listing by contacting the Office of Unclaimed Funds, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at:

1-800-221-9311 or visit our web site at: www.osc.state.ny.us

Claims for abandoned property must be filed with the New York State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds as provided in Section 1406 of the Abandoned Property Law. For further information contact: Office of the State Comptroller, Office of Unclaimed Funds, 110 State St., Albany, NY 12236.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2019-0685

Date of Issuance - November 13, 2019

The New York State Department of State (DOS) is required by Federal regulations to provide timely public notice for the activities described below, which are subject to the consistency provisions of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the approved New York State Coastal Management Program.

In F-2019-0685, Jeffrey Sciortino and Colleen Fogarty are proposing to make in place repairs of  $\sim\!100$  linear feet of steel breakwall, which includes the placement of 12'' toe stone up to 2 feet waterward of the repaired wall. In addition, the applicant is proposing to remove an existing dock 4' x 45' dock and install a new 8' x 120' dock, 4' x 16' and 4' x 30' catwalk around a proposed 16' x 34' boat lift and a 16' x 39' roof over the boat slip. The proposal would support the docking of 6 boats at the applicant's property at 7198 Sunrise Drive (Eagle Island, Sodus Bay), in the Town of Huron, Wayne County.

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2019-0685ForPN.pdf

Original copies of public information and data submitted by the applicant are available for inspection at the New York State Department of State offices located at One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, in Albany, New York.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning any of the above proposed activities may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, or, December 13, 2019.

Comments should be addressed to the Consistency Review Unit, Department of State, Office of Planning, Development & Community Infrastructure, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231, (518) 474-6000, Fax (518) 473-2464. Electronic submissions can be made by email at: CR@dos.ny.gov

This notice is promulgated in accordance with Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 930.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2019-0990

Date of Issuance – November 13, 2019

The New York State Department of State (DOS) is required by Federal regulations to provide timely public notice for the activities described below, which are subject to the consistency provisions of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the approved New York State Coastal Management Program.

In F-2019-0990 or the "Hudson Raritan Estuary Ecosystem Restoration", the applicant United States Army Corps of Engineers, is proposing a National Ecosystem Restoration Plan to restore degraded ecosystem structure, function, and dynamic processes to a less degraded and more natural condition at the following proposed restoration sites within New York State's coastal boundary: Jamaica Bay sites (Dead Horse Bay, Fresh Creek, Marsh Islands), Bronx River Sites (Bronx Zoo and Dam, Stone Mill Dam, Shoelace Park, Flushing Creek), and Oyster Reef Sites (Bush Terminal, Head of Jamaica Bay).

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2019-0990\_HRE\_App.pdf

Original copies of public information and data submitted by the applicant are available for inspection at the New York State Department of State offices located at One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, in Albany, New York.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2019-1010

Date of Issuance - November 13, 2019

The New York State Department of State (DOS) is required by Federal regulations to provide timely public notice for the activities described below, which are subject to the consistency provisions of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity complies with

and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the approved New York State Coastal Management Program.

In F-2019-1010 or the "New York District General Permit Number 25", the applicant United States Army Corps of Engineers, is proposing to issue a New York District General Permit Number 25 (NYDGP-25), which would authorize the discharge of excavated and fill material into waters of the United States associated with Best Management Practices for reducing stormwater flooding, including outlet stilling basins, extended detention basins, which include micro pools, forebays and weirs as well as stream restoration and diversion, wetland enhancement and establishment, culvert repair and construction and outfall repair and construction The authorized work is located in the Borough of Staten Island, Richmond County, City of New York.

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2019-1010\_NYDGP-25\_App.pdf

Original copies of public information and data submitted by the applicant are available for inspection at the New York State Department of State offices located at One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, in Albany, New York.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning any of the above proposed activities may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, or, December 13, 2019.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2019-1011

Date of Issuance – November 13, 2019

The New York State Department of State (DOS) is required by Federal regulations to provide timely public notice for the activities described below, which are subject to the consistency provisions of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the approved New York State Coastal Management Program.

In F-2019-1011 or the "Breezy Point FEMA Financial Assistance Submittal", the applicant New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, has Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding for coastal flood protection in Breezy Point and Roxbury areas of the borough of Queens. The protection project that consists of Atlantic Ocean shoreline, Jamaica Bay bayside and lateral boundary protective measures to mitigate coastal flooding within the BPC. The integration of all of these proposed structures into a single hazard mitigation system that provides 360 degrees of protection would provide a permanent and consistent level of coastal flood protection to mitigate future damages. The authorized work is located in the Borough of Queens, Queens County, City of New York, Atlantic Ocean and Jamaica Bay.

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2019-1011\_Breezy\_Pt\_FEMA\_Fund\_App.pdf

Original copies of public information and data submitted by the applicant are available for inspection at the New York State Department of State offices located at One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, in Albany, New York.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State Uniform Code Variance / Appeal Petitions

Pursuant to 19 NYCRR Part 1205, the variance and appeal petitions below have been received by the Department of State. Unless otherwise indicated, they involve requests for relief from provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. Persons wishing to review any petitions, provide comments, or receive actual notices of any subsequent proceeding may contact Brian Tollisen or Neil Collier, Building Standards and Codes, Department of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231, (518) 474-4073 to make appropriate arrangements.

2019-0633 Matter of Lisa E. Kelly, 41 Adelaide Street, Floral Park, NY 11001, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required heights under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 41 Adelaide Street; Village of Floral Park, NY 11001, County of Nassau, State of New York.

2019-0634 Matter of Bernard G. Rodgers, 2150 Wantagh Park Drive, Wantagh, NY 11793, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required heights under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 96 Bellmore Street; Village of Floral Park, NY 11001, County of Nassau, State of New York.

2019-0637 Matter of Todd O'Connell Architects, P.C., Todd O'Connell, 1200 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Suite 120, Hauppauge, NY 11788, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required ceiling height and heights under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 98 Jazmine Lane; Town of Huntington, NY 11731, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

2019-0638 Matter of Desmond Expediting Services, Mary Desmond, 146 Station Rd Suite #3, Selden, NY 11784, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required ceiling height and heights under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 270 Dare Road; Town of Brookhaven, NY 11738, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

2019-0639 Matter of Shameeza De Caires, 807 Park Place, Uniondale, NY 11553, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required ceiling height. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 807 Park Place; Town of Hempstead, NY 11553, County of Nassau, State of New York.

2019-0642 Matter of Dynamic Expediting Services, Roxanne Trela, 1040 Terry Road, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required heights under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 61 Walter Street; Town of Islip, NY 11001, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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2019-0641 In the matter of Harold Barden, 40 Thomas Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, concerning safety requirements including a variance for

reduction in required height of existing exterior porch handrails and guardrails and interior stair handrails.

Involved is the certificate of compliance inspection of an existing residential occupancy, two stories in height, located at 810 North Aurora Street, City of Ithaca, County of Tompkins, New York.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### Department of State Uniform Code Variance / Appeal Petitions

Pursuant to 19 NYCRR Part 1205, the variance and appeal petitions below have been received by the Department of State. Unless otherwise indicated, they involve requests for relief from provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. Persons wishing to review any petitions, provide comments, or receive actual notices of any subsequent proceeding may contact Brian Tollisen or Neil Collier, Building Standards and Codes, Department of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231, (518) 474-4073 to make appropriate arrangements.

2019-0648 Matter of JMDH Real Estate, Larry Cohen, 15-24 132nd Street, College Point, NY 11356, for a variance concerning maximum permitted building area for a building to be used for retail and storage of restaurant equipment.

Involved are additions and alterations to an existing building of a mixed M/S-1 (mercantile/storage) occupancy, one story in height, approximately 90,450 square feet in area and of type IIB construction, located at, 1335 Lakeland Avenue, Bohemia, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York 11716.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### Department of State Uniform Code Variance / Appeal Petitions

Pursuant to 19 NYCRR Part 1205, the variance and appeal petitions below have been received by the Department of State. Unless otherwise indicated, they involve requests for relief from provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. Persons wishing to review any petitions, provide comments, or receive actual notices of any subsequent proceeding may contact Brian Tollisen or Neil Collier, Building Standards and Codes, Department of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231, (518) 474-4073 to make appropriate arrangements.

2019-0649 In the matter of GYMO Architecture, Engineering and Land Surveying, DPC., Scott Soules, AIA, 18969 US Route 11, Watertown, NY 13601 for a variance concerning building and fire safety requirements including a variance to omit an automatic sprinkler system throughout the building.

Involved is construction of a new one story assembly occupancy with a loft mezzanine, located at Old Rome State Road, Town of Hounsfield, County of Jefferson, New York.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Department of Taxation and Finance Interest Rates

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance hereby sets the interest rates for the months of January, February, March 2020 pursuant to sections 697(j) and 1096(e) of the Tax Law, as follows:

For purposes of section 697(j) the overpayment rate of interest is set at 4 percent per annum, and the underpayment rate of interest is set at 7.5 percent per annum. For purposes of section 1096(e), the overpayment rate of interest is set at 4 percent per annum, and the underpayment rate of interest is set at 9 percent per annum. (The underpayment rates set pursuant to sections 697(j) and 1096(e) may not be less than 7.5 percent per annum.) Pursuant to section 1145(a)(1) of the Tax Law, the underpayment rate for State and local sales and use taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance is 14.5 percent per annum. The underpayment rate for the special assessments on hazardous waste imposed by section 27-0923 of the Environmental Conservation Law is 15 percent.

For the interest rates applicable to overpayments (refunds) and underpayments (late payments and assessments) of the following taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance for the period January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020, see the table below:

1/1/20 - 3/31/20 Interest Rate Per Annum Compounded Daily

Commonly viewed tax types	Refunds	Late Payments & Assessments
Income **	4%	7.5%
Sales and use	4%	14.5% *
Withholding	4%	9%
Corporation **	4%	9%
All other tax types	Refunds	Late Payments & Assessments
Alcoholic Beverage	4%	9%
Authorized Combative Sports	4%	9%
Beverage Container Deposits	4%	9%
Cigarette	NA	9%
Congestion Surcharge	4%	9%
Diesel Motor Fuel	4%	9%
Estate	4%	7.5%
Fuel Use Tax	***	***
Generation-Skipping Transfer	4%	7.5%
Hazardous Waste	4%	15%
Highway Use	4%	9%
Medical Marihuana	4%	9%
New York City Taxicab and Hail Vehicle Trip Tax	4%	9%
Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax	4%	7.5%
Mortgage Recording	4%	9%
Motor Fuel	4%	9%
Petroleum Business	4%	9%
Real Estate Transfer	4%	9%
Tobacco Products	NA	9%
Transportation Network Company Assessment	4%	9%
Waste Tire Fee	4%	9%
Wireless Communications Surcharge	4%	14.5%

\* The Tax Law requires the interest rate on sales tax assessments or late payments to be set at 14-1/2% for this quarter. However, if the Commissioner determines that the failure to pay or the delay in payment is due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect, the Commissioner may impose interest at the corporation tax late payment and assessment rate. That rate is 9% for this quarter.

\*\* There are a number of state and local governmental bodies that have interest rates tied to the overpayment and underpayment rates contained in either section 697(j) (Income Tax) or section 1096(e) (Corporation Tax) of the Tax Law. For purposes of section 697(j) and section 1096(e) of the Tax Law, the overpayment rate for this period is 4%. For purposes of section 697(j) of the Tax Law, the underpayment rate for this period is 7.5%. For purposes of section 1096(e) of the Tax Law, the underpayment rate for this period is 9%.

\*\*\* Under section 527(f) of the Tax Law, the interest rates relating to the Fuel Use tax are set pursuant to the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA). For more information regarding IFTA interest rates, see www.iftach.org

For further information, contact: Kathleen Chase, Office of Counsel, Department of Taxation and Finance, W. A. Harriman Campus, Albany, NY 12227, (518) 530-4153

For rates for previous periods, visit the Department of Taxation and Finance website: www.tax.ny.gov/taxnews/int\_curr.htm

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Department of Taxation and Finance Tax Law Article 13-A Rates

Pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (e), (f), (g) and (h) of section 301-a, subdivision (b) of section 301-d, subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 301-e, subdivisions (a) and (c) of section 301-j and subdivision (a) of section 308 of the Tax Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance hereby gives public notice regarding the petroleum business tax (Tax Law, Article 13-A) rate adjustment calculation and the resulting rates effective January 1, 2020 (effective March 1, 2020 for quarterly filers), as follows: The motor fuel and highway diesel motor fuel rate is adjusted from \$.106 to \$.104; the non-highway diesel motor fuel rate is adjusted from \$.097 to \$.095; the residual petroleum product rate is adjusted from \$.074 to \$.073; the kero-jet fuel rate is adjusted from \$.071 to \$.070; the aviation gasoline rate is adjusted from \$.106 to \$.104; the rate of the supplemental tax on aviation gasoline is adjusted from \$.071 to \$.070; and the rate of the supplemental petroleum business tax is adjusted from \$.071 to \$.070. The separate rate of supplemental petroleum business tax with respect to highway diesel motor fuel is adjusted from \$.0535 to \$.0525; it is computed by subtracting one and three-quarters cents from the adjusted rate of the supplemental petroleum business tax. The railroad diesel rate is adjusted from \$.093 to \$.091; it is computed by subtracting one and three-tenths cents from the motor fuel and highway diesel motor fuel rate.

The basic utility credit (or reimbursement) rate with respect to residual petroleum product is adjusted from \$.0597 to \$.0585 and the basic utility credit (or reimbursement) rate with respect to non-highway diesel motor fuel product is adjusted from \$.0600 to \$.0588. The basic utility credit (or reimbursement) rates are further adjusted by adding one-half of one cent to the adjusted basic rates of the utility credits (or reimbursements); as a result, the utility credit (or reimbursement) rate with respect to residual petroleum product is adjusted from \$.0647 to \$.0635, and the utility credit (or reimbursement) rate with respect to non-highway diesel motor fuel product is adjusted from \$.0650 to \$.0638.

The adjusted petroleum business tax rates are obtained by multiplying the existing rates by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the monthly producer price indices (unadjusted) for refined petroleum products for the twelve consecutive months ending with the month of August 2019, and the denominator of which is the sum of the monthly producer price indices (unadjusted) for refined petroleum products for the twelve consecutive months ending with the month of August 2018. Such monthly producer price indices for the twelve consecutive months ending with the month of August 2019, are 225.7, 233.1, 214.3, 183.8, 167.6, 177.6, 197.1, 211.7, 213.0, 197.5, 206.2, and 194.5, which total 2422.1. Such monthly producer price indices for the twelve consecutive months ending with the month of August 2018, are 188.3, 185.7, 192.7, 191.9, 197.0, 199.7, 197.7, 207.7, 228.3, 229.4, 228.2, and 223.9, which total 2470.5. The producer price index for the category of commodities designated as refined petroleum products is published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor. As required by law, the adjusted rates, except the utility credit (or reimbursement) rates and the rate of supplemental petroleum business tax with respect to highway diesel motor fuel, have been rounded to the nearest tenth of one cent. The utility credit (or reimbursement) rates and the rate of supplemental petroleum business tax with respect to highway diesel motor fuel have been rounded to the nearest hundredth of one cent. Section 301-a of the Tax Law does not allow the rates to change by more than 5 percent of the rates in effect on December 31. The computed rate change would be a decrease of 2.0 percent; therefore, none of the above rates were subject to the 5 percent limitation.

For further information, contact: David Shanley, Department of Taxation & Finance, Taxpayer Guidance Division, W.A. Harriman Campus, Albany, NY 12227, (518) 530-4116, David.Shanley@tax.ny.gov

# EXECUTIVE ORDERS

### Executive Order No. 147.29: A Special Prosecutor to Investigate and Prosecute Matters Relating to the Deaths of Civilians Caused by Law Enforcement Officers.

In view of the request of Attorney General Letitia James, my order and requirement, embodied in Executive Order Number one hundred and forty-seven, dated July 8, 2015, is hereby amended to include an additional paragraph to the penultimate paragraph as amended by Executive Order Numbers 147.1 - 147.28 to read as follows:

FURTHER, the requirement imposed on the Special Prosecutor by this Executive Order shall include the investigation, and if warranted, prosecution:

(cc) of any and all unlawful acts or omissions or alleged unlawful acts or omissions by any law enforcement officer, as listed in subdivision 34 of section 1.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law, arising out of, relating to or in any way connected with the death of Troy Hodge on June 17, 2019, in Niagara County.

(L.S.)

GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this seventeenth day of October in the year two thousand nineteen.

BY THE GOVERNOR

/S/ Andrew M. Cuomo
/s/ Melissa DeRosa

Secretary to the Governor

### Executive Order No. 147.30: A Special Prosecutor to Investigate and Prosecute Matters Relating to the Deaths of Civilians Caused by Law Enforcement Officers.

In view of the request of Attorney General Letitia James, my order and requirement, embodied in Executive Order Number one hundred and forty-seven, dated July 8, 2015, is hereby amended to include an additional paragraph to the penultimate paragraph as amended by Executive Order Numbers 147.1 - 147.29 to read as follows:

FURTHER, the requirement imposed on the Special Prosecutor by this Executive Order shall include the investigation, and if warranted, prosecution:

(dd) of any and all unlawful acts or omissions or alleged unlawful acts or omissions by any law enforcement officer, as listed in subdivision 34 of section 1.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law, arising out of, relating to or in any way connected with the death of DeWayne Watkins on June 18, 2019, in Niagara County.

(L.S.)

GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this seventeenth day of October in the year two thousand nineteen.

BY THE GOVERNOR
/S/ Andrew M. Cuomo
/s/ Melissa DeRosa
Secretary to the Governor

Executive Order No. 147.31: A Special Prosecutor to Investigate

#### and Prosecute Matters Relating to the Deaths of Civilians Caused by Law Enforcement Officers.

In view of the request of Attorney General Letitia James, my order and requirement, embodied in Executive Order Number one hundred and forty-seven, dated July 8, 2015, is hereby amended to include an additional paragraph to the penultimate paragraph as amended by Executive Order Numbers 147.1 - 147.30 to read as follows:

FURTHER, the requirement imposed on the Special Prosecutor by this Executive Order shall include the investigation, and if warranted, prosecution:

(ee) of any and all unlawful acts or omissions or alleged unlawful acts or omissions by any law enforcement officer, as listed in subdivision 34 of section 1.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law, arising out of, relating to or in any way connected with the death of Allan Feliz on October 17, 2019, in Bronx County.

(L.S.)

GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this eighteenth day of October in the year two thousand nineteen.

BY THE GOVERNOR
/S/ Andrew M. Cuomo
/s/ Melissa DeRosa
Secretary to the Governor