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# **Department of Civil Service**

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION

### Jurisdictional Classification

I.D. No. CVS-03-20-00003-A

Filing No. 479

**Filing Date:** 2021-05-03 **Effective Date:** 2021-05-19

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

Action taken: Amendment of Appendix 2 of Title 4 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Civil Service Law, section 6(1)

Subject: Jurisdictional Classification.

Purpose: To classify positions in the non-competitive class.

Text or summary was published in the January 22, 2020 issue of the Register I.D. No. CVS 02 20 00002 P

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

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Jennifer Paul, NYS Department of Civil Service, Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 1, Albany, NY 12239, (518) 473-6598, email: commops@cs.ny.gov

Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION

# **Jurisdictional Classification**

I.D. No. CVS-03-20-00004-A

Filing No. 481

**Filing Date:** 2021-05-03 **Effective Date:** 2021-05-19

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Pro-

cedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action: *Action taken:* Amendment of Appendix 1 of Title 4 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Civil Service Law, section 6(1)

Subject: Jurisdictional Classification.

Purpose: To classify a position in the exempt class.

Text or summary was published in the January 22, 2020 issue of the Reg-

ister, I.D. No. CVS-03-20-00004-P.

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

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Jennifer Paul, NYS Department of Civil Service, Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 1, Albany, NY 12239, (518) 473-6598, email: commops@cs.ny.gov

Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION

# **Jurisdictional Classification**

I.D. No. CVS-03-20-00005-A

Filing No. 480

**Filing Date:** 2021-05-03 **Effective Date:** 2021-05-19

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Pro-

cedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action: *Action taken:* Amendment of Appendix 2 of Title 4 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Civil Service Law, section 6(1)

Subject: Jurisdictional Classification.

Purpose: To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-

competitive class.

**Text of final rule:** In the Department of Labor under the subheading "Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board," by deleting therefrom the position of øSecretary 2 (1) and by adding thereto the position of øAdministrative Assistant 2 (1);

*Final rule as compared with last published rule:* Nonsubstantial changes were made in Appendix 2.

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Jennifer Paul, NYS Department of Civil Service, Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 1, Albany, NY 12239, (518) 473-6598, email: commops@cs.ny.gov

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

Changes made to the last published rule do not necessitate revision to the previously published Regulatory Impact Statement, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, Rural Area Flexibility Analysis and Job Impact Statement.

# Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION

### Jurisdictional Classification

I.D. No. CVS-03-20-00006-A

Filing No. 483

Filing Date: 2021-05-03 **Effective Date: 2021-05-19** 

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Pro-

cedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action: Action taken: Amendment of Appendix 2 of Title 4 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Civil Service Law, section 6(1)

Subject: Jurisdictional Classification.

Purpose: To classify a position in the non-competitive class.

*Text or summary was published* in the January 22, 2020 issue of the Register, I.D. No. CVS-03-20-00006-P.

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

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Jennifer Paul, NYS Department of Civil Service, Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 1, Albany, NY 12239, (518) 473-6598, email: commops@cs.ny.gov

Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION

### Jurisdictional Classification

I.D. No. CVS-03-20-00007-A

Filing No. 482

Filing Date: 2021-05-03 **Effective Date: 2021-05-19** 

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Pro-

cedure Act, NOTICE is hereby given of the following action: Action taken: Amendment of Appendix 1 of Title 4 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Civil Service Law, section 6(1)

Subject: Jurisdictional Classification.

Purpose: To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt

*Text or summary was published* in the January 22, 2020 issue of the Register, I.D. No. CVS-03-20-00007-P.

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

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Jennifer Paul, NYS Department of Civil Service, Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 1, Albany, NY 12239, (518) 473-6598, email: commops@cs.ny.gov

Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

# **Delaware River Basin** Commission

# INFORMATION NOTICE

# NOTICE OF FINAL RULE ADOPTION

Comprehensive Plan and Special Regulations with Respect to High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing; Rules of Practice and Procedure Regarding Project Review Classifications and Fees

FILING DATE: April 29, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 21, 2021 (30 days from publication of the final rule in the Federal Register, which occurred on April 21, 2021).

ACTION TAKEN: By Resolution No. 2021-01 on February 25, 2021, the Delaware River Basin Commission amended its Comprehensive Plan and adopted new regulations to prohibit high volume hydraulic fracturing in hydrocarbon-bearing rock formations within the Delaware River Basin. The Commission simultaneously adopted unrelated amendments to its rules concerning the classification of projects for review under Section 3.8 of the Compact and regulatory program fees.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Delaware River Basin Compact, United States Public Law 87-328, Approved September 27, 1961, 75 Statutes at States 140he Law 67-25, Approved September 27, 1971, 73 Statutes at Large 688; 53 Delaware Laws, Chapter 71, Approved May 26, 1961; New Jersey Laws of 1961, Chapter 13, Approved May 1, 1961; New York Laws of 1961, Chapter 148, Approved March 17, 1961, § 14.2; and Pennsylvania Acts of 1961, Act No. 268, Approved July 7, 1961.

PURPOSE: This final rule amends Subchapter F of Chapter XVIII by the addition of a new Part 900—Hydraulic Fracturing, prohibiting high volume hydraulic fracturing ("HVHF") in hydrocarbon-bearing rock formations within the Delaware River Basin and also amends Article 3 of the Commission's Administrative Manual Part II-Rules of Practice and Procedure (21 NYCRR Subchapter A, Part 833) concerning the classification of projects for review under Section 3.8 of the Compact and regulatory program fees. The latter amendments are unrelated to the prohibition on HVHF and consist of clarifications of existing rules and removal of disused provisions.

For further information Contact: Pamela M. Bush, Esquire, 609-477-7203, pam.bush@drbc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware River Basin Commission ("DRBC" or "Commission") is a Federal-interstate compact agency charged with managing the water resources of the Delaware River Basin on a regional basis without regard to political boundaries. Its members are the governors of the four basin states—Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania—and the North Atlantic Division Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, representing the Federal Government. The Commission is not subject to the requirements of the New York State Administrative Procedure Act. The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that duly adopted regulations of the Commission have been filed with the state in accordance with Section 14.2 of the Delaware River Basin Compact.

When the potential for developing natural gas from tight shale formations within the Basin using high volume hydraulic fracturing ("HVHF") and horizontal drilling techniques and the risks to water resources posed by such activities became known to the Commission, Commission staff undertook a scientific, technical, regulatory, and policy analysis to determine the appropriate response in light of the Commission's statutory mission and Comprehensive Plan.

An important milestone occurred on September 13, 2017, when the DRBC Commissioners by a Resolution for the Minutes directed the Executive Director to prepare and publish for public comment a revised set of draft regulations, to include, among other things, "prohibitions relating to the production of natural gas utilizing horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing within the basin." In accordance with the Commissioners' directive, the Commission proposed amendments to its Comprehensive Plan and to its Special Regulations at 18 CFR part 440 (new 21 NYCRR 900), including a prohibition on HVHF within the Basin. The Commission simultaneously proposed amendments to its Administrative Manual—Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR part 401 (21 NYCRR, Subchapter A) concerning the classification of projects for review under Section 3.8 of the Compact (§ 401.35; 21 NYCRR 833.5) and regulatory program fees (§ 401.43; 21 NYCRR 833.12). See NYS Register, January 3, 2018 p. 5. Also see, 83 Fed. Reg. 1586, January 12, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 50 NJ.R. 717, February 5, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 1, 2018; 21 DE Reg. 526, January 2018; and 48 Pa. B. 255, January 13, 2018. Some of the proposed amendments to part 401 (Part 833) were related to the new part 440 (part 900) and others were not; however, only the changes unrelated to part 440 (part 900) are being adopted as final rules.

The changes unrelated to HVHF do not substantively alter Commission requirements or fees, but better align the rules with the Commission's practices, eliminate unnecessary language, clarify language that has been misconstrued, and in instances replace the discretion of the Executive Director with that of the Commission. The changes to project review classifications: 1) retain Commission review of alterations to wetlands of less than 25 acres where a state or a federal level review and permit system is not in effect, while eliminating additional triggers for such review; 2) remove the provision for review of regional wastewater treatment plans developed pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act because the basin states have effective programs for the transparent development and implementation of such plans; 3) replace the discretion of the Executive Director with that of the Commission to require review under Section 3.8 of the Compact of any project having a potential substantial water quality impact on waters classified as Special Protection Waters; and 4) clarify that the Commission as a whole, not merely any single agency of a signatory party, may determine that a project in an excluded classification is required to be submitted for review under Section 3.8 of the Compact. The changes to regulatory program fees replace the term "docket application fee" with the more accurate term "application fee," because project review does not always involve a "docket."

Extensive opportunity for public input on the proposed rules was provided during the public comment period that took place from November 30, 2017 to March 30, 2018. In addition to accepting written comments, the Commission accepted oral comment at six public hearings, one of which was conducted through an operator-assisted toll-free teleconference to avoid the need for travel to a hearing location. During the comment period, the Commission received a total of 8,903 comment submissions (8,680 in writing and 223 at public hearings). In many cases, a single comment submission included numerous detailed comments. A Comment and Response Document was prepared and adopted by the Commission to address the comments received from the public.

Together with the other materials gathered during the development of its regulation, the Commission reviewed the extensive public comments, including consultant reports, scientific literature and other statements and materials submitted, and examined the experience of other jurisdictions with HVHF. Based upon its review, the Commission by Resolution No. 2021-01 on February 25, 2021, found and determined that:

- 1. As the scientific and technical literature and the reports, studies, findings and conclusions of other government agencies reviewed by the Commission have documented, and as the more than a decade of experience with high volume hydraulic fracturing in regions outside the Delaware River Basin have evidenced, despite the dissemination of industry best practices and government regulation, high volume hydraulic fracturing and related activities have adversely impacted surface water and groundwater resources, including sources of drinking water, and have harmed aquatic life in some regions where these activities have been performed.
- 2. The region of the Delaware River Basin underlain by shale formations is comprised largely of rural areas dependent upon groundwater resources; sensitive headwater areas considered to have high water resource values; and areas draining to DRBC Special Protection Waters.
- 3. The geology of the region in which shale formations potentially containing natural gas are located in the Basin is characterized by extensive geologic faults and fractures providing preferential pathways for migration of fluids (including gases).
- 4. If commercially recoverable natural gas is present in the Delaware River Basin and if HVHF were to proceed in the Basin, then:
- a. Spills and releases of hydraulic fracturing chemicals, fluids and wastewater would adversely impact surface water and groundwater, and losses of well integrity would result in subsurface fluid (including gas) migration, impairing drinking water resources, and other uses established in the Comprehensive Plan.
- b. The fluids released or migrating would contain pollutants, including salts, metals, radioactive materials, organic compounds, endocrine-disrupting and toxic chemicals, and chemicals for which toxicity has not been determined, impairing the water uses protected by the Comprehensive Plan.
- c. HVHF activities and their impacts would be dispersed over and adversely affect thousands of acres of sensitive water resource features, including, among others, forested groundwater infiltration areas, other groundwater recharge locations, and drainage areas to Special Protection Waters, where few existing roads are designed to safely carry the heavy industrial traffic required to support HVHF, prevent dangerous spills or provide access to remediate spills that occur.
- 5. For these reasons and other grounds described in the administrative record for this rulemaking:
- a. High-volume hydraulic fracturing and related activities pose significant, immediate and long-term risks to the development, conservation, utilization, management, and preservation of the water resources of the Delaware River Basin and to Special Protection Waters of the Basin, considered by the Commission to have exceptionally high scenic, recreational, ecological, and/or water supply values.
- b. Controlling future pollution by prohibiting high volume hydraulic fracturing in the Basin is required to effectuate the Commission's Comprehensive Plan, avoid injury to the waters of the Basin as contemplated by the Comprehensive Plan and protect the public health and preserve the waters of the Basin for uses in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.

The Commission's Comment and Response Document responds to comments regarding the risks to water resources posed by HVHF, and the potential and observed adverse impacts of HVHF and related activities on water resources. In addition, it addresses comments concerning: the Commission's authority; the intersection of Commission, state and Federal rules; the proposed rule text; basis and background documents; economic impacts; the relationship of HVHF and related activities to DRBC's Comprehensive Plan, rules and policies; public health; chemical disclosures; climate change; renewable energy; policies and reports on

the Susquehanna River Basin; the public input process; compliance and enforcement; constitutional challenges and other matters.

Changes from the draft rule. Upon adopting its final rules concerning HVHF, the Commission withdrew proposed \ 440.4 - Exportation of water for hydraulic fracturing of oil and natural gas wells and \ 440.5 - Produced Water (and importation of wastewater), and revised \ 440.2 - Definitions to eliminate terms associated solely with the two deleted sections. Within part 401, comprising the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (21 NYCRR 833), proposed amendments to \ 401.35 - Classification of Projects for Review concerning the importation and exportation of water and wastewater into and from the Basin were withdrawn. Also, within part 401, proposed amendments to \ 401.43 - Regulatory Program Fees related to wastewater treatability studies were withdrawn. The final rules were revised to eliminate all references to the deleted sections, and public comments specific to these sections are not addressed in the Commission's Comment and Response document. The topics of water exportation and wastewater importation will be addressed as appropriate through one or more separate Commission actions.

The Comprehensive Plan amendments and final rules replace the Executive Director Determinations of May 19, 2009, June 14, 2010 and July 23, 2010. The Resolution for the Minutes of May 5, 2010, which postponed the Commission's consideration of well pad projects until the adoption of final rules, expires by its own terms.

Additional materials. Additional materials can be found on the Commission's website, www.drbc.net, at https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/about/regulations/final-rule\_hvhf.html. These include links to Resolution No. 2021-01 of February 25, 2021 adopting the final rule; the Commission's Comment and Response Document; a mark-up comparing the final to the proposed rule text for 18 CFR part 440; and mark-ups comparing the amended to the existing rule text for 18 CFR 401.35 and 401.43.

The Commission's notice of proposed rulemaking, proposed rule text, written comments received, and transcripts of public hearings can be found on the Commission's website at https://www.nj.gov/drbc/meetings/proposed/notice\_hydraulic-fracturing.html.

A summary of Commission actions with respect to hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas extraction prior to the Commission's September 13, 2017 directive is available at: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/programs/natural/archives.html.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Delaware River Basin Commission amends Subchapters A and F of Chapter XVIII of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York as set forth below.

Part 833

PROJECT REVIEW UNDER SECTION 3.8 OF THE COMPACT (ARTICLE 3)

(Statutory Authority: Delaware River Basin Compact, United States Public Law 87-328, Approved September 27, 1961, 75 U.S. Statutes at Large 688; New York Laws of 1961, Chapter 148, Approved March 17, 1961, § 14.2)

[Chapter XVIII, Title 21, Part 833, Section 833.5 is amended by: i) revising paragraphs (a) introductory text, (a)(2) and (15), and (b)(14) through (17); ii) removing paragraph (b)(18); iii) revising paragraph (c); and iv) removing paragraph (d). The revisions read as set forth below.]

- § 833.5 Classification of projects for review under Section 3.8 of the Compact.
- (a) Except as the [Executive Director] *Commission* may specially direct by notice to the project owner or sponsor, [or as a state or federal agency may refer under paragraph (c) of this section,]a project in any of the following classifications will be deemed not to have a substantial effect on the water resources of the Basin and is not required to be submitted under Section 3.8 of the Compact:

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(2) A withdrawal from ground water [for any purpose]when the daily average gross withdrawal during any 30 consecutive day period does not exceed 100,000 gallons;

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(15) Draining, filling or otherwise altering marshes or wetlands when the area affected is less than 25 acres; provided[;], however, that areas less than 25 acres shall be subject to Commission review and action [(i)] where neither a state nor a federal level review and permit system is in effect; [requiring action by the Commission, or (ii) when a Commissioner or the Executive Director determines that the final action of a state or federal permitting agency may not adequately reflect the Commission's policy as to wetlands of the Basin. In the case of a project affecting less than 25 acres for which there has been issued a state or federal permit, a determination to undertake review and action by the Commission shall be made no later than 30 days following notification of the Commission of such permit action. The Executive Director, with the

approval of the Chairman, may at any time within the 30-day period inform any permit holder, signatory party or other interested party that the Commission will decline to undertake review and action concerning any such project;]

(b) All other projects which have or may have a substantial effect on the water resources of the Basin shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with these regulations for determination as to whether the project impairs or conflicts with the Comprehensive Plan. Among these are projects involving the following (except as provided in paragraph [A.](a) of this section):

- [(14) Regional wastewater treatment plans developed pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act;]
- (14[5]) Landfills and solid waste disposal facilities affecting the water resources of the basin;
  - (15[6]) State and local standards of flood plain regulation;
- (16[7]) Electric generating or cogenerating facilities designed to consumptively use in excess of 100,000 gallons per day of water during any 30-day period; and
- (17[8]) Any other project that the [Executive Director] *Commission* may [e] specially direct by notice to the project sponsor or land owner as having a potential substantial water quality impact on waters classified as Special Protection Waters.
- (c) Regardless of whether expressly excluded from review by paragraph (a) of this section, any project or class of projects that in the view of the Commission could have a substantial effect on the water resources of the basin may, upon special notice to the project sponsor or landowner, be subject to the requirement for review under section 3.8 of the Compact. [Whenever a state or federal agency determines that a project falling within an excluded classification (as defined in paragraph (a) of this section) may have a substantial effect on the water resources of the Basin, such project may be referred by the state or federal agency to the Commission for action under these Rules.]
- [(d) Except as otherwise provided by § 401.39 the sponsor shall submit an application for review and approval of a project included under paragraph B. above through the appropriate agency of a signatory party. Such agency will transmit the application or a summary thereof to the Executive Director, pursuant to Administrative Agreement, together with available supporting materials filed in accordance with the practice of the agency of the signatory party.]

[Chapter XVIII, Title 21, Part 833, Section 833.12 is amended by: i) revising paragraphs (b)(1) introductory text, (b)(1)(iii) introductory text, (b)(2)(i), (b)(4)(iii), and (c); and ii) in paragraph (e), in table 1, revising the table heading and the heading for the middle column. The revisions read as set forth below:]

§ 833.12 Regulatory program fees.

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(b) \*\*\*

- (1) [Docket a]Application fee. Except as set forth in paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of this section, the [docket] application fee shall apply to:
  - (iii) Exemptions. The [docket]application fee shall not apply to:
  - (2) Annual monitoring and coordination fee.
- (i) Except as provided in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of this section, an annual monitoring and coordination fee shall apply to each active water allocation or wastewater discharge approval issued pursuant to the Compact and implementing regulations, regardless of whether the approval was issued by the Commission in the form of a docket, permit or other instrument, or by a Signatory Party Agency under the One Permit Program rule (§ 833.11). [The fee shall be based on the amount of a project's approved monthly water allocation and/or approved daily discharge capacity.]

(4) \*\*\*

- (iii) Modification of a DRBC approval. Following Commission action on a project, each project revision or modification that the Executive Director deems substantial shall require an additional [docket]application fee calculated in accordance with paragraph (e) of this section and subject to an alternative review fee in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this section.
- (c) Indexed adjustment. On July 1 of every year, beginning July 1, 2017, all fees established by this section will increase commensurate with any increase in the annual April 12-month Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Philadelphia, published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics during

that year. In any year in which the April 12-month CPI for Philadelphia declines or shows no change, the [docket] application fee and annual monitoring and coordination fee will remain unchanged. Following any indexed adjustment made under this paragraph (c), a revised fee schedule will be published in the Federal Register by July 1 and posted on the Commission's website. Interested parties may also obtain the fee schedule by contacting the Commission directly during business hours.

(a) \*\*\*

TABLE 1 TO § 833.12 – [DOCKET]APPLICATION [FILING]FEES

Project type [Docket]Application

ocket]Application Fee maximum

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[Chapter XVIII, Title 21 is amended by the addition of a new Part 900 to read as follows:]

**PART 900** 

### HIGH VOLUME HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

(Statutory Authority: Delaware River Basin Compact, United States Public Law 87-328, Approved September 27, 1961, 75 U.S. Statutes at Large 688; New York Laws of 1961, Chapter 148, Approved March 17, 1961, § 14.2)

- § 900.1 Purpose, authority, and relationship to other requirements.
- (a) Purpose. The purpose of this part is to protect and conserve the water resources of the Delaware River Basin. To effectuate this purpose, this section establishes standards, requirements, conditions, and restrictions to prevent or reduce depletion and degradation of surface and groundwater resources and to promote sound practices of water resource management.
- (b) Authority. This part implements Sections 3.1, 3.2(a), 3.2 (b), 3.6(b), 3.6(h), 4.1, 5.2, 7.1, 13.1 and 14.2(a) of the Delaware River Basin Compact.
- (c) Comprehensive Plan. The Commission has determined that the provisions of this part are required for the immediate and long range development and use of the water resources of the Basin and are therefore incorporated into the Commission's Comprehensive Plan.
- (d) Relationship to other Commission requirements. The provisions of this part are in addition to all applicable requirements in other Commission regulations in this chapter, dockets, and permits.
- (e) Severability. The provisions of this part are severable. If any provision of this part or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity will not affect other provisions or applications of this part, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.
- (f) Coordination and avoidance of duplication. In accordance with and pursuant to section 1.5 of the Delaware River Basin Compact, to the fullest extent it finds feasible and advantageous the Commission may enter into an Administrative Agreement (Agreement) with any Basin state or the Federal Government to coordinate functions and eliminate unnecessary duplication of effort. Such Agreements will be designed to: effectuate intergovernmental cooperation, minimize the efforts and duplication of state and Commission staff resources wherever possible, ensure compliance with Commission-approved requirements, enhance early notification of the general public and other interested parties regarding proposed activities in the Basin, indicate where a host state's requirements satisfy the Commission's regulatory objectives, and clarify the relationship and project review decision making processes of the states and the Commission for projects subject to review by the states under their state authorities and by the Commission under Section 3.8 and Articles 6, 7, 10 and 11 of the Compact.

§ 900.2 Definitions.

For purposes of this part, the following terms and phrases have the meanings provided. Some definitions differ from those provided in regulations of one or more agencies of the Commission's member states and the Federal Government.

Basin is the area of drainage into the Delaware River and its tributaries, including Delaware Bay.

Commission is the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) created and constituted by the Delaware River Basin Compact.

Fracturing fluid(s) is a mixture of water (whether fresh or recycled) and/or other fluids and chemicals or other additives, which are injected into the subsurface and which may include chemicals used to reduce friction, minimize biofouling of fractures, prevent corrosion of metal pipes or remove drilling mud damage within a wellbore area, and propping agents such as silica sand, which are deposited in the induced fractures.

High volume hydraulic fracturing (HVHF) is hydraulic fracturing using

a combined total of 300,000 or more gallons of water during all stages in a well completion, whether the well is vertical or directional, including horizontal, and whether the water is fresh or recycled and regardless of the chemicals or other additives mixed with the water.

Hydraulic fracturing is a technique used to stimulate the production of oil and natural gas from a well by injecting fracturing fluids down the wellbore under pressure to create and maintain induced fractures in the hydrocarbon-bearing rock of the target geologic formation.

Person is any natural person, corporation, partnership, association, company, trust, Federal, state, or local governmental unit, agency, or authority, or other entity, public or private.

Water resource(s) is water and related natural resources in, on, under, or above the ground, including related uses of land, which are subject to beneficial use, ownership, or control within the hydrologic boundary of the Delaware River Basin.

§ 900.3 High volume hydraulic fracturing (HVHF).

(a) Determination. The Commission has determined that high volume hydraulic fracturing poses significant, immediate and long-term risks to the development, conservation, utilization, management, and preservation of the water resources of the Delaware River Basin and to Special Protection Waters of the Basin, considered by the Commission to have exceptionally high scenic, recreational, ecological, and/or water supply values. Controlling future pollution by prohibiting such activity in the Basin is required to effectuate the Comprehensive Plan, avoid injury to the waters of the Basin as contemplated by the Comprehensive Plan, and protect the public health and preserve the waters of the Basin for uses in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.

(b) Prohibition. High volume hydraulic fracturing in hydrocarbon bearing rock formations is prohibited within the Delaware River Basin.

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Dated: April 29, 2021. Pamela M. Bush, Esquire,

Commission Secretary and Assistant General Counsel.

# **State Board of Elections**

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION

# Related to Establishing a Cure Process for Absentee Ballots

I.D. No. SBE-06-21-00015-A

Filing No. 476

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-30 **Effective Date:** 2021-05-19

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

Action taken: Addition of section 6210.21 to Title 9 NYCRR.

*Statutory authority:* Election Law, section 3-102(17); L. 2020, ch. 141 *Subject:* Related to establishing a cure process for absentee ballots.

Purpose: Establishes a cure process for absentee ballots.

*Text of final rule:* Part 6210 of 9 NYCRR is amended to add thereto section 6210.21 as follows:

6210.21 Absentee Ballot Envelope Cures

(a) Curable Absentee Ballot Envelope Defects.

The following are curable defects related to an absentee ballot affirmation envelope:

(1) the affirmation envelope is unsigned; or

- (2) an affirmation ballot envelope signature does not correspond to the registration signature and thus does not appear to verify the voter; or
- (3) the affirmation envelope does not have the required witness to a mark; or
- (4) the ballot is returned without an affirmation envelope in the return envelope: or
- (5) the affirmation envelope is signed by the person that has provided assistance to the voter but is not signed or marked by the voter him/herself; or
- (6) the voter has failed to sign the affirmation envelope and someone else has signed the affirmation.
  - (b) Notice to the Voter.
  - (1) Upon a bipartisan determination of the board of elections that

any of the curable conditions in subdivision (a) have occurred, within one day of making such determination, the board of elections shall mail the voter a notice explaining the reason for such rejection and the procedure to cure the rejection.

(2) The notice shall be sent to the absentee voter's address indicated in the registration records and, if different, the mailing address indicated

on the absentee ballot application.

(3) The board of elections shall also attempt to contact the voter by electronic mail and telephone, if such information is available to the board in the voter's registration information or absentee application, to notify the voter of the deficiency and the opportunity and the process to cure the deficiency. If more than one email address is available to the board, send the notice to all email addresses in the voter's file. Any notification attempted by email shall include a copy of the notice and cure affirmation. If more than one phone number is available to the board, the board shall contact each phone number in the voter's file.

(4) Where applicable, the board will email notice and make an initial telephone attempt within one day of making the determination of error. To the extent practicable, the board shall make at least three attempts, over at least two days, at different times of the day to contact the voter by

telephone.

- (5) If upon reaching the actual voter and confirming the voter's identity by asking their name, date of birth, and voter registration address, the absentee voter then provides an email address to which such cure affirmation may be emailed, the board shall send the cure affirmation to the voter via email.
  - (c) Form of Cure Affirmation.
- The voter may cure the aforesaid defects by filing a duly signed affirmation attesting to the same information required by the affirmation envelope and attesting that the signer of the affirmation is the same person who submitted such absentee ballot. The board shall include the form of such affirmation with the notice to the voter. The affirmation shall be substantially in the form promulgated by the New York State Board of Elections.

(d) Deadlines for Cure. (1) Pre-election.

- (i) The cure affirmation shall be filed (postmarked if by mail) with the Board of Elections on or before either the last day to apply for an absentee ballot or seven business days after notification by mail, whichever is later.
- (ii) Such cures may be filed with the boards of elections by email, facsimile, in person or by mail; provided, however, if the voter's application for the absentee ballot did not contain a "wet" signature the cure affirmation must be filed with the board by mail or personal delivery.

(2) Post-election.

The cure affirmation shall be filed in the same method as pre-election cures, however, they shall be filed within seven business days after notification by mail.

(e) Determination of Cure.

Provided the board determines that such affirmation remedies the curable defect, the rejected ballot shall be reinstated and duly canvassed at the time of canvass. If the board of elections is split as to the sufficiency of the cure affirmation, such envelope shall be set aside for three days and then canvassed unless the board is directed otherwise by court order.

(f) Notice of Any Rejection.

- (1) When the board of elections invalidates an absentee ballot envelope for any reason that is not otherwise curable, and this determination is made prior to election day, the voter shall be notified by mail, and email where available, of the rejection of their ballot. The rejection notification shall be sent within one business day of such rejection. To the extent practicable, this notice shall inform the voter of options still available to them to vote, such as voting in person or if applicable obtaining another absentee ballot.
- (2) When the board of elections invalidates an absentee ballot envelope for any reason that is not otherwise curable, and this determination is made after election day, the voter shall be notified by mail, or email where available, of the rejection of their ballot. No rejection notification shall be required when an absentee ballot is deemed invalid because the voter has voted in person on election day or during early voting.

(3) Whenever a cure affirmation is submitted prior to the day of election and is found to be insufficient, to the extent practicable the board of elections shall forthwith inform the voter by mail, email and phone of such finding and shall advise the voter of all then existing options for voting.

(g) Special Provision Related to Unsealed Envelope.

- (1) If an absentee ballot affirmation envelope is received by the board of elections prior to the election and is found to be unsealed and thus invalid, the board shall forthwith notify the voter of such defect and notify the voter of other options for voting, and, if time permits, provide the voter with a new absentee ballot.
- (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, if the unsealed affirmation envelope is received in a fully sealed, but not taped (unless required

for envelope construction) outer mailing envelope, such ballot envelope shall be treated as a ballot filed without an affirmation envelope and shall be curable by the filing of the cure affirmation. The affirmation envelope shall be immediately sealed by the board of elections without examining the ballot therein.

(h) Signature Comparison Standards, Procedure and Training.

(1) Prior to any staff person being assigned to do signature reviews, they shall be trained and prepared for such task in accordance with guidance developed by the State Board of Elections.

(2) When a bipartisan staff team makes a preliminary ruling that the signature on the absentee affirmation does not match the voter registration signature on file, the decision shall be elevated to a manager. The bipartisan team of managers has full authority to overrule the initial determination of invalidity. If the managerial team, after reviewing the affirmation signature and all signature exemplars that the board has on file, affirms the initial finding of a signature mismatch, the cure procedures outlined above shall be followed. If the initial signature comparison is conducted by the commissioners of the board of elections, managerial review of their initial determination of a mismatch shall not be required and the cure procedures outlined above shall be followed.

(3) When verifying signatures, the bipartisan team shall keep in mind that everyone writes differently, and no one signs his or her name exactly the same way twice. Some variation in signatures is to be expected. There are many factors that can lead to signature variance, including but not limited to age, disability, underlying health conditions, writing implement/surface and level of concentration. The bipartisan team shall presume that the documents were signed by the same person. If any differences observed can be reasonably explained, the signature should be accepted.

(i) Additional Instructions For Absentee Ballot Envelopes As To Circumstances Not Requiring Cure.

Absentee ballot envelopes are not invalid and do not require a cure under these circumstances:

- (1) Undated or Wrongly Dated Voter Signature. An absentee ballot affirmation envelope that is undated or clearly has the wrong date (e.g. the wrong year or month) by the voter is not invalid, provided it is postmarked on or prior to Election Day and or is otherwise received timely by the board of elections.
- (2) Misplacement of Signature or Mark. A voter who signs or marks the ballot affirmation envelope at a place on the envelope other than the designated signature line shall not be invalidated for this reason. The signature or mark need only appear on the same envelope as the affirmation.
- (3) Use of Ink or Pencil. A voter may use any combination of ink (of any color) or pencil to complete the ballot envelope.
- (4) Extrinsic Materials Exception. Any papers found in the affirmation envelope with the ballot shall not void the ballot if the papers are materials from the board of elections, such as instructions or an application sent by the board of elections.
- (5) Envelope Irregularities. Any extrinsic marks or tears on the ballot envelope that appear to be there as a result of the ordinary course of mailing and/or transmittal, shall not invalidate the ballot.

*Final rule as compared with last published rule:* Nonsubstantial changes were made in section 6210.21(a)(6), (b), (d), (f), (g), (h) and (i).

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Nicholas Cartagena, Esq., New York State Board of Elections, 40 North Pearl Street, Suite 5, (518) 474-2064, email: nicholas.cartagena@elections.ny.gov

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

A revised Regulatory Impact Statement, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, Rural Area Flexibility Analysis and Job Impact Statement are not required because the changes made to the last published rule do not necessitate revision to the previously published documents. The changes to the text still seek to implement a cure process for certain absentee ballot defects. These changes are not substantial and do not affect the meaning of any statements in the documents.

# Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that requires a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2024, which is no later than the 3rd year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

# Assessment of Public Comment

The State Board received one public comment from a good government organization in response to its publication of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rulemaking I.D No. SBE-06-21-00015-EP that amends section 6210.21 to Title 9 NYCRR.

Summaries of the comments on the proposal and the Department's responses thereto are as follows:

Comment: Part 6210.21(a)(6) of the proposed amendment provides that

a curable defect includes instances where "the voter has failed to sign the affirmation envelope and someone else has signed the affirmation" and subsequently cites a signer having power of attorney as an example. The good government group suggests that the example of a "Power of Attorney" should be deleted from the proposed regulation as it could imply that someone else signing is only curable if the signer was a power of attorney.

Response: The example was deleted from the final amendment.

Comment: The good government group suggests that, in addition to the board contacting a voter by telephone informing them that their absentee ballot has a curable defect by telephone, making at least three attempts over at least two days; the board should also, where applicable, email a notice and make an initial telephone notice attempt within one day of making the determination of error.

Response: The recommended language was added to the amendment. Comment: The proposed regulation provides that cures can be made by mail, personally delivery, email or fax, unless the voter application does not have a "wet signature," where the cure must be made by mail or personal delivery. The good government group suggests that all cures should be permitted to be made by email, fax, mail, or personal delivery, regardless of whether the application has a "wet signature."

Response: The State Board declines to make this recommended change, as the "wet signature" is used to identify the voter.

Comment: The good government group suggests an amendment to part 6210.21(f)(1), which requires the board to send a rejection notice in certain instance within "one day", where the time to send a rejection notice should be "one business day" to stay consistent with the other portions of the proposal.

Response: The recommended language was added to the amendment.

Comment: The good government group suggests that in part 6210.21(f)(2), notices of incurable defects after election day should be sent to voters via both mail and email, instead of via mail or email.

Response: The State Board declines to make this recommended change, as such notification would be redundant.

Comment: The good government group suggests that in part 6210.21(f)(2), notices of incurable defects before election day should be sent through mail, email and telephone to the extent practicable.

Response: The recommended language was added to the amendment. The remainder changes to the proposal include the renumbering of certain paragraphs and fixing typos.

# **Department of Financial Services**

# EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

Minimum Standards for Form, Content, and Sale of Health Insurance, Including Standards of Full and Fair Disclosure

**I.D. No.** DFS-20-21-00002-E

Filing No. 478

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-30 **Effective Date:** 2021-04-30

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

Action taken: Addition of section 52.76(b) to Title 11 NYCRR.

*Statutory authority:* Executive Law, section 29-A; Executive Order 202.82, L. 2020, ch. 71; Financial Services Law, sections 202, 302; Insurance Law, sections 301, 3216, 3217, 3221 and 4303

Finding of necessity for emergency rule: Preservation of public health.

Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity: The coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") has spread to millions of people worldwide, with more than 2,000,000 confirmed cases in New York State, of which over 50,000 have resulted in death. COVID-19 has devastated communities and taken a huge economic toll on New York State. On March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued Executive Order Number 202 declaring a disaster emergency in the State of New York in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and that declaration has been extended. COVID-19 immunizations have been developed that are approximately at least 90% effective against COVID-19, and experts estimate that at least 70% of Americans must receive the COVID-19 immunization in order to achieve herd immunity and stop the spread of this deadly disease. As a result, it is essential that New Yorkers have coverage for COVID-19 immunizations

and the administration thereof, including any visits necessary to obtain the immunization, so that there are no barriers for New Yorkers expeditiously obtaining the immunizations. To address this need, the Governor issued Executive Order 202.82 on December 13, 2020, which he extended by Executive Order 202.105 on April 27, 2021 and which is extended further by Chapter 71 of the Laws of 2021, to temporarily modify Insurance Law Sections 3216(i)(17)(E), 3221(l)(8)(E) and (F), and 4303(j)(3) to apply to grandfathered health plans with respect to COVID-19 immunizations.

This amendment requires authorized insurers and health maintenance organizations that issue a policy or contract that provides hospital, surgical, or medical care coverage, including a grandfathered health plan, to provide coverage, with no cost-sharing, of COVID-19 immunizations and the administration thereof immediately upon the earliest of the date on which: (1) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices issues a recommendation for the COVID-19 immunization; (2) the United States Preventive Services Taskforce issues a recommendation with an "A" or "B" rating for the COVID-19 immunization; or (3) the Superintendent of Financial Services 'Superintendent'') determines, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, that a policy or contract must cover the COVID-19 immunization.

Given the public health implications of COVID-19, it is essential that there are no barriers to New Yorkers accessing COVID-19 immunizations. Failure to ensure coverage of COVID-19 immunizations and the administration thereof could jeopardize the health and safety of the people of New York.

To ensure that there are no barriers to New Yorkers accessing COVID-19 immunizations without cost-sharing, it is imperative that this amendment be promulgated on an emergency basis for the preservation of the public

Subject: Minimum Standards for Form, Content, and Sale of Health Insurance, Including Standards of Full and Fair Disclosure.

Purpose: To require immediate coverage, without cost-sharing, for COVID-19 immunizations and the administration thereof.

Text of emergency rule: A new section 52.76(b) is added as follows:

(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, a policy that provides hospital, surgical, or medical care coverage, including a grandfathered health plan, shall cover coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) immunizations, and the administration thereof, immediately upon the earliest of the date on which: (i) the advisory committee on immunization practices of the federal centers for disease control issues a recommendation for the COVID-19 immunization; (ii) the United States preventive services task force issues a recommendation with an "A" or 'B" rating for the COVID-19 immunization; or (iii) the superintendent determines, in consultation with the commissioner of health, that a policy shall cover the COVID-19 immunization. COVID-19 immunizations, and administration thereof, including any visits necessary to obtain the immunizations, administered at a provider's office, facility, pharmacy, or other setting, including any provider or location authorized by this State or the federal government to administer or host the administration of the immunization, shall not be subject to annual deductibles, coinsurance, copayments, or any other out-of-pocket cost.

(2) The coverage required under paragraph (1) of this subdivision shall not be limited to COVID-19 immunizations, and the administration thereof, administered by participating providers and shall apply to such immunizations, and the administration thereof, administered by nonparticipating providers until the expiration of the federally declared public health emergency and the disaster emergency declared by the governor of this State pursuant to Executive Order 202, as extended, unless first rescinded by a concurrent resolution passed by the Legislature pursuant

This notice is intended to serve only as an emergency adoption, to be valid for 90 days or less. This rule expires May 27, 2021.

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Colleen Rumsey, Department of Financial Services, One Commerce NY Plaza, Albany, 12257, (518)474-0154, Colleen.Rumsey@dfs.ny.gov

# Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory authority: Financial Services Law ("FSL") Sections 202 and 302 and Insurance Law ("IL") Sections 301, 3216, 3217, 3221, and 4303.

Executive Law Section 29-a grants the Governor of New York the authority to temporarily suspend or modify any statute, local law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation, or parts thereof, of any agency during a State disaster emergency, if compliance with such statute, local law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster emergency or if necessary to assist with or aid in coping with such disaster.

Executive Order ("EO") 202.82 issued on December 13, 2020 and subsequently extended, among other things, temporarily modifies IL Sections 3216(i)(17)(E), 3221(l)(8)(E) and (F), and 4303(j)(3) to apply to grandfathered health plans with regard to COVID-19 immunizations. \_\_FSL Section 202 establishes the office of the Superintendent of

Financial Services ("Superintendent")

FSL Section 302 and IL Section 301 authorize the Superintendent to prescribe regulations interpreting the IL and to effectuate any power granted to the Superintendent in the IL, FSL, or any other law.

IL Sections 3216, 3221, and 4303 set forth the standard provisions in individual, small group, large group, and blanket accident and health insurance policies and contracts. Specifically, Insurance Law Sections 3216(i)(17)(B)(ii) and (iii), 3221(l)(8)(B)(ii) and (iii), and 4303(j)(2)(B) and (C) require individual, group, and blanket policies or contracts that provide medical, major medical, or similar comprehensive-type coverage to cover an immunization, at no cost-sharing, for children who are 19 years old or younger if determined to be a necessary immunization by the Superintendent, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health. Insurance Law Sections 3216(i)(17)(E), 3221(l)(8)(E) and (F), and 4303(j)(3) further require individual, group, and blanket policies or contracts that provide hospital, surgical, or medical care coverage, except for a grandfathered health plan, to cover, at no cost-sharing, preventive care and screenings that have in effect a rating of "A" or "B" in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Taskforce ("USPSTF") and immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's ("CDC's") Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices ("ACIP") regardless of the age of the recipient.

IL Section 3217(a) authorizes the Superintendent to issue regulations to establish minimum standards for the form, content and sale of accident and health insurance policies and subscriber contracts of corporations organized under IL Articles 32 and 43 and Public Health Law Article 44.

2. Legislative objectives: The Legislature granted the Governor broad powers to take necessary action in cases of emergency that threaten the health, safety, and general welfare of New Yorkers. Specifically, Executive Law Section 29-a authorizes the Governor to temporarily suspend or modify statutes, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, during a State disaster emergency. Governor Andrew M. Cuomo modified the IL when issuing EO 202.82 on December 13, 2020, as extended, in relation to coverage for COVID-19 immunizations by grandfathered health plans.

The statutory sections cited above establish the minimum standards for the form, content, and sale of accident and health insurance, including coverage for certain immunizations with no cost-sharing. This amendment implements EO 202.82, as extended, and accords with the public policy objectives that the Legislature sought to advance in the foregoing sections of the IL by requiring coverage for coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") immunizations and the administration thereof immediately upon the earliest of the date on which: (1) the ACIP issues a recommendation for the COVID-19 immunization; (2) the USPSTF issues a recommendation with an "A" or "B" rating for the COVID-19 immunization; or (3) the Superintendent determines, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, that a policy or contract must cover the COVID-19 immunization. This amendment also prohibits copayments, coinsurance, annual deductibles, and any other out-of-pocket costs for such immunizations and the administration thereof.

3. Needs and benefits: COVID-19 has spread to millions of people worldwide, with more than 2,000,000 confirmed cases in New York State, of which over 50,000 have resulted in death. COVID-19 has devastated communities and has taken a huge economic toll on New York State. COVID-19 immunizations have been developed that are approximately at least 90% effective against COVID-19, and experts estimate that at least 70% of Americans must receive the COVID-19 immunization in order to achieve herd immunity and stop the spread of this deadly disease. As a result, it is essential that New Yorkers have coverage for COVID-19 immunizations and the administration thereof, including any visits necessary to obtain the immunization, so that there are no barriers to New Yorkers expeditiously obtaining the immunizations.

This amendment requires authorized insurers and health maintenance organizations (collectively, "health care plans") that issue a policy or contract that provides hospital, surgical, or medical care coverage, including a grandfathered health plan in accordance with Executive Order 202.82, as extended, to provide coverage of COVID-19 immunizations and the administration thereof immediately upon the earliest of the date on which: (1) the ACIP issues a recommendation for the COVID-19 immunization; (2) the USPSTF issues a recommendation with an "A" or "B" rating for the COVID-19 immunization; or (3) the Superintendent determines, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, that a policy or contract must cover the COVID-19 immunization. Coverage for COVID-19 immunizations, and the administration thereof, and any visits necessary to obtain the immunizations at a provider's office, facility, pharmacy, or other setting, including any provider or location authorized by New York State or the federal government to administer or host the administration of the immunization, will not be subject to annual deductibles, coinsurance, copayments, or any other out-of-pocket cost. There will be coverage for COVID-19 immunizations administered by non-participating providers until the expiration of the federally declared public health emergency or the disaster emergency declared by the New York State Governor pursuant to Executive Order 202, as extended, unless earlier rescinded by a concurrent resolution of the Legislature as provided in Ch. 171 of L. 2021.

The federal Departments of Health and Human Services, Treasury, and Labor ("federal Departments") have issued Interim Final Rule 85 Fed. Reg. 71142 (November 6, 2020) ("federal rules") that address coverage for COVID-19 immunizations and their administration. The federal rules require COVID-19 immunizations and their administration to be covered when provided by out-of-network providers for the duration of the federal public health emergency for COVID-19. The federal rules state that reimbursement for out-of-network providers must be made in an amount that is reasonable, as determined by comparison to prevailing market rates for such services. The preamble to the federal rules indicates that the federal Departments will consider the amount of payment to be reasonable if the health care plan pays the provider the amount that would be paid under Medicare for the service, although the federal Departments are seeking comments on this approach. The Department of Financial Services ("Department") may address out-of-network provider reimbursement for COVID-19 immunizations and their administration in future rulemaking if the federal rules are finalized.

4. Costs: Health care plans may incur additional costs to comply with the amendment because they may need to file new policy and contract forms and rates. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy and contract forms and rates as a part of the normal course of business.

This amendment does not impose any costs on providers.

This amendment may impose compliance costs on the Department because the Department will need to review amended policy and contract forms and rates. However, any additional costs incurred by the Department should be minimal, and the Department should be able to absorb the costs in its ordinary budget.

The amendment will not impose compliance costs on any local governments.

- 5. Local government mandates: The amendment does not impose any program, service, duty or responsibility on any county, city, town, village, school district, fire district or other special district.
- 6. Paperwork: Health care plans may need to file new policy and contract forms and rates with the Superintendent.

Providers and local governments should not incur any additional paperwork to comply with this amendment.

7. Duplication: The federal Departments have issued federal rules interpreting the immunization requirements of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), codified at 15 U.S.C. Section 9001 et seq. The federal rules require issuers to cover COVID-19 immunizations and their administration with no cost-sharing under all non-grandfathered group and individual comprehensive health insurance policies and contracts when administered by providers enrolled in the

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program.

The federal rules also require COVID-19 immunizations and their administration to be covered when provided by out-of-network providers for the duration of the federally declared public health emergency for COVID-19. The federal requirement for out-of-network coverage ends when the federally declared public health emergency is terminated.

Furthermore, the CARES Act requires coverage of any COVID-19 immunizations and their administration within 15 business days after the immunization has been recommended by ACIP.

8. Alternatives: There are no significant alternatives to consider.

9. Federal standards: The amendment exceeds the minimum standards of the federal government for this subject area. This amendment requires: (1) grandfathered health plans to provide the coverage; (2) coverage for COVID-19 immunizations and the administration thereof at a provider's office, facility, pharmacy, or other setting, including any provider or location authorized by New York State or the federal government to administer or host the administration of the immunization; (3) coverage immediately upon certain triggering events; and (4) coverage for COVID-19 immunizations administered by non-participating providers until the expiration of the federally declared public health emergency or the disaster emergency declared by the New York State Governor pursuant to Executive Order 202, as extended, unless earlier rescinded by a concurrent resolution of the Legislature as provided in Ch. 171 of L. 2021.

10. Compliance schedule: The rule will take effect immediately upon the filing of the Notice of Emergency Adoption with the Secretary of State.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

I. Effect of rule: This rule affects authorized insurers and health maintenance organizations (collectively, "health care plans") and providers. This amendment requires a policy or contract that provides hospital, surgi-

cal, or medical care coverage, including a grandfathered health plan, to provide immediate coverage, without cost sharing, of COVID-19 immunizations and the administration thereof at a provider's office, facility, pharmacy, or other setting, including any provider or location authorized by New York State or the federal government to administer or host the administration of the immunization.

Industry has asserted that certain health care plans subject to the amendment are small businesses. Providers also may be small businesses. As a result, certain health care plans and providers that are small businesses

will be affected by this amendment.

This amendment does not affect local governments.

2. Compliance requirements: No local government will have to undertake any reporting, recordkeeping, or other affirmative acts to comply with this amendment because the amendment does not apply to any local government.

A health care plan that is a small business may be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements as the health care plan may need to file new policy or contract forms and rates with the Superin-

tendent of Financial Services.

A provider that is a small business should not be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements.

- 3. Professional services: No local government will need professional services to comply with this amendment because the amendment does not apply to any local government. No health care plan or provider that is a small business should need to retain professional services, such as lawyers or auditors, to comply with this amendment.
- 4. Compliance costs: No local government will incur any costs to comply with this amendment because the amendment does not apply to any local government.

A health care plan that is a small business may incur costs to comply with this amendment because it may need to file new policy or contract forms and rates. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy and contract forms and rates as a part of the normal course of business.

This amendment does not impose any additional costs on a provider that is a small business.

- 5. Economic and technological feasibility: This amendment does not apply to any local government; therefore, no local government should experience any economic or technological impact as a result of the amendment. A health care plan and a provider that is a small business should not incur any economic or technological impact as a result of the amendment.
- 6. Minimizing adverse impact: There will not be an adverse impact on any local government because the amendment does not apply to any local government. This amendment should not have an adverse impact on a health care plan or provider that is a small business because the amendment uniformly affects all health care plans and providers.
- 7. Small business and local government participation: The Department of Financial Services ("Department") notified trade associations representing health care plans that are small businesses that it intended to promulgate this amendment. Health care plans and providers that are small businesses also will have an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process when the amendment is published in the State Register and posted on the Department's website.

### Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

- 1. Types and estimated numbers of rural areas: Authorized insurers and health maintenance organizations (collectively, "health care plans") and providers affected by this amendment operate in every county in New York State, including rural areas as defined by State Administrative Procedure Act section 102(10).
- 2. Reporting, recordkeeping, and other compliance requirements; and professional services: A health care plan, including a health care plan in a rural area, may be subject to additional reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements because the health care plan may need to file new policy or contract forms and rates with the Department of Financial Services ("Department").

A provider, including a provider in a rural area, should not be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements.

A health care plan and provider, including those in a rural area, should not need to retain professional services, such as lawyers or auditors, to comply with this amendment.

3. Costs: Health care plans, including those in rural areas, may incur additional costs to comply with the amendment because they may need to file new policy and contract forms and rates with the Department. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy and contract forms and rates as a part of the normal course of business.

Providers, including those in rural areas, should not incur additional costs to comply with the amendment.

4. Minimizing adverse impact: This amendment uniformly affects

health care plans and providers that are located in both rural and non-rural areas of New York State. The amendment should not have an adverse impact on rural areas.

5. Rural area participation: The Department notified trade associations representing health care plans that are in rural areas that it intended to promulgate this amendment. Health care plans and providers in rural areas will also have an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process when the amendment is published in the State Register and posted on the Department's website.

### Job Impact Statement

This amendment should not adversely impact jobs or employment opportunities in New York State. The amendment requires a policy or contract that provides hospital, surgical, or medical care coverage, including a grandfathered health plan, to provide immediate coverage, without cost sharing, of COVID-19 immunizations and the administration thereof at a provider's office, facility, pharmacy, or other setting, including any provider or location authorized by New York State or the federal government to administer or host the administration of the immunization. As a result, there should be no impact on jobs or employment opportunities.

# **Department of Health**

# EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

Surge and Flex Health Coordination System

I.D. No. HLT-20-21-00001-E

Filing No. 477

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-30 **Effective Date:** 2021-04-30

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

*Action taken:* Addition of sections 1.2, 700.5 and Part 360; amendment of sections 400.1, 405.24, 1001.6 of Title 10 NYCRR; amendment of sections 487.3, 488.3, 490.3 of Title 18 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Public Health Law, sections 225, 576, 2800, 2803, 4662; Social Services Law, section 461

Finding of necessity for emergency rule: Preservation of public health.

Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity: During a state disaster emergency with significant public health impact, and where compliance with certain regulations may prevent, hinder or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster, as is the case with COVID-19, these proposed regulations will ensure that the State has the most efficient regulatory tools to facilitate the State's and regulated parties' response efforts to Surge and Flex the healthcare system statewide. Additionally, this authority will also ensure that the Department has the flexibility to impose additional requirements, where necessary, to ensure effective response to a declared state disaster emergency. Accordingly, these tools will help ensure the health and safety of patients and residents in New York State.

Given the possibility of a second wave of COVID-19 in New York State, the Department has determined that these regulations should be issued on an emergency basis.

Subject: Surge and Flex Health Coordination System.

**Purpose:** Provides authority to the Commissioner to direct certain actions and waive certain regulations in an emergency.

Substance of emergency rule (Full text is posted at the following State website: www.health.ny.gov/Laws&Regulations/Emergency Regulations): Although the Governor retains authority to issue Executive Orders to temporarily suspend or modify regulations and issue directives pursuant to the Executive Law, these proposed regulatory amendments would provide an expedient and coherent plan to implement quickly the relevant temporary suspensions, modifications, and directives. The proposed regulatory amendments would permit the State Commissioner of Health or designee to take specific actions, as well as to temporarily suspend or modify certain regulatory provisions (or parts thereof) in Titles 10 and 18 of the NYCRR during a state disaster emergency, where such provisions are not required by statute or federal law. These proposed amendments would also permit the Commissioner to take certain actions, where consistent with any Executive Order (EO) issued by the Governor during a declared state disaster emergency. Examples include issuing

directives to authorize and require clinical laboratories or hospitals to take certain actions consistent with any such EOs, as well as the temporary suspension or modification of additional regulatory provisions when the Governor temporarily suspends or modifies a controlling state statute.

The proposed regulatory amendments would also require hospitals to: develop disaster emergency response plans; maintain a 90-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE); ensure that staff capable of working remotely are equipped and trained to do so; and report data as requested by the Commissioner.

*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 July 28, 2021.

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

# Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory Authority:

The authority for the promulgation of these regulations with respect to facilities subject to Article 28 of the Public Health Law (PHL) is contained in PHL sections 2800 and 2803(2). PHL Article 28 (Hospitals), section 2800, specifies: "Hospital and related services including health-related service of the highest quality, efficiently provided and properly utilized at a reasonable cost, are of vital concern to the public health. In order to provide for the protection and promotion of the health of the inhabitants of the state, pursuant to section three of article seventeen of the constitution, the department of health shall have the central, comprehensive responsibility for the development and administration of the state's policy with respect to hospital and related services, and all public and private institutions, whether state, county, municipal, incorporated or not incorporated, serving principally as facilities for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of human disease, pain, injury, deformity or physical condition or for the rendering of health-related service shall be subject to the provisions of this article." PHL section 2801 defines the term "hospital" as also including residential health care facilities (nursing homes) and diagnostic and treatment centers (D&TCs). PHL section 2803(2) authorizes PHHPC to adopt and amend rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, to implement the purposes and provisions of PHL Article 28, and to establish minimum standards governing the operation of such health care facilities.

PHL section 4662 authorizes the Commissioner to issue regulations governing assisted living residences. Social Services Law (SSL) section 461(1) authorizes the Commissioner to promulgate regulations establishing standards applicable to adult care facilities. PHL section 576 authorizes the Commissioner to regulate clinical laboratories.

PHL section 225 authorizes the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) and the Commissioner to establish and amend the State Sanitary Code (SSC) provisions related to any matters affecting the security of life or health or the preservation and improvement of public health in the State of New York.

Executive Order No. 202, as extended, authorizes the Commissioner to directly issue emergency regulations pursuant to PHL sections 225 and 2803. Upon the future declaration of any disaster emergency, any further authorization by the Governor pursuant to article 2-B of the Executive Law, if it should suspend any statutes which otherwise conflict with these regulations, will establish the immediate effectiveness of these provisions.

Legislative Objectives:

The objectives of PHL Article 28 include protecting the health of New York State residents by ensuring that they have access to safe, high-quality health services in medical facilities, while also protecting the health and safety of healthcare workers. Similarly, PHL Articles 36 and 40 ensure that the Department has the tools needed to achieve these goals in the home care and hospice spaces, and PHL section 4662 and SSL section 461 likewise ensure that the Department has appropriate regulatory authority with respect to assisted living residences and adult care facilities. PHL section 576 ensures that the Commissioner has appropriate regulatory authority over clinical laboratories. Finally, PHL section 225 ensures that the State Sanitary Code includes appropriate regulations in the areas of communicable disease control and environmental health, among others.

Each of these areas has been impacted by COVID-19. By permitting the Commissioner to temporarily suspend or modify regulatory provisions in each these areas, where not required by state statute or federal law, or where he is authorized by a gubernatorial Executive Order, these amendments provide crucial flexibility for this and future emergency response efforts.

Needs and Benefits:

During a state disaster emergency, Section 29-a of the Executive Law permits the Governor to, among other things, "temporarily suspend any statute, local law, ordinance, orders, rules, or regulations, or parts thereof, of any agency. . . if compliance with such provisions would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the state disaster emergency." To that end, on March 7, 2020 and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued Executive Order No. 202, declaring a state disaster emergency, thereby enabling additional State action that aided in addressing the threat COVID-19 presents to the health and welfare of New York State residents and visitors. Since March 7, 2020, fifty-five (55) Executive Orders have been issued

Since March 7, 2020, fifty-five (55) Executive Orders have been issued to address the COVID-19 pandemic, with many of them containing temporary suspensions and modifications of regulations within Titles 10 and 18 of the NYCRR. Further, nine (9) of these Executive Orders were issued, either in whole or in part, to extend previously suspended or modified regulations in Titles 10 and 18 of the NYCRR.

Although the Governor retains authority to issue Executive Orders to temporarily suspend or modify regulations and issue directives pursuant to the Executive Law, these proposed regulatory amendments would provide an expedient and coherent plan to implement quickly the relevant temporary suspensions, modifications, and directives. The proposed regulatory amendments would permit the State Commissioner of Health or designee to take specific actions, as well as to temporarily suspend or modify certain regulatory provisions (or parts thereof) in Titles 10 and 18 of the NYCRR during a state disaster emergency, where such provisions are not required by statute or federal law. These proposed amendments would also permit the Commissioner to take certain actions, where consistent with any Executive Order (EO) issued by the Governor during a declared state disaster emergency. Examples include issuing directives to authorize and require clinical laboratories or hospitals to take certain actions consistent with any such EOs, as well as the temporary suspension or modification of additional regulatory provisions when the Governor temporarily suspends or modifies a controlling state statute.

The proposed regulatory amendments would also require hospitals to: develop disaster emergency response plans; maintain a 90-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE); ensure that staff capable of working remotely are equipped and trained to do so; and report data as requested by the Commissioner.

During a state disaster emergency with significant public health impact, and where compliance with certain regulations may prevent, hinder or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster, as is the case with COVID-19, this authority will ensure that the State has the most efficient regulatory tools to facilitate the State's and regulated parties' response efforts to Surge and Flex the healthcare system statewide. Additionally, this authority will also ensure that the Department has the flexibility to impose additional requirements, where necessary, to ensure effective response to a declared state disaster emergency. Accordingly, these tools will help ensure the health and safety of patients and residents in New York State.

Costs:

Costs to Regulated Parties:

As a significant portion of these regulatory amendments would give the State Commissioner of Health authority to temporarily suspend or modify certain regulations within Titles 10 and 18 of the NYCRR during a state disaster emergency, these regulatory amendments are not expected to result in any significant costs to regulated parties.

To the extent that additional requirements are imposed on regulated parties by these proposed regulatory amendments, most requirements would be in effect only for the duration of a declared state disaster emergency, thereby limiting costs. The ongoing cost to hospitals of requiring a minimum PPE supply have already been realized through Executive Orders

Costs to Local Governments:

As a significant portion of these regulatory amendments would give the Commissioner authority to temporarily suspend or modify certain regulations within Titles 10 and 18 of the NYCRR during a state disaster emergency, these regulatory amendments are not expected to result in any significant costs to regulated parties, including facilities operated by local governments.

To the extent additional requirements are imposed on local governments that operate facilities regulated by the Department, most requirements would be in effect only for the duration of a declared state disaster emergency, thereby limiting costs. The ongoing cost to hospitals of requiring a minimum PPE supply have already been realized through Executive Orders.

Cost to State Government:

The administration and oversight of these planning and response activities will be managed within the Department's existing resources.

Paperwork:

It is not anticipated that the proposed regulatory amendments will impose any significant paperwork requirements. Although these proposed amendments require additional reporting, these reports can be submitted electronically using the current platforms that facilities are already using.

Moreover, such reporting requirements would only be activated during a declared state disaster emergency, thereby limiting the burden.

Local Government Mandates:

Facilities operated by local governments will subject to the same requirements as any other regulated facility, as described above.

Duplication:

These proposed regulatory amendments do not duplicate state or federal rules.

Alternatives:

The alternative would be to not promulgate the regulation. However, this alternative was rejected, as the Department believes that these regulatory amendments are necessary to facilitate response to a state disaster emergency.

Federal Standards:

42 CFR 482.15 establishes emergency preparedness minimum standards in four core areas including emergency planning, development of applicable policies and procedures, communications plan, and training and testing. These proposed amendments would complement the federal regulation and further strengthen hospitals' emergency preparedness and response programs.

Compliance Schedule:

These regulatory amendments will become effective upon filing with the Department of State.

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Effect of Rule:

The proposed regulatory amendments would primarily affect health care professionals, licensed health care facilities, permitted clinical laboratories, emergency medical service personnel, providers, and agencies, and pharmacies.

Compliance Requirements:

A significant portion of these regulatory amendments are designed to provide regulatory relief during a declared state disaster emergency. Where the regulatory amendments would impose requirements, most of them would only be applicable when there is a declared state disaster emergency. An example of a requirement that may be implemented during a declared state disaster emergency is reporting of data and inventory as requested by the Commissioner (i.e. medical supplies and equipment, as well as hospital bed capacity, bed utilization, patient demographics, etc.). There are certain ongoing requirements proposed by this regulatory amendments, which would apply regardless of whether there is a declared state disaster emergency, in which hospitals would be required to: (1) maintain minimum levels of PPE; (2) ensure work from home capabilities; and (3) develop disaster emergency response plans.

Professional Services:

It is not expected that any professional services will be required to comply with the proposed regulatory amendments.

Compliance Costs:

As a significant portion of these regulatory amendments would give the State Commissioner of Health authority to temporarily suspend or modify certain regulations within Titles 10 and 18 during a state disaster emergency, these regulatory amendments are not expected to result in any significant costs to small businesses and local governments.

To the extent additional requirements are imposed on small businesses and local governments by these proposed regulatory amendments, most requirements would only be in effect for the duration of a declared state disaster emergency, thereby limiting costs. Ongoing costs requiring hospitals to maintain a minimum PPE supply and ensure work from home capabilities should have been addressed throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, thereby limiting costs of continued implementation. Ongoing costs related to hospital development of disaster emergency response plan will complement and build upon existing planning documents that hospitals are already required to have, which also limits costs.

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

There are no economic or technological impediments to the proposed regulatory amendments.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

Although the proposed regulatory amendments impose some additional requirements on regulated parties, most of these requirements are only triggered during a declared state disaster emergency. Proposed amendments that would impose ongoing requirements would only apply to hospitals, and as noted above, will largely be a continuation of the efforts already being employed by these entities.

Small Business and Local Government Participation:

Due to the emergency nature of COVID-19, small businesses and local governments were not consulted.

# Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

Types and Estimated Numbers of Rural Areas:

Although this rule applies uniformly throughout the state, including rural areas, for the purposes of this Rural Area Flexibility Analysis (RAFA),

"rural area" means areas of the state defined by Exec. Law § 481(7) (SAPA § 102(10)). Per Exec. Law § 481(7), rural areas are defined as "counties within the state having less than two hundred thousand population, and the municipalities, individuals, institutions, communities, and programs and such other entities or resources found therein. In counties of two hundred thousand or greater population 'rural areas' means towns with population densities of one hundred fifty persons or less per square mile, and the villages, individuals, institutions, communities, programs and such other entities or resources as are found therein." The following 43 counties have a population of less than 200,000 based upon the United States Census estimated county populations for 2010:

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	

Reporting, recordkeeping, and other compliance requirements; and professional services:

A significant portion of these regulatory amendments are designed to provide regulatory relief during a declared state disaster emergency. Where the regulatory amendments would impose requirements, most of them would only be applicable when there is a declared state disaster emergency. An example of a requirement that may be implemented during a declared state disaster emergency is reporting of data and inventory as requested by the Commissioner (i.e. medical supplies and equipment, hospital bed capacity, bed utilization, patient demographics, etc.). There are certain ongoing requirements proposed by this regulatory amendments, regardless of whether there is a declared state disaster emergency, in which hospitals would be required to: (1) maintain minimum levels of PPE; (2) ensure work from home capabilities; and (3) develop disaster emergency response plans.

It is not expected that any professional services will be required to comply with the proposed regulatory amendments.

Compliance Costs:

As a large part of these regulatory amendments would give the State Commissioner of Health authority to temporarily suspend or modify certain regulations within Titles 10 and 18 during a state disaster emergency, these regulatory amendments are not expected to result in any significant costs to public and private entities in rural areas.

To the extent additional requirements are imposed on public and private entities in rural areas by these proposed regulatory amendments, such requirements would only be in effect for the duration of a declared state disaster emergency.

Lastly, per SAPA § 202-bb(3)(c), it is not anticipated that there will be any significant variation in cost for different types of public and private entities in rural areas.

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

There are no economic or technological impediments to the rule

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

Although the proposed regulatory amendments impose additional

requirements on regulated parties, including those in rural areas, most of these requirements are only triggered during a declared state disaster emergency. Proposed amendments that would require disaster emergency preparedness planning on the part of regulated parties will complement and build upon existing state and federal planning requirements.

Rural Area Participation:

Due to the emergency nature of COVID-19, parties representing rural areas were not consulted in the initial draft. However, parties representing rural may submit comments during the notice and commenter period for the proposed regulations.

# Job Impact Statement

The Department of Health has determined that these regulatory changes will not have a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment, based upon its nature and purpose.

# Office of Mental Health

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION

# **Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs**

I.D. No. OMH-42-20-00011-A

Filing No. 486

**Filing Date:** 2021-05-04 **Effective Date:** 1 day after filing

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

Action taken: Amendment of Parts 590 and 591 of Title 14 NYCRR. Statutory authority: Mental Hygiene Law, sections 7.09(b) and 31.04

Subject: Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs.

*Purpose:* To provide clarify and provide uniformity relating to CPEPs and to implement chapter 58 of the Laws of 2020.

Substance of final rule: The Office of Mental Health (Office) proposes updating the regulations pertaining to comprehensive psychiatric emergency program, as set forth in Parts 590 and 591 of title 14 of the NYCRR to conform with recent statutory changes provided by Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2020. In addition to technical amendments, the proposed amendments make the following changes:

Part 590 of title 14 is amended as follows:

- Clarifies the background and intent of the rule to state the purpose of comprehensive psychiatric emergency programs (CPEP) for those individuals with a known or suspected mental illness is to provide emergency observation, evaluation, care, and treatment in a safe and comfortable environment. The rule also removes reference to the intent of CPEPs to establish a primary entry point into the mental health system for the catchment area it serves.
- Clarifies that in accordance with Mental Hygiene Law Sec. 9.13 voluntary patients may seek admission to a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. Voluntary treatment means that a person has a mental illness for which care and treatment as a patient in a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program is essential to such person's welfare and such person understands and consents to the need for such care and treatment
- Removes outdated definitions for Brief Emergency visits, crisis residential services and interim crisis services.
- Defines Collaterals to mean an individual who is a member of the patient's family or household, or other individual who interacts with the patient and is directly affected by or has the capability of affecting their condition and is identified in the comprehensive psychiatric emergency plan as having a role in treatment and/or is necessary for participation in the evaluation and assessment of the recipient prior to admission.
- Updates definition for Crisis outreach to mean face to face psychiatric emergency services provided outside an emergency room setting which includes evaluation, assessment and stabilization services. Such services include but are not limited to therapeutic communication, coordination with identified supports, psychiatric consultation, safety planning, referral, linkage, peer services and may be provided outside the emergency room of the hospital, in the community or in other clinical areas within the hospital, for purposes of face to face visits with individuals discharged from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. These services do not have to result in a visit or admission to the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program and for individuals discharged from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program, crisis outreach includes face to

face contact with a mental health professional for purposes of facilitating an individual's community tenure prior to engagement or re-engagement with community-based providers.

- Medical examination is defined to mean an examination conducted as part of a comprehensive psychiatric emergency programs full emergency visit, conducted by an appropriately credentialed professional employed by the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program or emergency department and must include. Such medical examination must include: a history and physical including a past medical history, review of systems, review of medications and allergies, and assessment of vital signs and where clinically indicated, include a targeted physical exam, and orders for laboratory and other diagnostic studies.
- On duty is defined to mean that the professional is physically present in the building and accessible.
- Received is defined to mean the individual has completed all required registration materials upon entry to the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program, and a record has been created for such individual.
- Satellite facility is defined to mean a medical facility providing psychiatric emergency services that is managed and operated by a general hospital who holds a valid operating certificate for a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program and is located away from the central campus of the general hospital. A satellite facility at minimum must provide crisis intervention services including triage and referral and full emergency visits and/or extended observation bed services.
- Triage and referral is defined to mean a face to face interaction between a patient and a staff physician, preferably a psychiatrist, or Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to determine the scope of emergency service required. This interaction should include a psychiatric diagnostic examination. It may result in further comprehensive psychiatric emergency program evaluation or treatment activities on the patient's behalf or discharge from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. For those persons who are discharged from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program and who require additional mental health services triage and referral must include a discharge plan.
- Clarifies professions identified as professional staff and defines certified peer specialist to mean an individual who is credentialed as a peer in New York State.
- Clarifies CPEP organization and administration requirements to ensure cultural compentency and that governing bodies make efforts to reduce disparities in access, quality of care and treatment outcomes for underserved/unserved marginalized populations, including but not limited to: people of color, members of the LBGTQ community, older adults, Veterans, individuals who are deaf & hard of hearing, individuals who are Limited English Proficient, immigrants, and individuals re-entering communities from jails and prisons and to make efforts that the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program's staffing matches the demographic profile of the persons served, the program regularly uses data to set workforce recruitment targets. Efforts to recruit a diverse workforce should include all levels of the organization's workforce, including management. Additionally, stated that CPEPs should review demographic data for the program's catchment area to determine the cultural and linguistic needs of the population, that staff is trained to be aware and respond appropriately to the cultural and linguistic needs of the catchment area, that data should be reviewed to identify disparities of access to treatment and should implement policy and procedures to address such disparities, ensure the provision of language assistance services to individuals who are Limited English Proficient and/or have other communication needs (e.g., deaf or hard of hearing) at no cost to them to facilitate timely access to all health care and services and that language access services will be made available in such a way that assessment or treatment activities will not be delayed.
- Clarifies that CPEPs shall utilize New York Incident Management Reporting System reports or other available incident/data analysis program reports to assist in risk management activities and compile and analyze incident data for the purpose of identifying and addressing possible patterns and trends to improve service delivery and requires all new staff to receive training which must include at a minimum, the definition of incidents, reporting procedures, an overview of the review process, and the role of risk management, with annual refresher training.
- Requires the Hospital's incident review committee to review incidents, make recommendations and ensure implementation of action plans with the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program's administrator.
- Specifies the CPÉP should access the Psychiatric Services and Clinical Knowledge Enhancement System (PSYCKES) or other available electronic health records or database(s) to identify the patient's treatment providers and prior medication use and/or treatment engagement history, and the program shall document efforts to identify and contact with the individual's consent, the individual's treatment team and other relevant providers (e.g., housing providers, care coordination, managed care organizations), and collaterals.
  - Requires all presenting individuals shall be screened for risk of harm

- to self and others, staff shall collaborate with collaterals as appropriate and available, and all individuals should be screened for alcohol and substance abuse, use and dependence. Where individuals are determined to be of moderate to high risk, efforts shall be made to obtain or develop a safety plan. Requires any screening tools to be evidence based and validated where possible, and assessments should be strength-based and personcentered.
- Where it is determined to be necessary to divert new CPEP admissions to affiliates according to a contingency plan, the CPEP must notify the appropriate OMH Field Office.
- Discharges are clarified to require the completion of referrals to community services providers, in collaboration with the individual receiving services and CPEP staff, address the person's identified needs. Further, the CPEP is required to verify that after-care appointment(s) occurred and follow up with individuals to ensure satisfactory linkage to care. Until linkage to care is completed, or for other clinically-indicated reasons, comprehensive psychiatric emergency program staff should provide crisis outreach services to ensure individuals are safe and stable in the community and continue to provide support, care and assistance with linkage to follow up care. Such services shall be reimbursed pursuant to section 591.4(f).
- Crisis outreach is clarified to mean face to face psychiatric emergency services provided outside an emergency room setting which includes evaluation, assessment and stabilization services. Crisis outreach services may be provided outside the emergency room of the hospital, in the community or in other clinical areas within the hospital, for purposes of face to face visits with individuals discharged from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. Crisis outreach does not have to result in an admission to the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. For individuals discharged from comprehensive psychiatric emergency programs, crisis outreach includes face to face contact with a mental health professional for purposes of facilitating an individual's community tenure prior to engagement or re-engagement with a community-based provider. Such services can include but are not limited to assessment, therapeutic communication, coordination with identified supports, psychiatric consultation, safety planning, referral, linkage, peer services, and referrals can be made through internal referrals, external referrals or through CPEP discharge referrals.
  - Removes outdated references to crisis residential services.
- Clarifies that appropriate professional staff shall be available to assist in emergencies on at least an on-call basis at all times.
- Clarifies that case records should document CPEP's attempts to contact collaterals and documentation of the patient's legal status.
- Clarifies that the following information is required for each case record for individuals who receive a full emergency visit and/or is admitted to an extended observation bed and may be included in the case record for individuals who receive a triage and referral visit and/or crisis outreach: reports of all mental and physical diagnostic exams, assessments, tests, and consultations, notes which relate to special circumstances and untoward incident, dated and signed orders for all medications, discharge summary, including referrals to other programs and services, which must be completed within five days of discharge, and documentation of attempts to contact collaterals.
- Clarifies that satelite facilities shall maintain premises adequate and appropriate for the safe and effective operation of the program.

Part 591 of title 14 is amended as follows:

- Removes outdated definitions of a brief emergency visit and interim crisis service, and adds definitions for Crisis outreach, medical examination, and triage and referral to conform with Part 590.
- Clarifies language relating to reimbursement to conform with Part 590.
- Clarifies services provided in a medical/surgical emergency setting for comorbid conditions should be separately reimbursed and removes reference limiting CPEPs to brief emergency visits where medical evaluations conducted outside the CPEP are utilized by the CPEP for purposes of treating the individual.
- Removes reference to specific CPEP fee schedules.

*Final rule as compared with last published rule:* Nonsubstantive changes were made in sections 590.1(b), 590.2(d), 590.8(d), 590.10(c)(5) and 590.12(f).

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

# Revised Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority: Sections 7.09 and 31.04 of the Mental Hygiene Law grant the Commissioner of Mental Health the power and responsibility to adopt regulations that are necessary and proper to implement matters under his or her jurisdiction, and to set standards of quality and adequacy of facilities, equipment, personnel, services, records and programs for the

rendition of services for adults diagnosed with mental illness or children diagnosed with emotional disturbance, pursuant to an operating certificate.

2. Legislative Objectives: The proposed rule furthers the legislative policy of providing high quality mental health services to individuals with mental illness in a cost-effective manner. Makes regulatory changes to conform with Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2020.

3. Needs and Benefits: The proposed rule is necessary to provide high quality mental health services to individuals with mental illness in a cost-effective manner. The rule would clarify and provide uniformity relating to the establishment and operation of a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program (CPEP). The rule removes outdated or obsolete references and provides clarification relating to reimbursement, requirements for admission and discharge, and requirements for staffing, services, treatment planning, recordkeeping and appropriate community linkages. Additionally, the amendments seek regulatory changes to conform with Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2020.

• Clarifies the background and intent of the rule to state the purpose of comprehensive psychiatric emergency programs (CPEP) for those individuals with a known or suspected mental illness is to provide emergency observation, evaluation, care, and treatment in a safe and comfortable environment. The rule also removes reference to the intent of CPEPs to establish a primary entry point into the mental health system for the catchment area it serves.

• Clarifies that in accordance with Mental Hygiene Law Sec. 9.13 voluntary patients may seek admission to a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. Voluntary treatment means that a person has a mental illness for which care and treatment as a patient in a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program is essential to such person's welfare and such person understands and consents to the need for such care and treatment.

Removes outdated definitions for Brief Emergency visits, crisis residential services and interim crisis services.

• Defines Collaterals to mean an individual who is a member of the patient's family or household, or other individual who interacts with the patient and is directly affected by or has the capability of affecting their condition and is identified in the comprehensive psychiatric emergency plan as having a role in treatment and/or is necessary for participation in the evaluation and assessment of the recipient prior to admission.

• Updates definition for Crisis outreach to mean face to face psychiatric emergency services provided outside an emergency room setting which includes evaluation, assessment and stabilization services. Such services include but are not limited to therapeutic communication, coordination with identified supports, psychiatric consultation, safety planning, referral, linkage, peer services and may be provided outside the emergency room of the hospital, in the community or in other clinical areas within the hospital, for purposes of face to face visits with individuals discharged from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. These services do not have to result in a visit or admission to the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program and for individuals discharged from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program, crisis outreach includes face to face contact with a mental health professional for purposes of facilitating an individual's community tenure prior to engagement or re-engagement with community-based providers.

• Medical examination is defined to mean an examination conducted as part of a comprehensive psychiatric emergency programs full emergency visit, conducted by an appropriately credentialed professional employed by the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program or emergency department and must include. Such medical examination must include: a history and physical including a past medical history, review of systems, review of medications and allergies, and assessment of vital signs and where clinically indicated, include a targeted physical exam, and orders for laboratory and other diagnostic studies.

• On duty is defined to mean that the professional is physically present in the building and accessible.

• Received is defined to mean the individual has completed all required registration materials upon entry to the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program, and a record has been created for such individual.

Satellite facility is defined to mean a medical facility providing psychiatric emergency services that is managed and operated by a general hospital who holds a valid operating certificate for a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program and is located away from the central campus of the general hospital. A satellite facility at minimum must provide crisis intervention services including triage and referral and full emergency visits and/or extended observation bed services.

• Triage and referral is defined to mean a face to face interaction between a patient and a staff physician, preferably a psychiatrist, or Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to determine the scope of emergency service required. This interaction should include a psychiatric diagnostic examination. It may result in further comprehensive psychiatric emergency program evaluation or treatment activities on the patient's behalf or

discharge from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. For those persons who are discharged from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program and who require additional mental health services triage and referral must include a discharge plan.

• Clarifies professions identified as professional staff and defines certified peer specialist to mean an individual who is credentialed as a peer in

New York State.

- Clarifies CPEP organization and administration requirements to ensure cultural compentency and that governing bodies make efforts to reduce disparities in access, quality of care and treatment outcomes for underserved/unserved marginalized populations, including but not limited to: people of color, members of the LBGTQ community, older adults, Veterans, individuals who are deaf & hard of hearing, individuals who are Limited English Proficient, immigrants, and individuals re-entering communities from jails and prisons and to make efforts that the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program's staffing matches the demographic profile of the persons served, the program regularly uses data to set workforce recruitment targets. Efforts to recruit a diverse workforce should include all levels of the organization's workforce, including management. Additionally, stated that CPEPs should review demographic data for the program's catchment area to determine the cultural and linguistic needs of the population, that staff is trained to be aware and respond appropriately to the cultural and linguistic needs of the catchment area, that data should be reviewed to identify disparities of access to treatment and should implement policy and procedures to address such disparities, ensure the provision of language assistance services to individuals who are Limited English Proficient and/or have other communication needs (e.g., deaf or hard of hearing) at no cost to them to facilitate timely access to all health care and services and that language access services will be made available in such a way that assessment or treatment activities will not be delayed.
- Clarifies that CPEPs shall utilize New York Incident Management Reporting System reports or other available incident/data analysis program reports to assist in risk management activities and compile and analyze incident data for the purpose of identifying and addressing possible patterns and trends to improve service delivery and requires all new staff to receive training which must include at a minimum, the definition of incidents, reporting procedures, an overview of the review process, and the role of risk management, with annual refresher training.

• Requires the Hospital's incident review committee to review incidents, make recommendations and ensure implementation of action plans with the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program's administrator.

- Specifies the CPEP should access the Psychiatric Services and Clinical Knowledge Enhancement System (PSYCKES) or other available electronic health records or database(s) to identify the patient's treatment providers and prior medication use and/or treatment engagement history, and the program shall document efforts to identify and contact with the individual's consent, the individual's treatment team and other relevant providers (e.g., housing providers, care coordination, managed care organizations), and collaterals.
- Requires all presenting individuals shall be screened for risk of harm to self and others, staff shall collaborate with collaterals as appropriate and available, and all individuals should be screened for alcohol and substance abuse, use and dependence. Where individuals are determined to be of moderate to high risk, efforts shall be made to obtain or develop a safety plan. Requires any screening tools to be evidence based and validated where possible, and assessments should be strength-based and personcentered.
- Where it is determined to be necessary to divert new CPEP admissions to affiliates according to a contingency plan, the CPEP must notify the appropriate OMH Field Office.
- Discharges are clarified to require the completion of referrals to community services providers, in collaboration with the individual receiving services and CPEP staff, address the person's identified needs. Further, the CPEP is required to verify that after-care appointment(s) occurred and follow up with individuals to ensure satisfactory linkage to care. Until linkage to care is completed, or for other clinically-indicated reasons, comprehensive psychiatric emergency program staff should provide crisis outreach services to ensure individuals are safe and stable in the community and continue to provide support, care and assistance with linkage to follow up care. Such services shall be reimbursed pursuant to section 591.4(f).
- Crisis outreach is clarified to mean face to face psychiatric emergency services provided outside an emergency room setting which includes evaluation, assessment and stabilization services. Crisis outreach services may be provided outside the emergency room of the hospital, in the community or in other clinical areas within the hospital, for purposes of face to face visits with individuals discharged from the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. Crisis outreach does not have to result in an admission to the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. For individuals discharged from comprehensive psychiatric emergency

programs, crisis outreach includes face to face contact with a mental health professional for purposes of facilitating an individual's community tenure prior to engagement or re-engagement with a community-based provider. Such services can include but are not limited to assessment, therapeutic communication, coordination with identified supports, psychiatric consultation, safety planning, referral, linkage, peer services, and referrals can be made through internal referrals, external referrals or through CPEP discharge referrals.

• Removes outdated references to crisis residential services.

 Clarifies that appropriate professional staff shall be available to assist in emergencies on at least an on-call basis at all times.

• Clarifies that case records should document CPEP's attempts to contact collaterals and documentation of the patient's legal status.

• Clarifies that the following information is required for each case rec-• Clarines that the following information is required for each case record for individuals who receive a full emergency visit and/or is admitted to an extended observation bed and may be included in the case record for individuals who receive a triage and referral visit and/or crisis outreach: reports of all mental and physical diagnostic exams, assessments, tests, and consultations, notes which relate to special circumstances and untoward incident, dated and signed orders for all medications, discharge summary, including referrals to other programs and services, which must be completed within five days of discharge, and documentation of attempts to contact collaterals.

• Clarifies that satelite facilities shall maintain premises adequate and appropriate for the safe and effective operation of the program.

- Part 591 of title 14 is amended to remove outdated definitions of a brief emergency visit and interim crisis service, and adds definitions for Crisis outreach, medical examination, and triage and referral to conform with Part 590, to clarify language relating to reimbursement to conform with Part 590, to clarify services provided in a medical/surgical emergency setting for comorbid conditions should be separately reimbursed and removes reference limiting CPEPs to brief emergency visits where medical evaluations conducted outside the CPEP are utilized by the CPEP for purposes of treating the individual and to remove reference to specific CPEP fee schedules.
- (a) Cost to State government: There is no anticipated cost, as the proposed rule seeks to maximize efficiency in the operation of CPEPs.
- (b) Cost to local government: These regulatory amendments will not result in any additional costs to local government.
- (c) Cost to regulated parties: These regulatory amendments will not result in any additional costs to those regulated parties.
- 5. Local Government Mandates: These regulatory amendments will not result in any additional imposition of duties or responsibilities upon county, city, town, village, school or fire districts.
- 6. Paperwork: No substantial increase in paperwork is anticipated as a result of the amendments.
- 7. Duplication: These regulatory amendments do not duplicate existing State or federal requirements.
- 8. Alternatives: The Office was required to consider regulations to conform with Chapter 58 of the laws of 2020. Additional amendments to the rule provide clarity to the operations of CPEPs, to provide uniformity statewide.
- 9. Federal Standards: The regulatory amendments do not exceed any minimum standards of the federal government for the same or similar
- 10. Compliance Schedule: This rulemaking will be effective immediately upon filing with the Department of State.

# Revised 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 reporting, record keeping or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments. The amendment to the regulation seeks to provide uniformity among Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs (CPEPs) to improve the timeliness, uniformity and efficiency of the program.

# Revised Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

No rural area flexibility analysis is required pursuant to section 202bb(4)(a) of the State Administrative Procedure Act. 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.

# Revised Job Impact Statement

The amendments to 14 NYCRR Part 590 and 591 are intended to provide regulatory relief, provide uniformity and streamline the operations of Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)

It is evident from the subject matter of this rule that it could only have a positive impact or no impact on jobs or employment, therefore a Job Impact Statement is not necessary with this notice.

### Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that requires a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2024, which is no later than the 3rd year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

### Assessment of Public Comment

Comment 1: A local government agency provided comments in support of the Emergency Rule. Commenter recommended that any guidance issued include the following clarifications for children and youth: (1) The youth and the caregiver(s) should be engaged in discharge planning. (2) Family Peer Advocates should be included in the definition of certified peer specialist and (3) Screening tools should be appropriate and valid for the age being served (e.g. adolescents).

Response 1: The comment was reviewed by the agency. Additional in-

formation will be provided through guidance.

Comment 2: A commenter recommended "with a known or suspected mental illness" be replaced by "displaying symptoms of mental illness" in the Background provision of the regulation.

Response 2: Amendment considered and rejected. OMH does not support the recommended suggestion, the broader term utilized in the regulation would cover substance use, and would encourage the consideration of possible mental illness as part of assessment.

Comment 3: Commenter recommended under Triage and Referral, that licensed clinical social workers and psychologists be permitted to provide the Triage and Referral service under the supervision of a psychiatrist.

Response 3: No change required as the proposed rule is consistent with scope of practice and such professionals are not prohibited from participating in activities.

Comment 4: Commenter recommended under staffing definitions that the regulation use the updated name of the Agency/Division, namely Office of Addiction Services and Supports.

Response 4: Comment is adopted into revised rule.

Comment 5: Commenter recommended using the term "individuals with sight, hearing, and/or speech impairments" when referring to these populations. Similarly, the use of the term "individuals with limited English proficiency" is recommended when referring to these populations throughout the document. Recommended that the term "sex" be replaced with "gender, sexuality" and recommended that materials be written in plain language at a sixth-grade reading level as general guidance for remotive industrials that the second results included the second remotive industrials and the second remotive industrials are second remotive to the second remotive the second promoting inclusivity among communities with various levels of literacy and education. Recommended including substance use disorder in included diagnosis in section 590.6(h).

Response 5: Comment is partially adopted into revised rule. To the extent the comment relates to the recommended addition of substance use disorder in 590.6(h) is already included under "multiple diagnoses." Ad-

ditional clarification would be provided in guidance.

Comment 6: Commenter recommended under Admission and discharge procedures using the term "high risk use" and "substance use disorder," instead of the outdated terms, "abuse," and "dependence." Commenter also recommends that assessment for physical dependence is included in the assessment of substance use disorder and include screening for existing and new withdrawal management needs.

Response 6: Comment is adopted to update language to reflect current practice. To the extent the comment relates to assessment for physical dependence included in the assessment of substance use disorder, such will

be addressed in guidance.

Comment 7: Commenter recommended that guidance should specify what type of "legal status" the regulations are referring to. We recommend that case records do not include legal status as it pertains to immigration status and it could be a deterrent to seeking services

Response 7: Comment will be considered in development of guidance, and the regulation has been clarified that "legal status" pertains to the indi-

vidual's status pursuant to mental hygiene law.

Comment 8: Commenter recommended under Reimbursement Definitions that "withdrawal management" be included as a reimbursable service and a definition for "withdrawal management" also be included. The definition for withdrawal management may be "assessment and treatment of withdrawal needs due to physical dependence on a drug or alcohol requiring medication management to address withdrawal symptoms, including medications to manage alcohol (i.e., a benzodiazepine) and opioids (i.e., Buprenorphine and methadone)including induction."

Response 8: Comment has been considered, and additional amendments are not necessary as current definitions incorporate such services. Ad-

ditional information will be addressed further in guidance.

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

# **Establishment of Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)**

I.D. No. OMH-20-21-00006-P

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

Proposed Action: Amendment of Part 508 of Title 14 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Mental Hygiene Law, sections 7.09, 31.04, 43.02; Social Services Law, sections 364 and 364-a

**Subject:** Establishment of Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT). **Purpose:** To include children in the populations eligible to receive ACT and other conforming changes.

Text of proposed rule: 14 NYCRR 508 is amended as follows:

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508.2 Legal base.

(f) Section 365-m of the Social Services Law authorizes the Commissioner of the Office of Mental Health and the Commissioner of the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services] *Office of Addiction Services and Supports*, in consultation with the Department of Health, to contract with regional behavioral health organizations to provide administrative and management services for the provision of behavioral health services.

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508.4 Definitions.

- (a) Active client in assertive community treatment means an individual who:
  - (1) is admitted to an assertive community treatment program;

(2) has an individual treatment plan; and

(3) may or may not be currently receiving services.

(b) Adult means an individual 18 years old and over.

(c) Child means an individual up to 21 years of age. Individuals ages 18-21 years with mental illness may be considered for either Youth ACT or Adult ACT programs for the purposes of receiving services.

(d) Child Family Treatment and Support services means an array of six treatment, rehabilitative and support services to assist children and youth with mental health and/or behavioral challenges to function successfully within their homes and community, primarily provided in nontraditional settings including in the home or community settings.

(e) Children's Home and Community (HCBS) based services means services provided to individuals in the least restrictive environment possible by providing services and support to children and their families at home and in the community. HCBS are designed for people who, but for these services, would require an institutional level of care such as a long-term care facility or psychiatric inpatient care.

([c]f) Assertive community treatment (ACT) program means a comprehensive program of ACT treatment services established by the office to serve identified clients with serious mental illness *or serious emotional disturbance* who require intensive services in order to remain in the community.

([d]g) Assertive community treatment (ACT) services means a comprehensive and integrated combination of treatment, rehabilitation, case management, and support services primarily provided in the client's residence or other community locations by a mobile multi-disciplinary mental health treatment team.

[(e) Behavioral Health Organization or BHO means an entity selected by the Commissioner of the Office of Mental Health and the Commissioner of the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to section 365-m of the New York State Social Services Law to provide administrative and management services for the purposes of conducting concurrent review of behavioral health admissions to inpatient treatment settings, assisting in the coordination of behavioral health services, and facilitating the integration of such services with physical health care.]

([f]h) Collaterals means [persons who are:

- (1) significant others or members of the client's family or household, academic or workplace setting who regularly interact with the client and are directly affected by, or have the capability of affecting, his or her condition; and
- (2) identified in the client's treatment plan as having a role in treatment and/or are identified in the pre-admission notes as necessary for participation in the evaluation and assessment of the client prior to admission.

A contact that shall occur with the recipient's family, and others significant in their life, that provide a direct benefit to the recipient and is conducted in accordance with, and for the purpose of, advancing the recipient's Service Plan; and for coordination of services with other educational, community service providers and medical providers.

([g]i) Commissioner means the Commissioner of Mental Health.

- ([h]j) Concurrent Review means the review of the clinical necessity for continued inpatient behavioral health services, resulting in a non-binding recommendation regarding the need for such continued inpatient services.
- ([i]k) Contact means a face-to-face interaction of at least 15 minutes duration where at least one ACT service is provided between an ACT team staff member and a client or collateral.

- (1) Family means those members of the recipient's natural family, family of choice, or household who interact with the recipient and are directly affected by, or have the capability of affecting, the recipient's condition.
- ([j]m) Month means any time between and including the first and last days of any calendar month in a given year.

([k]n) Office means the Office of Mental Health.

([I]<sub>0</sub>) PROS services means personalized recovery oriented services provided pursuant to Part 512 of this Title.

([m]p) Provider of services means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, public agency, or a psychiatric center or institute licensed by the office which is legally responsible for the operation of an ACT program.

([n]q) Single point of access (SPOA) is an entity in each county that manages referrals to the ACT Program.

508.5 Standards pertaining to reimbursement.

(a) General requirements.

- (1) ACT programs are required to be approved or certified by the office to provide ACT treatment services.
- (2) ACT staff shall have responsibility for treatment, rehabilitation, case management, and support services for ACT clients.
- (3) There shall be at least one direct care staff person for every 10 clients. Exceptions to the case ratio requirement may be allowed by the office
- (4) In no instance shall an individual be admitted to an ACT program while concurrently enrolled in an[intensive case management program, supportive case management program, blended intensive/supportive case management program, licensed outpatient clinic program] *Health Home Care Management*, [or] *licensed day treatment program for children*, or licensed continuing day treatment program as defined in Parts 506, 587 and 599 of this Title.
- (5) An individual may be both an active ACT client and enrolled in a personalized recovery-oriented services (PROS) program, operating pursuant to Part 512 of this Title, for no more than three months within any 12-month period.
- (6) Providers of ACT services shall furnish any and all information and records requested by the office, including, but not limited to, client-specific, statistical, administrative, and fiscal information.
- (7) A child may be both an active Youth ACT client and enrolled in CFTSS and/or HCBS 30 days prior to discharge from Youth ACT only as a transition from Youth ACT to an alternate or lower level of care.

(b) Reimbursement standards.

- (1) Reimbursement shall be made only for services provided to persons who:
- (i) meet the definition of persons with serious mental illness *or serious emotional disturbance* as set forth in section 1.03 of the Mental Hygiene Law;
- (ii) have been referred or approved by the SPOA for enrollment in ACT services; and

(iii) are active clients of the ACT provider.

- (2) Rates of payment shall be established on a prospective basis.
- (3) Each rate of payment established under this Part shall be a monthly fee determined by the commissioner and approved by the Division of the Budget.
- (4) Reimbursement for services provided to a client who is admitted to an ACT treatment program and active in ACT treatment services shall only be made for the client's participation in that program, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c)(3) of this section.
- (5) Reimbursement for clinic or continuing day treatment services provided to a client, other than for pre-admission visits, will be deducted from the amount paid to the provider of ACT services.
- (6) Reimbursement for services provided to clients who are receiving both ACT and *Child and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS)* or Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or PROS services as permitted by subdivision (a) of this section will be limited to the partial step-down payment rate specified in subdivision (c) of this section.
- (7) No more than one client or collateral contact per day shall be allowed as a billable service, except that two contacts per day shall be allowed as a billable service if one contact is face-to-face with the client and the other contact is face-to-face with a collateral. The two contacts must occur separately.
- (8) Reimbursement shall be made only for services identified and provided in accordance with an individual's treatment plan. The treatment plan shall develop, evaluate and revise, as needed, an individual's course of treatment based on the client's diagnosis, expressed desires, behavioral strengths and weaknesses, problems and service needs.
  - (9) Reimbursement for collateral contacts may be made for:

(i) contacts by ACT team members with collaterals; or

(ii) contacts by ACT team members with a group composed of collaterals of more than one client, for the purpose of goal-oriented problem solving, assessment of treatment strategies, assisting family members for the benefit of the client and provision of practical skills for assisting a client in the management of [his or her] their illness. No more than one collateral contact for any recipient shall be allowed as a billable service regardless of how many of [his or her] their collaterals participate in the session. The total number of individuals in any group shall not exceed six.

(c) Reimbursement rate

ACT treatment services shall be reimbursed at the following rates: full; partial step-down; and Inpatient. In no instance shall a program bill more than one rate code during the same month for the same individual.

- (1) Reimbursement shall be made at the full payment rate for services provided to active clients who receive a minimum of six face-to-face contacts in a month, up to three of which may be collateral contacts.
- (2) Reimbursement shall be made at the partial step-down payment rate for services provided to active clients who receive a minimum of two, but fewer than six, face-to-face contacts in a month.
- (3) Reimbursement for services to ACT clients who are admitted for treatment to an inpatient facility and are anticipated to be discharged within 180 days of admission shall be made in accordance with section 508.7 of this Part.

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508.9 Behavioral health organizations.

Providers shall cooperate with the designated regional behavioral health organizations and shall be authorized pursuant to Section 33.13(d) of the Mental Hygiene Law to exchange clinical information concerning clients with such organizations. Information so exchanged shall be limited to the minimum necessary in light of the reason for the disclosure. Such information shall be kept confidential and any limitations on the release of such information imposed on the party giving such information shall apply to the party receiving such information.]

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Sara Paupini, Office of Mental Health, 44 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12229, (518) 474-1331, email: sara.paupini@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 give the Commissioner of the Office of Mental Health the power and responsibility to plan, establish and evaluate programs and services for the benefit of persons with mental illness and to adopt regulations that are necessary and proper to implement matters under his or her jurisdiction.

Sections 364 and 364-a of the Social Services Law give the Office of Mental Health responsibility for establishing and maintaining standards for medical care and services in facilities under its jurisdiction, in accordance with cooperative arrangements with the Department of Health.

Subdivision (a) of Section 43.02 of the Mental Hygiene Law provide that payments under the Medical Assistance Program for services approved by the Office of Mental Health shall be at rates certified by the Commissioner and approved by the Director of the Budget.

Subdivision (b) of Section 43.02 of the Mental Hygiene Law gives the Commissioner the authority to request from operators of facilities licensed by the Office of Mental Health such financial, statistical and program information as the Commissioner may determine to be necessary.

formation as the Commissioner may determine to be necessary.

Subdivision (c) of Section 43.02 of the Mental Hygiene Law gives the Commissioner the authority to adopt rules and regulations relating to methodologies used in establishing schedules of rates of payment for services.

- 2. Legislative objectives: Articles 7 and 31 of the Mental Hygiene Law reflect the Commissioner's authority to establish regulations regarding mental health programs. The assertive community treatment (ACT) program is an important model of service provision for persons in the community with serious mental illness. The intent of this proposal is to include children in the populations eligible to receive ACT, identify services that children may receive as they transition from ACT, update the definition of family, update the definition of collateral and remove all language related to Behavioral Health Organizations
- 3. Needs and benefits: 14 NYCRR Part 508 establishes the standards and methods for determining the rates of payment to assertive community treatment (ACT) programs for services provided to active clients. The amendments are designed to include children in the populations eligible to receive ACT and identify services children can access as they transition from ACT. The proposed amendments will allow eligible youth to receive

intensive treatment, which may prevent future psychiatric hospitalization. The proposed amendments would provide a definition for Child which clarifies that services are available for an individual up to 21 years of age and that Individuals ages 18-21 years with mental illness may be considered for either Youth ACT or Adult ACT programs for the purposes of receiving services. The amendments define Child Family Treatment and Support services to mean an array of six treatment, rehabilitative and support services to assist children and youth with mental health and/or behavioral challenges to function successfully within their homes and community, primarily provided in nontraditional settings including in the home or community settings. Further, Children's Home and Community (HCBS) based services is defined to mean services provided to individuals in the least restrictive environment possible by providing services and support to children and their families at home and in the community. HCBS are designed for people who, but for these services, would requires an institutional level of care such as a long-term care facility or psychiatric inpatient care

Additionally the rule is amended to remove all language related to Behavioral Health Organizations.

4. Costs:

- (a) cost to State government: These regulatory amendments will not result in any additional costs to State government.
- (b) cost to local government: These regulatory amendments will not result in any additional costs to local government.
- (c) cost to regulated parties: These regulatory amendments will not result in any additional costs to regulated parties.
- 5. Local government mandates: These regulatory amendments will not result in any additional imposition of duties or responsibilities upon county, city, town, village, school or fire districts, rather simply provide an additional service option for eligible youth.
- 6. Paperwork: These regulatory amendments should not increase the paperwork requirements of providers.
- 7. Duplication: These regulatory amendments do not duplicate existing State or federal requirements.
- 8. Alternatives: The only alternative to the regulatory amendment which was considered was inaction. Since the new regulation serves to include youth as eligible for ACT, that alternative was necessarily rejected. The purpose is to provide intense in home services that would decrease the risk of future psychiatric hospitalizations for children.

  9. Federal standards: The regulatory amendments do not exceed any
- 9. Federal standards: The regulatory amendments do not exceed any minimum standards of the federal government for the same or similar subject areas.
- 10. Compliance schedule: This rulemaking will be effective upon publication of a Notice of Adoption in the State Register.

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

A Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for Small Business and Local Governments is not submitted with this notice, because there will be no adverse economic impact upon small businesses or local governments as a result of this rule making. The rule serves to update existing regulations to include children in the populations eligible to receive ACT, identify services that children may receive as they transition from ACT, update the definition of family, and update the definition of collateral and remove all language related to Behavioral Health Organizations. The management of referrals to Youth ACT will be managed by the Local Government Unit (LGU). This would provide an additional option for services for the existing population of eligible youth, and while the amendments may increase overall ACT expenditures due to access, these costs are anticipated to be shifted from other service programs.

# Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

14 NYCRR Part 508 establishes the standards and methods for determining the rates of payment to assertive community treatment (ACT) programs for services provided to clients. The intent of this proposal is to include children in the populations eligible to receive ACT, identify services that children may receive as they transition from ACT, update the definition of family, and update the definition of collateral and remove all language related to Behavioral Health Organizations. The management of referrals to Youth ACT will be managed by the Local Government Unit (LGU). This would provide an additional option for services for the existing population of eligible youth, and while the amendments may increase overall ACT expenditures due to access, these costs are anticipated to be shifted from other service programs. Therefore, a rural area flexibility analysis is not included in this rule making.

### Job Impact Statement

It is evident from the subject matter of the rulemaking that there will be no adverse impact upon jobs and employment opportunities. It is anticipated that there will be an increase in employment opportunities with the expansion of ACT teams that will primarily serve children.

# Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

# NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

### **Medical Consents**

I.D. No. PDD-14-21-00005-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. PDD-14-21-00005-EP, has been withdrawn from consideration. The notice of proposed rule making was published in the *State Register* on April 7, 2021.

Subject: Medical Consents.

Reason(s) for withdrawal of the proposed rule: This rule was submitted in error

# **Public Service Commission**

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

# Notice of Intent to Submeter Electricity

I.D. No. PSC-20-21-00003-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 the notice of intent of 30 Warren Condominium, LLC to submeter electricity at 30 Warren 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: Notice of intent to submeter electricity.

*Purpose:* To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.

Substance of proposed rule: The Commission is considering the notice of intent of 30 Warren Condominium, LLC filed on March 24, 2021, to submeter electricity at a new market-rate condominium building, located at 30 Warren Street, New York, New York, located in the territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison).

In the notice of intent, 30 Warren Condominium, LLC requests authorization to take electric service from Con Edison and then distribute and meter that electricity to its residents. Once approved by the Commission, submetering of electricity to residents is allowed so long as it complies with the protections and requirements of the Commission's regulations in 16 NYCRR Part 96.

The full text of the notice of intent 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 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, 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.

(21-E-0179SP1)

# PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Regulatory Approvals in Connection with a 437 MW Electric Generating Facility

I.D. No. PSC-20-21-00004-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 by NRG Astoria Power LLC, NRG Berrians East Development LLC, and Astoria Gas Turbine Power LLC for various regulatory approvals in connection with a 437 MW electric generating facility.

**Statutory authority:** Public Service Law, sections 2(12), (13), (22), 5(1)(b), 64, 66, 68, 69, 70, 105-114 and 119-b

Subject: Regulatory approvals in connection with a 437 MW electric generating facility.

**Purpose:** To ensure appropriate regulatory review, oversight, and action, consistent with the public interest.

Substance of proposed rule: The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition filed on September 3, 2020 (Petition), by NRG Astoria Power LLC (NRG Astoria), NRG Berrians East Development LLC (NRG Berrians), and Astoria Gas Turbine Power LLC (AGTP) seeking: (1) approval, pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) § 68, to amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) issued for the Astoria Replacement Project (Project) to reflect modifications to the Project (Amended Project); (2) approval, pursuant to PSL § 70, to transfer the CPCN for the Amended Project from NRG Astoria to its affiliate, NRG Berrians; (3) establishment under the PSL of a lightened regulatory regime in connection with NRG Berrians' ownership and operation of the Amended Project as an exempt wholesale generator participating in wholesale electricity markets; (4) approval, pursuant to PSL § 70, for AGTP to lease certain real property interests to NRG Berrians and, to the extent a Shared Facilities Agreement between AGTP and NRG Berrians may be construed as a transfer or lease of AGTP's assets, approval to execute such Shared Facilities Agreement; and (5) approval, pursuant to PSL § 69, for NRG Berrians to enter into financings in an amount up to \$425 million in connection with the Amended Project.

The current CPCN for the Project addresses the replacement of existing natural gas and liquid fuel-fired simple cycle combustion turbines, totaling 646 megawatts (MW) in nameplate capacity, with four new, state-of-theart and more efficient combined cycle units, totaling 1,040 MW. The CPCN would be amended to reflect modifications to the Project, which would replace the existing turbines with a single new, state-of-the-art simple cycle dual-fuel peaking generating unit, with an output rating of approximately 437 MW, rather than the previously proposed four combined cycle units, and to make other modifications.

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 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

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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.

(20-E-0441SP1)

# **State University of New York**

# **EMERGENCY/PROPOSED** RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

State Basic Financial Assistance for the Operating Expenses of Community Colleges Under the Programs of SUNY and CUNY

I.D. No. SUN-20-21-00005-EP

Filing No. 487

Filing Date: 2021-05-04 Effective Date: 2021-05-04

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

Proposed Action: Amendment of sections 602.8(c) and 602.13 of Title 8 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Education Law, sections 355(1)(c) and 6304(1)(b); L. 2020, ch. 53

Finding of necessity for emergency rule: Preservation of general welfare. Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity: The State University of New York finds that immediate adoption of amendments to the Code of Standards and Procedures for the Administration and Operation of Community Colleges (the Code) is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare and that compliance with the requirements of subdivision 1 Section 202 of the State Administrative Procedures Act ("SAPA") would be contrary to the public interest.

Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2021 (the "Aid to Localities Budget Bill") requires amendments to the existing funding formula for State financial assistance for operating expenses of community colleges of the State and City Universities of New York, to allow for proper calculations of funding amounts for both the 2020/21 and 2021/22 academic years. The amended funding formula is to be developed jointly with the City University of New York, subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget. The Aid to Localities Budget Bill also increases per student funding by \$50, from \$2,947 to \$2,997, and establishes a funding floor at the greater of 98 percent of the 2020/21 SUNY Approved Budget level or the new \$2,997 per student level.

Amendments to the Code on an emergency basis for the 2021-2022 fiscal year are necessary to:

1. provide timely State operating assistance to public community colleges of the State and City Universities of New York; and to

2. obtain the necessary revenue to maintain essential staffing levels,

program quality, and accessibility.

Compliance with the provision of subdivision 1 of Section 202(6) of SAPA would be contrary to the public interest. The requirements of subdivision (1) of Section 202(6) of SAPA would not allow implementation of the State fiscal assistance provided in the Aid to Localities Budget Bill in time for the 2021-2022 community college fiscal year.

Subject: State basic financial assistance for the operating expenses of community colleges under the programs of SUNY and CUNY.

Purpose: To modify limitations formula for basic State financial assistance and establish a funding floor.

Text of emergency/proposed rule: Sections 602.8(c) and 602.13 of said Title 8 are amended to read as follows, subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget:

Section 602.8(c)

(c) Basic State financial assistance.

- (1) Full opportunity colleges. The basic State financial assistance for community colleges, implementing approved full opportunity programs, shall be the lowest of the following:
- (i) two-fifths (40%) of the net operating budget of the college, or campus of a multiple campus college, as approved by the State University trustees
- (ii) two-fifths (40%) of the net operating costs of the college, or campus of a multiple campus college; or
- (iii) for the [current] 2020/21 college fiscal year and thereafter, the total of the following:
- (a) In a year during which overall support to the SUNY System has increased on both a year-to-year basis and over a multi-year period, and the final enacted state budget adopts the one-time five (5) percent withhold already included from the 2020/21 Enacted Budget. Absent such action, the [lesser] greater of:

(1) the budgeted or actual number (whichever is less) of fulltime equivalent students enrolled in programs eligible for State financial assistance multiplied by [\$2,947] \$2,997; or

- (2) [the budgeted or actual number (whichever is less) of fulltime equivalent students enrolled in programs eligible for State financial assistance multiplied by the \$2,947 amount as adjusted by actions taken by the Director of the State Budget in accordance with the additional authority granted by Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2020. Notwithstanding the preceding, if, following discussion and agreement between the chancellor of the state university of New York, or designee, and the director of the state budget, reductions in funding executed pursuant to Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2020 can be allocated to colleges in a methodology that will limit the financial impact to institutions, then the chancellor may provide a plan to do so to the board of trustees for approval and such plan will be used to provide available funding to colleges] 98 percent of the amount of basic State financial assistance for community colleges preliminarily approved by the State University of New York Trustees for the 2020/21 academic year; and
- (b) up to one half (50 percent) of rental costs for physical space. (2) Non-full opportunity colleges. The basic State financial assistance for community colleges not implementing approved full opportunity programs shall be the lowest of the following:
- (i) one third (33 percent) of the net operating budget of the college, or campus of a multiple campus college, as approved by the State University trustees;
- (ii) one third (33 percent) of the net operating costs of the college, or campus of a multiple campus college; or

(iii) for the college fiscal year [current] 2020/21 and thereafter, the

total of the following:

(a) In a year during which overall support to the SUNY System has increased on both a year-to-year basis and over a multi-year period, and the final enacted state budget adopts the one-time five (5) percent withhold already included from the 2020/21 Enacted Budget. Absent such action, the [lesser] greater of:

(1) the budgeted or actual number (whichever is less) of fulltime equivalent students enrolled in programs eligible for State financial assistance multiplied by [\$2,457] \$2,497; or

- (2) [the budgeted or actual number (whichever is less) of full-time equivalent students enrolled in programs eligible for State financial assistance multiplied by the \$2,457 amount as adjusted by actions taken by the Director of the State Budget in accordance with the additional authority granted by Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2020. Notwithstanding the preceding, if, following discussion and agreement between the chancellor of the state university of New York, or designee, and the director of the state budget, reductions in funding executed pursuant to Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2020 may be allocated to colleges in an alternative manner that is in the best interest of the colleges operating under the program of the State University of New York and the SUNY system, then the chancellor may present a plan to do so to the board of trustees for approval and such plan will be used to provide available funding to colleges] 98 percent of the amount of basic State financial assistance for community colleges preliminarily approved by the State University of New York Trustees for the 2020/21 academic year; and
- (b) up to one half (50 percent) of rental cost for physical space. (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subdivision, a community college or a new campus of a multiple campus community college in the process of formation shall be eligible for basic State financial assistance in the amount of one-third of the net operating budget or one-third of the net operating costs, whichever is the lesser, for those colleges not implementing an approved full opportunity program plan, or two-fifths of the net operating budget or two-fifths of the net operating costs, whichever is the lesser, for those colleges implementing an approved full opportunity program, during the organization year and the first two fiscal years in which students are enrolled.

- (a) Pursuant to section 30 of the General Municipal Law, the annual financial report shall be certified by the chief fiscal officer of the college and shall be filed with the State Comptroller within 60 days after the close of the college fiscal year. The chief fiscal officer is the college treasurer for purposes of this certification.
- (b) The annual financial report shall be in compliance with article 126 of the Education Law, this Subchapter, and the manual for community college business offices, and on the forms and in accordance with instructions promulgated by the State Comptroller.

(c) The State University of New York, which shall also receive copies of the annual financial report, shall review the annual financial report for the purpose of the initial determination of the State liability.

(d) Any overpayment in State financial assistance for operating costs, as determined in the review of the annual financial report, shall be deducted from the second quarterly advance payment of State aid for the succeeding college fiscal year provided, however, that [such adjustments shall be made in accordance with the availability, or lack thereof, of funding provided by the State of New York following any execution of the Director of the Budget's additional powers as provided by Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2020.] in a year during which overall support to the SUNY System has increased on both a year-to-year basis and over a multi-year period, and the final enacted state budget adopts the one-time five (5) percent withhold already included from the 2020/21 Enacted Budget, such adjustments shall be made in accordance with the actions taken by the State. Absent such action, in no case shall the amount of basic State financial assistance for operating costs received in the 2021/22 academic year be less than 98 percent of the amount of basic State financial assistance for operating costs preliminarily approved by the State University Board of Trustees for the 2020/21 academic year.

(e) Any underpayment in State financial assistance for operating costs, as determined in the review of the annual financial report, shall be processed in accordance with sections 602.3 and 602.9 of this Part.

(f) The college shall be subject to audit by the Office of the State Comptroller for the purpose of the final determination of the State liability. *This notice is intended:* to serve as both a notice of emergency adoption and a notice of proposed rule making. The emergency rule will expire August 1, 2021.

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Lisa S. Campo, State University of New York, State University Plaza, Albany, NY 12246, (518) 320-1400, email: Lisa.Campo@SUNY.edu

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

This is a technical amendment to implement the provisions of the 2020/21 and 2021/22 Enacted Budget bills. The amendment allows for the provision of State financial assistance for operating expenses of community colleges operating under the program of the State University of New York and the City University of New York.

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

This is a technical amendment to implement the provisions of the 2021-2022 Budget Bill. The amendment provides for the provision of State financial assistance for operating expenses of community colleges operating under the program of the State University of New York and the City University of New York. It will have no impact on small businesses and local governments.

# Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

This is a technical amendment to implement the provisions of the 2021-2022 Budget Bill. The amendment provides for the provision of State financial assistance for operating expenses of community colleges operating under the program of the State University of New York and the City University of New York. This rule making will have no impact on rural areas or the recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on public or private entities in rural areas.

### Job Impact Statement

No job impact statement is submitted with this notice because the adoption of this rule does not impose any adverse economic impact on existing jobs, employment opportunities, or self-employment. This rule making governs the financing of community colleges operating under the program of the State University and will not have any adverse impact on the number of jobs or employment opportunities in the state.

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Proposed Amendments to the Traffic and Parking Regulations at State University of New York at Potsdam

I.D. No. SUN-05-21-00010-A

Filing No. 484

**Filing Date:** 2021-05-03 **Effective Date:** 2021-05-19

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

Action taken: Amendment of Parts 567.1(j), 567.3 and 567.6(g) of Title 8 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Education Law, section 360(1)

**Subject:** Proposed amendments to the traffic and parking regulations at State University of New York at Potsdam.

**Purpose:** To amend existing regulations to update traffic and parking regulations.

*Text or summary was published* in the February 3, 2021 issue of the Register, I.D. No. SUN-05-21-00010-P.

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

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Lisa S. Campo, State University of New York, State University Plaza, Albany, New York 12246, (518) 320-1400, email: Lisa.Campo@SUNY.edu

### Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

# HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKINGS

Agency I.D. No. Subject Matter Location—Date—Time

# **Environmental Conservation, Department of**

ENV-19-21-00001-P . . . . . . Set Monitoring, Operational and Reporting Requirements for the Oil and Natural Gas

Sector

Electronic webinar—July 20, 2021, 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Instructions on how to "join" the hearing webinar and provide an oral statement will be published on the Department's proposed regulations webpage for 6 NYCRR Part 203 by May 12, 2021. The proposed regulations webpage for 6 NYCRR Part 203 may be accessed at: https://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/propregulations.html

Persons who wish to receive the instructions by mail or telephone may call the Department at (518) 402-9003. Please provide your first and last name, address, and telephone number and reference the Part 203 public comment hearing.

The Department will provide interpreter services for hearing impaired persons, and language interpreter services for individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English, at no charge upon written request submitted no later than June 29, 2021. The written request must be addressed to ALJ Lara Q. Olivieri, NYS DEC Office of Hearings and Mediation Services, 625 Broadway, 1st Floor, Albany, NY 12233-1550 or emailed to ALJ Olivieri at: ohms@dec.ny.gov

**Liquor Authority, State** 

LQR-12-21-00005-P..... Minimum Curriculum Requirements for

ATAP Schools

163 W. 125th St. New York, NY—June 9, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

**Long Island Power Authority** 

GJGNY On-Bill Loan Installment Program

Virtual (link will be on LIPA website)—June 7, 2021, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Public Service Commission** 

PSC-19-21-00009-P . . . . Major Electric Rate Filing

Teleconference—July 12, 2021, 10:30 a.m. and continuing daily as needed. (Evidentiary Hearing)\*

\*On occasion, there are requests to reschedule or postpone hearing dates. If such a request is granted, notification of any subsequent scheduling changes will be available at the DPS website (www.dps.ny.gov) under Case 21-E-0074.

Teleconference—July 12, 2021, 10:30 a.m. and continuing daily as needed. (Evidentiary Hearing)\*

\*On occasion, there are requests to reschedule or postpone hearing dates. If such a request is granted, notification of any subsequent scheduling changes will be available at the DPS website (www.dps.ny.gov) under Case 21-G-0073.

PSC-1921-00012-P . . . . . Major Gas Rate Filing

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DOS-12-21-00010-P..... New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (Uniform Code)

99 Washington Ave., Rm. 505, Albany NY-

May 27, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the public hear-

ing scheduled to accept public comments may be held virtually only. Instructions for attendance online or by phone will be provided on the Department of State's Division of Building Standards and Codes' website at https:// www.dos.ny.gov/DCEA/ at least fourteen (14)

days prior to the public hearing.

DOS-19-21-00014-P.....

Minimum Standards for Administration and Enforcement of the Uniform Code and

Energy Code

99 Washington Ave., Rm. 505, Albany, NY-July 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the public hearing scheduled to accept public comments may be held virtually only. Instructions for attendance online or by phone will be provided on the Department of State's Division of Building Standards and Codes' website at https:// www.dos.ny.gov/DCEA/ at least fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing.

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# 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

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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

Subject Matter Purpose of Action Agency I.D. No. Expires AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF \*AAM-12-20-00006-P ..... 07/24/21 Calibrating and testing of certain weights and To allow the Dept. to increase the fees it charges in calibrating and testing certain measures standards and devices. weights & measures standards and devices. ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, OFFICE OF ASA-28-20-00013-P . . . . . . . . . . 07/24/21 To set-forth the minimum regulatory Patient Rights requirements for patient rights in OASAS certified, funded or otherwise authorized programs ASA-28-20-00016-P ..... 07/24/21 **Designated Services** To set-forth the minimum regulatory requirements for certified programs to seek an Office designation CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, OFFICE OF The proposed regulations would establish \*CFS-04-20-00009-P Host Family Homes . . . . . . . . . . 07/24/21 standards for the approval and administration of host family homes. CFS-49-20-00006-EP ..... 12/09/21 Maintenance reimbursement for residential Remove an existing regulatory barrier that precludes maintenance reimbursement for CSE programs when a student has been residential CSE programs. absent from the program for more than 15 days. CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF \*CVS-06-20-00001-P ..... 07/24/21 Jurisdictional Classification To classify a position in the non-competitive

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*CVS-06-20-00006-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-06-20-00007-P	07/24/21	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-06-20-00008-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a subheading and positions from and to classify a subheading and positions in the exempt and non-competitive classes
*CVS-13-20-00002-P	07/24/21	Supplemental military leave benefits	To extend the availability of supplemental military leave benefits for certain New York State employees until December 31, 2020
*CVS-13-20-00009-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
*CVS-13-20-00010-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-13-20-00011-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the exempt class
*CVS-13-20-00012-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class
*CVS-13-20-00013-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
*CVS-13-20-00014-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
*CVS-13-20-00015-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-13-20-00016-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
*CVS-13-20-00017-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
*CVS-13-20-00018-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class
*CVS-13-20-00019-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
*CVS-13-20-00020-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-13-20-00021-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-13-20-00022-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
*CVS-13-20-00023-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class
*CVS-13-20-00024-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt and the non-competitive classes.

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CVS-24-20-00002-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-24-20-00003-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
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CVS-24-20-00005-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class			
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CVS-24-20-00007-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-24-20-00008-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-24-20-00009-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-24-20-00010-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-28-20-00004-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class			
CVS-28-20-00005-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-28-20-00006-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class			
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CVS-41-20-00004-P	10/14/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class			
CVS-41-20-00005-P	10/14/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-41-20-00006-P	10/14/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-41-20-00007-P	10/14/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-49-20-00002-P		Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class			
CVS-49-20-00003-P	12/09/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt class.			
CVS-49-20-00004-P	12/09/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class.			
CVS-49-20-00005-P	12/09/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class			
CVS-02-21-00001-P	01/13/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class			
CVS-02-21-00002-P	01/13/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class			
CVS-02-21-00003-P	01/13/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-06-21-00001-P	02/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt class and to classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-06-21-00002-P	02/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class			
CVS-06-21-00003-P	02/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-06-21-00004-P	02/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class			
CVS-06-21-00005-P	02/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class			
CVS-10-21-00001-P	03/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a subheading and positions from and to classify a subheading and positions in the exempt and non-competitive classes			
CVS-10-21-00002-P	03/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class and to classify a position from the non-competitive class			

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CIVIL SERVICE, D	DEPARTMENT OF					
CVS-10-21-00003-P	03/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-10-21-00004-P	03/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-10-21-00005-P	03/10/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-13-21-00005-P	03/31/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-13-21-00006-P	03/31/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-13-21-00007-P	03/31/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-13-21-00008-P	03/31/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class			
CVS-14-21-00001-P	04/07/22	Juneteenth Holiday	To add Juneteenth to the listing of holidays in the Attendance Rules			
CVS-14-21-00002-P	04/07/22	Supplemental military leave benefits	To extend the availability of supplemental military leave benefits for certain New York State employees until December 31, 2021			
CVS-19-21-00003-P	05/12/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the exempt class			
CVS-19-21-00004-P	05/12/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class			
CVS-19-21-00005-P	05/12/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify positions in the non-competitive class			
COMMISSIONER	OF PILOTS, BOARI	O OF				
COP-12-21-00001-P	03/24/22	Updating the current website address; changing terminology regarding credentials and; changing age range for acceptance	To provide current information and allow for a more practical admission procedure reflecting modern reality			
CORRECTIONS A	ND COMMUNITY S	UPERVISION, DEPARTMENT OF				
CCS-34-20-00001-P	08/26/21	Family Reunion Program	To clarify for logic and consistency, and make additional changes to the current Family Reunion Program			
ECONOMIC DEVE	ELOPMENT, DEPAR	TMENT OF				
EDV-48-20-00001-P	12/02/21	Employee Training Incentive Program	To update the administrative processes for the ETIP program			
EDUCATION DEP	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT					
*EDU-17-19-00008-P	07/24/21	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	07/24/21	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			

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT					
EDU-20-20-00008-ERP	08/18/21	Addressing the COVID-19 Crisis	To provide flexibility for certain regulatory requirements in response to the COVID-19 crisis		
EDU-04-21-00009-EP	01/27/22	Designation of the Executive Deputy Commissioner as the Deputy Commissioner of Education as specified in Education Law § 101	To conform the Regents Rules to changes in the internal organization of the State Education Department		
EDU-04-21-00010-P	01/27/22	The licensure of registered pharmacy technicians	To implement the provisions of Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019 relating to the licensure of registered pharmacy technicians		
EDU-08-21-00001-EP	02/24/22	Providing Flexibility Relating to Higher Education Regulatory Requirements in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis	To provide flexibility for certain higher education related regulatory requirements in response to the COVID-19 crisis		
EDU-08-21-00002-P	02/24/22	The Definition of the Term "University"	To clarify and broaden the definition of the term "university"		
EDU-13-21-00011-EP	03/31/22	Licensure requirements for Land Surveyors	Adding and amending licensure requirements for Land Surveyors		
EDU-13-21-00012-P	03/31/22	Renaming the Languages Other Than English (LOTE) learning standards to "World Languages"	To rename the LOTE learning standards to "World Languages" and corresponding changes to the certificate title and tenure titles		
EDU-13-21-00013-P	03/31/22	Eligibility of School Psychology Candidates for the Internship Certificate	To allow candidates enrolled in registered school psychology programs to be eligible for the Internship certificate		
EDU-13-21-00014-EP	03/31/22	Addressing the COVID-19 Crisis	To provide regulatory flexibility in response to the COVID-19 crisis		
EDU-17-21-00009-EP	04/28/22	Including Emergency Protocols in District- Wide School Safety Plans	To implement Chapter 168 of the Laws of 2020, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Laws of 2021		
EDU-17-21-00010-EP	04/28/22	Students' Eligibility to Participate in Interscholastic Competition Until the Conclusion of the Interscholastic Spring Season	To ensure that eligible students are able to complete their interscholastic athletic spring season the year they graduate		
EDU-17-21-00011-P	04/28/22	Education Law 310 Appeals to the Commissioner and Initiation Conduct of Proceedings for the Removal of School Officers	To make technical changes and other clarifying amendments to section 310 appeal procedures and requirements		
EDU-17-21-00012-EP	04/28/22	Extending the edTPA Safety Net in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis	To extend the edTPA safety net in response to the COVID-19 crisis		
ELECTIONS, STAT	E BOARD OF				
SBE-13-21-00015-P	03/31/22	Implementation of Cyber Security Requirements for Local Boards of Elections	Requires that that every county board of elections adhere to a minimum level of cyber-security standards		
ENVIRONMENTAL	CONSERVATION,	DEPARTMENT OF			
ENV-01-21-00003-ERP	01/06/22	Regulations governing recreational fishing for striped bass	To require circle hooks when fishing recreationally for striped bass using bait		

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ENVIRONMENTAL	CONSERVATION,	DEPARTMENT OF			
ENV-03-21-00010-P	03/23/22	Application of Site-Specific Criteria to Class I and Class SD Waters	Add site-specific criteria to Class I and SD waters to provide additional water quality protection of the existing best uses		
ENV-04-21-00007-P	03/30/22	Chlorpyrifos prohibition	Prohibit distribution, sale, purchase, possession, or use of pesticides that contain the active ingredient chlorpyrifos		
ENV-04-21-00008-P	04/07/22	Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling	Required by Title 22 of Article 27, the rule increases food donation and the recycling of food scraps through composting		
ENV-12-21-00004-P	03/24/22	Public use of Wildlife Management Areas, and areas with special regulations	To ensure that public use of WMAs and other sites does not interfere or conflict with intended purposes of those areas		
ENV-16-21-00012-P	04/21/22	Regulations governing whelk management	To protect immature whelk from harvest and establish gear and reporting rules for marine resource protection and public safety		
ENV-19-21-00001-P	07/20/22	Set monitoring, operational and reporting requirements for the oil and natural gas sector	Reduce emissions of methane and volatile organic compounds from the oil and natural gas sector		
FINANCIAL SERV	ICES, 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-43-19-00017-RP	07/28/21	Independent Dispute Resolution for Emergency Services and Surpsise Bills	To require notices and consumer disclosure information related to surprise bills and bills for emergency service to be provided		
DFS-49-20-00011-P	12/09/21	Credit for Reinsurance	To conform to covered agreements entered into between the US and EU and the US and UK, and implement NAIC models.		
DFS-09-21-00010-P	03/03/22	Notice to Employees Concerning Termination of Group and Health Insurance Policies, etc.	To make technical changes; comport with statutes; update office addresses; correct citations; etc.		
DFS-13-21-00001-P	03/31/22	Enterprise Risk Management and Own Risk and Solvency Assessment	To require an entity subject to the rule to describe its ERM function in its enterprise risk report, among other things		
DFS-14-21-00007-P	04/07/22	Public Adjusters	To update the rule regarding public adjusters, including to conform to Chapter 546 of the Laws of 2013		
GAMING COMMISSION, NEW YORK STATE					
SGC-34-20-00009-P	08/26/21	Qualification time in harness racing	To improve harness pari-mutuel wagering and generate reasonable revenue for the support of government		

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GAMING COMMISSION, NEW YORK STATE					
SGC-50-20-00007-P	12/16/21	Contactless payment methods for chances in charitable gaming	To promote public health and support of organizations authorized to operate games of chance		
SGC-09-21-00011-P	03/03/22	Restrictions on clenbuterol use in Thoroughbred racing	To improve integrity, health and safety of Thoroughbred horse racing		
SGC-09-21-00012-P	03/03/22	Thresholds for controlled therapeutic medications in horse racing	To preserve the integrity of pari-mutuel racing while generating reasonable revenue for the support of government		
SGC-09-21-00013-P	03/03/22	Casino table game rules	To set forth the practices and procedures for the conduct and operation of table games		
SGC-09-21-00014-P	03/03/22	Lasix administrations on race day	To enhance the safety and integrity of parimutuel racing		
SGC-09-21-00015-P	03/03/22	Regulation of bingo	To conform bingo rules to current statutes, including allowing payment for bingo opportunity by check		
SGC-17-21-00001-P	04/28/22	Time, place and manner of Powerball drawings	To provide that the time, place and manner of Powerball drawings will be as authorized by the Multi-State Lottery Association		
HEALTH, DEPARTMENT 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-36-19-00006-P	07/24/21	Limits on Executive Compensation	Removes "Soft Cap" prohibition on covered executive salaries.		
*HLT-46-19-00003-P	07/24/21	Tanning Facilities	To prohibit the use of indoor tanning facilities by individuals less than 18 years of age		
*HLT-47-19-00008-P	07/24/21	Hospital Medical Staff - Limited Permit Holders	To repeal extra years of training required for limited permit holders to work in New York State hospitals.		
*HLT-51-19-00001-P	07/24/21	Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program	To support implementation of eWIC; clarify rules for violations, penalties & hearings & conform vendor authorization criteria.		
*HLT-04-20-00003-P	07/24/21	Applied Behavior Analysis	To include Applied Behavior Analysis in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit.		
*HLT-04-20-00011-P	07/24/21	Nursing Home Case Mix Rationalization	To authorize the Department of Health to change the case mix acuity process for all nursing homes.		
*HLT-11-20-00003-P	07/24/21	Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)	To allow for reimbursement of real property leases in certain situations when used for operations of an ADHC program		
HLT-27-20-00006-P	07/24/21	Medicaid Managed Care State Fair Hearings and External Appeals Processes and Standards	To address & clarify rules of procedure & presentation of evidence for Medicaid managed care fair hearings & external appeals		

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HEALTH, DEPART	MENT OF			
HLT-28-20-00019-RP	07/24/21	Personal Care Services (PCS) and Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)	To implement a revised assessment process and eligibility criteria for PCS and CDPAP	
HLT-31-20-00012-EP	exempt	Hospital Non-comparable Ambulance Acute Rate Add-on	Prevents duplicate claiming by Article 28 hospitals for the ambulance add-on regarding participation in the program	
HLT-38-20-00006-P	09/23/21	Medicaid Transportation Program	Medicaid payment standards for emergency ambulance providers participating in an Emergency Triage, Treat & Transport (ET3) model	
HLT-38-20-00008-ERP	09/23/21	Revise Requirements for Collection of Blood Components	To facilitate the availability of human blood components while maintaining safety	
HLT-45-20-00002-P	11/10/21	Cannabinoid Hemp	To create a licensing framework for cannabinoid hemp processors and cannabinoid hemp retailers	
HLT-05-21-00011-P	02/03/22	Ingredient Disclosures for Vapor Products and E-Cigarettes	To provide for enhanced public awareness of the chemicals used in vapor products and electronic cigarettes	
HLT-07-21-00012-P	02/17/22	Rate Setting for Residential Habilitation in Community Residences and for Non-State Providers of Day Habilitation	To amend rate methodologies limiting payments to IRA providers to conform to provisions in approved waiver	
HLT-09-21-00009-EP	03/03/22	Surrogacy Programs and Assisted Reproduction Service Providers	To license and regulate surrogacy programs	
HLT-19-21-00002-EP	05/12/22	Meeting Space in Transitional Adult Homes	Establish criteria for suitable meeting space to ensure privacy in conversations and submit a compliance plan to the Department	
HOMELAND SECU	JRITY AND EMERG	ENCY SERVICES, DIVISION OF		
HES-08-21-00007-P	02/24/22	Minimum qualifications for certain fire chiefs	Minimum qualifications for fire chiefs subject to Civil Service Law Section 58-a and General Municipal Law section 204-dd	
HOUSING AND CO	OMMUNITY RENEW	AL, DIVISION OF		
*HCR-21-19-00019-P	07/24/21	Low-Income Housing Qualified Allocation Plan	To amend definitions, threshold criteria and application scoring for the allocation o flow-income housing tax credits.	
HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY				
*HFA-21-19-00020-P	07/24/21	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-15-21-00005-P	04/14/22	Notice of tenants' rights to reasonable modifications and accommodations for persons with disabilities	To comply with the requirements of Executive Law section 170-d	

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LABOR, DEPARTI	MENT OF		
*LAB-46-19-00004-P	07/24/21	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
LAB-49-20-00012-P	12/09/21	Sick Leave Requirements	To provide definitions and standards for the sick leave requirements contained in Section 196-b of the Labor Law
LAB-05-21-00003-EP	02/03/22	Unemployment Insurance (UI) definition of "day of total unemployment"	To prevent an additional financial burden on UI claimants seeking part-time work opportunities and help employers obtain talent
LAW, DEPARTME	NT OF		
*LAW-18-20-00002-P	05/06/21	Designation of a Privacy Officer	Removal of a named Privacy Officer., along with their contact information
LIQUOR AUTHOR	ITY, STATE		
LQR-12-21-00005-P	06/09/22	Minimum curriculum requirements for ATAP schools	To add information regarding sexual violence prevention to minimum curriculum requirements for ATAP schools
LONG ISLAND PO	OWER 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
*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-09-20-00010-P	exempt	To update and implement latest requirements for ESCOs proposing to do business within the Authority's service territory.	To strengthen customer protections and be consistent with Public Service Commission orders on retail energy markets.
LPA-28-20-00033-EP	exempt	LIPA's late payment charges, reconnection charges, and low-income customer discount enrollment	To allow waiver of late payment and reconnection charges and extend the grace period for re-enrolling in customer bill discounts

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LONG ISLAND PO	WER AUTHORITY		
LPA-37-20-00013-EP	exempt	The terms of deferred payment agreements available to LIPA's commercial customers	To expand eligibility for and ease the terms of deferred payment agreements for LIPA's commercial customers
LPA-12-21-00011-P	exempt	LIPA's Long Island Choice (retail choice) tariff	To simplify and improve Long Island Choice based on stakeholder collaborative input
LPA-14-21-00010-P	exempt	To increase participation in the NYSERDA GJGNY On-Bill Loan Installment program	To provide low-cost on-bill financing for customers investing in energy efficiency, DERs, and beneficial electrification
LONG ISLAND RA	AILROAD COMPAN	Υ	
LIR-39-20-00005-ERP	09/30/21	Requiring wearing masks over the nose and mouth when using terminals, stations, and trains operated by Long Island Rail Road	To safeguard the public health and safety on terminals, stations and trains operated by Long Island Rail Road
MANHATTAN AND	BRONX SURFACE	TRANSIT OPERATING AUTHORITY	
MBA-39-20-00007-EP	09/30/21	Requiring mask wearing covering the nose and mouth when using facilities and conveyances operated by the MaBSTOA	To safeguard the public health and safety by amending existing rules to require use of masks when using the transit system
MENTAL HEALTH,	, OFFICE OF		
OMH-09-21-00001-EP	03/03/22	Redesigning Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF)	To provide clarity and provide uniformity relating to RTF's and to implement Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2020
OMH-15-21-00001-EP	04/14/22	Residential treatment facility leave of absence	Update requirements for leave of absence in RTFs; Implement State Plan Amendments effective 7/1/18 (attachment 4.16C (pg 2 & 3)
OMH-20-21-00006-P	05/19/22	Establishment of Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)	To include children in the populations eligible to receive ACT and other conforming changes
METRO-NORTH C	OMMUTER RAILRO	DAD	
MCR-39-20-00004-EP	09/30/21	Requiring mask wearing covering the nose and mouth when using terminals, stations, and trains operated by Metro-North Railroad	To safeguard the public health and safety by amending the rules to require use of masks when using Metro-North facilities
METROPOLITAN 1	TRANSPORTATION	AGENCY	
MTA-39-20-00009-EP	09/30/21	Requiring mask wearing covering the nose and mouth when using the facilities and conveyances operated by MTA Bus Company	To safeguard the public health and safety by amending rules to require use of masks when using MTA Bus facilities and conveyance
MTA-16-21-00004-EP	04/21/22	Requiring mask wearing when using the facilities and conveyances of the MTA and its operating affiliates and subsidiaries	To safeguard the public health and safety by adding a new all-agency rule requiring the use of masks in facilities and conveyances
NEW YORK CITY	TRANSIT AUTHOR	ІТҮ	
NTA-39-20-00006-EP	09/30/21	Requiring mask wearing covering the nose and mouth when using facilities and conveyances operated by NYC Transit Authority	To safeguard the public health and safety by amending existing rules to require use of masks when using the transit system

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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
*NFW-13-14-00006-EP	exempt	Adoption of Rates, Fees and Charges	To pay for increased costs necessary to operate, maintain and manage the system and to achieve covenants with the bondholders
OGDENSBURG BE	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
PEOPLE WITH DE	VELOPMENTAL DI	SABILITIES, OFFICE FOR	
PDD-12-21-00007-P	03/24/22	Repeal and amendment to outdated rate regulations	Repeal and amendment to outdated rate regulations
PDD-15-21-00002-EP	04/14/22	Billing for Day Program Duration	To allow providers of day hab and site-based prevocational services to bill for day program duration with greater flexibility
POWER AUTHORI	TY 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
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

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION				
*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	
*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	

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*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
*PSC-46-04-00012-P	exempt	Service application form by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To revise the form and make housekeeping changes
*PSC-46-04-00013-P	exempt	Rules and guidelines governing installation of metering equipment	To establish uniform statewide business practices
*PSC-02-05-00006-P	exempt	Violation of the July 22, 2004 order by Dutchess Estates Water Company, Inc.	To consider imposing remedial actions against the company and its owners, officers and directors
*PSC-09-05-00009-P	exempt	Submetering of natural gas service by Hamlet on Olde Oyster Bay	To consider submetering of natural gas to a commercial customer
*PSC-14-05-00006-P	exempt	Request for deferred accounting authorization by Freeport Electric Inc.	To defer expenses beyond the end of the fiscal year
*PSC-18-05-00009-P	exempt	Marketer Assignment Program by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To implement the program
*PSC-20-05-00028-P	exempt	Delivery point aggregation fee by Allied Frozen Storage, Inc.	To review the calculation of the fee
*PSC-25-05-00011-P	exempt	Metering, balancing and cashout provisions by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	To establish provisions for gas customers taking service under Service Classification Nos. 8, 9 and 11
*PSC-27-05-00018-P	exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas costs by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To consider the manner in which the gas cost incentive mechanism has been applied
*PSC-41-05-00013-P	exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas expenses and gas cost recoveries by local distribution companies and municipalities	To consider the filings
*PSC-45-05-00011-P	exempt	Treatment of lost and unaccounted gas costs by Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To defer certain costs
*PSC-46-05-00015-P	exempt	Sale of real and personal property by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New York and Steel Arrow, LLC	To consider the sale
*PSC-47-05-00009-P	exempt	Transferral of gas supplies by Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To approve the transfer
*PSC-50-05-00008-P	exempt	Long-term debt by Saratoga Glen Hollow Water Supply Corp.	To obtain long-term debt
*PSC-04-06-00024-P	exempt	Transfer of ownership interests by Mirant NY-Gen LLC and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To approve of the transfer
*PSC-06-06-00015-P	exempt	Gas curtailment policies and procedures	To examine the manner and extent to which gas curtailment policies and procedures should be modified and/or established

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
*PSC-07-06-00009-P	exempt	Modification of the current Environmental Disclosure Program	To include an attributes accounting system		
*PSC-22-06-00019-P	exempt	Hourly pricing by National Grid	To assess the impacts		
*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		

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-20-07-00016-P	exempt	Tariff revisions and making rates permanent by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To seek rehearing
*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

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-13-08-00012-P	exempt	Voltage drops by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To grant or deny the petition
*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

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION				
*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	
*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	

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*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		
*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		

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*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
*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 I.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 I.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

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*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
*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

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*PSC-18-10-00009-P	exempt	Electric utility transmission right-of-way management practices	To consider electric utility transmission right-of- way management practices
*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

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*PSC-43-10-00016-P	exempt	Utility Access to Ducts, Conduit Facilities and Utility Poles	To review the complaint from Optical Communications Group			
*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			

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*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
*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

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*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 and 47	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, the petition for waiver of tariff Rules 8.6 and 47	
*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	

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*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
*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

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*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.
*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.

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*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.		
*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		

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*PSC-17-14-00007-P	exempt	To consider petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification	To consider petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification
*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

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*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
*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-08-15-00010-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-48-15-00011-P	exempt	Proposal to retire Huntley Units 67 and 68 on March 1, 2016.	Consider the proposed retirement of Huntley Units 67 and 68.
*PSC-50-15-00006-P	exempt	The reduction of rates.	To consider the reduction of rates charged by Independent Water Works, Inc.

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*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.		
*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.		

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*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
*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.

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*PSC-02-17-00012-P	exempt	Implementation of the four EAMs.	To consider the implementation of EAMs for NYSEG.
*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-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.
*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-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.

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*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-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.		
*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.		

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*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-34-18-00015-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.
*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-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-44-18-00016-P	exempt	Petition for approval of gas metering equipment.	To ensure that customer bills are based on accurate measurements of gas usage.
*PSC-45-18-00005-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-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-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.

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*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-09-19-00010-P	exempt	Non-pipeline alternatives report recommendations.	To consider the terms and conditions applicable to gas service.
*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-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-20-19-00008-P	exempt	Reporting on energy sources	To ensure accurate reporting and encourage clean energy purchases
*PSC-20-19-00010-P	exempt	Compensation policies for certain CHP projects	To consider appropriate rules for compensation of certain CHP resources
*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-31-19-00015-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-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-38-19-00002-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place
*PSC-39-19-00018-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.

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*PSC-41-19-00003-P			
1 66 11 16 666661	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-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-44-19-00005-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-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-46-19-00010-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
*PSC-50-19-00004-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity and waiver of energy audit.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
*PSC-52-19-00006-P	exempt	Authorization to defer pension settlement losses.	To address the ratemaking related to the pension settlement losses.
*PSC-03-20-00009-P	exempt	Changes to the Utility Energy Registry	To determine appropriate rules for data availability
*PSC-04-20-00014-P	exempt	Transfer of the Indian Point site, nuclear waste, and decommissioning and site restoration funds from Entergy to Holtec.	To protect the public interest.
*PSC-07-20-00008-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
*PSC-08-20-00003-P	exempt	PSC regulation 16 NYCRR § § 86.3(a)(2) and 86.3(b)(2).	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting.
*PSC-10-20-00003-P	exempt	The Commission's statewide low-income discount policy.	To consider modifications to certain conditions regarding utility low-income discount programs.
*PSC-12-20-00008-P	exempt	Delivery rates of Corning Natural Gas Corporation.	Whether to postpone the implementation of a change in rates that would otherwise become effective on June 1, 2020.
*PSC-15-20-00011-P	exempt	To modify the terms and conditions under which gas utilities provide service to electric generators.	To provide clarity and uniformity to the provision of gas service to electric generators.

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
*PSC-15-20-00013-P	exempt	Ownership of New York American Water Company, Inc.	To consider whether a proposed transfer of ownership of New York American Water Company, Inc. is in the public interest.
*PSC-16-20-00004-P	exempt	Disposition of a state sales tax refund.	To determine how much of a state sales tax refund should be retained by Central Hudson.
*PSC-18-20-00012-P	exempt	The purchase price of electric energy and capacity from customers with qualifying onsite generation facilities.	To revise the price to be paid by the Company under Service Classification No. 10. for qualifying purchases of unforced capacity
*PSC-18-20-00015-P	exempt	Participation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) in New York State Lifeline Program.	Commission will consider each petition filed by an ETCs seeking approval to participate in the NYS Lifeline program.
*PSC-19-20-00004-P	exempt	Clarification of the Order Adopting Changes to the Retail Access Energy Market and Establishing Further Process.	To consider whether energy service companies should be permitted to bank RECs to satisfy their renewable energy requirements.
*PSC-19-20-00005-P	exempt	Cost recovery associated with Day-Ahead- DLM and Auto-DLM programs, and elimination of double compensation.	To provide cost recovery for new DLM programs and prevent double compensation to participating customers.
*PSC-19-20-00009-P	exempt	Cost recovery associated with Day-Ahead- DLM and Auto-DLM programs, and elimination of double compensation.	To consider revisions to P.S.C. No. 10 - Electricity, and P.S.C. No. 12 - Electricity.
PSC-21-20-00008-P	exempt	Waiver of tariff rules and a related Commission regulation.	To consider whether a waiver of tariff rules and a Commission regulation are just and reasonable and in the public interest.
PSC-23-20-00008-P	exempt	Disposition of sales tax refund and other related matters.	To consider the appropriate allocation of the sales tax refund proceeds while balancing ratepayer and shareholder interests.
PSC-25-20-00010-P	exempt	Whitepaper regarding energy service company financial assurance requirements.	To consider the form and amount of financial assurances to be included in the eligibility criteria for energy service companies.
PSC-25-20-00016-P	exempt	Modifications to the Low-Income Affordability program.	To address the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
PSC-27-20-00003-P	exempt	To make the uniform statewide customer satisfaction survey permanent.	To encourage consumer protections and safe and adequate service.
PSC-28-20-00022-P	exempt	Compensation of distributed energy resources.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.
PSC-28-20-00034-P	exempt	Petition to implement Section 7(5) of the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act	To develop the bulk transmission investments necessary to achieve the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act goals
PSC-31-20-00008-P	exempt	Submetering of electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-34-20-00004-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and waiver of energy audit requirement.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-34-20-00005-P	exempt	Petition to provide a renewable, carbon-free energy option to residential and small commercial full-service customers.	To increase customer access to renewable energy in the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. service territory.

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PSC-37-20-00006-P	exempt	Con Edison's petition for a proposed Non- Pipeline Solutions portfolio and associated budget.	To provide for continued service reliability and to meet customer energy needs while addressing greenhouse gas reduction goals.
PSC-38-20-00004-P	exempt	The annual Reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries.	To consider filings of LDCs and municipalities regarding their Annual Reconciliation of Gas Expenses and Gas Cost Recoveries.
PSC-40-20-00003-P	exempt	NYSEG's petition for a proposed Non-Pipeline Alternatives portfolio of projects and associated budget.	To provide for continued service reliability and to meet customer energy needs while addressing greenhouse gas reduction goals.
PSC-40-20-00004-P	exempt	Minor rate filing.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-40-20-00006-P	exempt	Waiver of tariff rules and a related Commission regulation.	To consider whether a waiver of tariff rules and a Commission regulation are just and reasonable and in the public interest.
PSC-41-20-00010-P	exempt	Disposition of a \$50 million municipal tax refund	To consider a disposition of a municipal tax refund for customer and company benefit
PSC-41-20-00011-P	exempt	Major gas rate filing.	To consider a proposed increase in Corning's gas delivery revenues of approximately \$6.3 million (23.4% in total revenues).
PSC-42-20-00006-P	exempt	Proposed major rate increase in National Grid's delivery revenues of approximately \$41.8 million (or 9.8% in total revenues).	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-42-20-00008-P	exempt	Availability of gas leak information to the public safety officials.	Facilitate availability of gas leak information to public safety officials by gas corporations.
PSC-42-20-00009-P	exempt	Proposed major rate increase in National Grid's delivery revenues of approximately \$100.4 million (or 3.2% in total revenues).	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-43-20-00003-P	exempt	The use of \$50 million to support residential and commercial customers experiencing financial hardship	To consider whether the proposed support of ratepayers is in the public interest
PSC-44-20-00007-P	exempt	Establishment of the regulatory regime applicable to an approximately 90.5 MW electric generating facility.	Consideration of a lightened regulatory regime for an approximately 90.5 MW electric generating facility.
PSC-44-20-00009-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and waiver of energy audit requirement.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-45-20-00003-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place
PSC-45-20-00004-P	exempt	Major gas rate filing	To consider an increase in Central Hudson's gas delivery revenues
PSC-45-20-00005-P	exempt	Major electric rate filing	To consider an increase in Central Hudson's electric delivery revenues
PSC-46-20-00005-P	exempt	The recommendations of the DPS Staff report to improve Hudson Valley Water's service.	To determine if approving the DPS Staff's recommendations is in the public interest.

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PSC-47-20-00006-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and request for waiver of 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3).	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-47-20-00007-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-47-20-00008-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-48-20-00004-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-48-20-00005-P	exempt	Partial waiver of the Order Adopting Changes to the Retail Access Energy Market and Establishing Further Process.	To consider whether Chief Energy Power, LLC should be permitted to offer green gas products to mass market customers.
PSC-48-20-00007-P	exempt	Tariff modifications to change National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's Monthly Gas Supply Charge provisions.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-49-20-00007-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-51-20-00006-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and waiver of energy audit requirement.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-51-20-00007-P	exempt	Whitepaper on the ACOS method used by utilities in developing Standby and Buyback Service rates.	To standardize the utility ACOS methods and resulting rates, and to enable stand-alone energy storage systems.
PSC-51-20-00009-P	exempt	Partial waiver of the Order Adopting Changes to the Retail Access Energy Market and Establishing Further Process.	To consider whether petitioner should be permitted to offer its "Energy Savings Program" to mass market customers.
PSC-51-20-00010-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity and request for waiver.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-51-20-00014-P	exempt	Electric system needs and compensation for distributed energy resources.	To ensure safe and adequate service and just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.
PSC-52-20-00002-P	exempt	Petition for the use of gas metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of gas usage.
PSC-52-20-00003-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and waiver request.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-52-20-00004-P	exempt	Use of pipeline refund.	To consider how a pipeline refund of \$2.26 million will be utilized by National Fuel.
PSC-52-20-00006-P	exempt	Banked credit distribution rules and processes.	To ensure just and consistent banked credit distribution rules and processes.
PSC-52-20-00008-P	exempt	Transfer of a natural gas pipeline and the associated certificate, and application of lightened and incidental regulation.	To determine whether the requested transfers and regulatory treatment are consistent with the law and the public interest.

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PSC-05-21-00006-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-05-21-00007-P	exempt	Petition to amend bill estimation procedures.	To consider the petition of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to amend its current bill estimation procedures.
PSC-05-21-00008-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-05-21-00009-P	exempt	Proposed rate increase in annual revenues.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-05-21-00012-P	exempt	The electric utilities' 2021 Electric Emergency Response Plans.	To consider the adequacy of the proposed 2021 Electric Emergency Response Plans.
PSC-06-21-00008-P	exempt	Changes to PSL Section 66-p relating to billing information for residential rental premises.	To establish provisions as necessary to effectuate PSL Section 66-p.
PSC-06-21-00009-P	exempt	Disposition of a property tax refund received by New York American Water, Inc.	To determine the disposition of tax refunds and other related matters.
PSC-06-21-00010-P	exempt	Exemptions from utility standby rates for distributed energy resources and efficient combined heat and power projects.	To determine whether utility standby rate exemptions should be continued.
PSC-06-21-00011-P	exempt	Petiton to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-07-21-00005-P	exempt	Staff Whitepaper recommending modifications to the utility's energy affordability program.	To consider updates and enhancements to the utility's low-income energy affordability program.
PSC-07-21-00006-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-07-21-00007-P	exempt	Conditioned pre-approval of stock transactions of regulated entities.	To consider allowing stock transactions within statutory parameters without Commission approval for individual transactions.
PSC-07-21-00008-P	exempt	Waiver of certain Commission requirements related to the distribution of telephone directories.	To reduce unnecessary waste and disposal of hard copy directories.
PSC-07-21-00009-P	exempt	PSC regulations 16 NYCRR 86.3(a)(1); 86.3(a)(2); 86.4(b).	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting.
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PSC-08-21-00003-P	exempt	Utility-owned ESR participation in the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) administered wholesale markets.	To consider if National Grid should use a ESR in NYISO markets, and whether any conditions are appropriate for such use.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
PSC-08-21-00004-P	exempt	Proposed transfer of water supply assets.	To determine if transfer of all water supply assets is in the public interest.		
PSC-08-21-00005-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-08-21-00006-P	exempt	Transfer of street lighting facilities.	To determine whether to transfer street lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.		
PSC-09-21-00002-P	exempt	Gas moratorium procedures	To consider procedures and criteria to minimize customer hardships in the unlikely event of a future gas moratorium		
PSC-09-21-00003-P	exempt	Proposed filing to modify language to reflect upgrades being made to its Legacy Customer Information System.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.		
PSC-09-21-00004-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.		
PSC-09-21-00005-P	exempt	Utility capital expenditure proposal.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.		
PSC-09-21-00006-P	exempt	Long-term gas system planning.	To consider a process to review gas distribution utilities' long-term system planning.		
PSC-09-21-00007-P	exempt	Proposed filing to modify language to reflect upgrades being made to its Legacy Customer Information System.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.		
PSC-09-21-00008-P	exempt	Changes to PSL Section 66-p relating to billing information for residential rental premises.	To establish provisions as necessary to effectuate PSL Section 66-p.		
PSC-10-21-00007-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-10-21-00008-P	exempt	Waiver of tariff rules and a related Commission regulation.	To consider whether a waiver of tariff rules and a Commission regulation are just and reasonable and in the public interest.		
PSC-10-21-00009-P	exempt	Gas Demand Response Pilot Program.	To provide promote natural gas system reliability by encouraging reductions of natural gas demand during peak gas demand days.		
PSC-11-21-00003-P	exempt	NYSEG and RG&E's petition for a waiver of its customer service quality performance.	To determine if NYSEG and RG&E's petition for waiver is in the public interest.		
PSC-11-21-00004-P	exempt	Pre-authorization to transfer certain cyber- security related equipment to other utilities participating in the CMA program.	To enhance the reliability of the energy system by enabling transfers of certain equipment to other participating utilities.		
PSC-11-21-00005-P	exempt	Peittion concerning tariff amendments regarding billing of transformer losses.	To ensure that the National Grid tariff contains appropriate provisions for the billing of transformer losses.		
PSC-12-21-00008-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.		

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PSC-12-21-00009-P	exempt	Transfer of ownership interests and facilities associated with three nuclear generating units, funds, and storage facilities.	To ensure appropriate regulatory review, oversight, and action concerning the proposed transfer to serve the public interest.
PSC-13-21-00016-P	exempt	Revised distribution strategies and reallocation of remaining funding.	To ensure the appropriate use of funding reserved for gas safety programs.
PSC-13-21-00017-P	exempt	The applicable regulatory regime under the Public Service Law for the owner of an energy storage facility.	Consideration of a lightened regulatory regime for the owner of an approximately 100 MW energy storage facility.
PSC-13-21-00018-P	exempt	Compensation of and incentives for distributed energy resources.	To encourage the development of and ensure just and reasonable rates for distributed energy resources.
PSC-13-21-00019-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-13-21-00020-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-13-21-00021-P	exempt	Headroom analyses of local transmission and distribution system to support additional renewable energy generation.	To support distribution and local transmission investments necessary to achieve the the State's climate goals.
PSC-13-21-00022-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-13-21-00023-P	exempt	Petition for the use of steam metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of steam usage.
PSC-14-21-00003-P	04/07/22	More specific requirements for Operator Qualification to work on pipelines. Allows applications for "special permits."	To make the provision of natural gas service safer in New York State with better qualified pipeline workers.
PSC-14-21-00008-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-14-21-00009-P	exempt	Tariff amendments regarding the Clean Energy Standard Supply Surcharge.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-15-21-00006-P	exempt	Proposed sale of the Company's stock to the Buyers.	To determine if sale of the Company's stock to the Buyers is in the public interest.
PSC-15-21-00007-P	exempt	The applicable regulatory regime under the Public Service Law for the owner of a merchant electric generating facility.	Consideration of a lightened regulatory regime.
PSC-15-21-00008-P	exempt	Transfer easement of transmission right-of-way.	To consider the proposed easement and the proper accounting treatment.
PSC-15-21-00009-P	exempt	Proposed filing to account for the acquisition of DTI by EGTS.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-15-21-00010-P	exempt	Proposed filing to account for the acquisition of DTI by EGTS.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.

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PUBLIC SERVICE	COMMISSION		
PSC-15-21-00011-P	exempt	Tariff rate modifications for net metered distributed energy resources.	To implement just and reasonable rates for distributed energy resources.
PSC-16-21-00005-P	exempt	Tier 2 Maintenance Tier Program of the Renewable Energy Standard.	To promote and maintain renewable electric energy resources.
PSC-16-21-00006-P	exempt	The appropriate level of community credit capacity for distributed energy generation projects in the territory.	Consideration of an increase in the community credit capacity for distributed generation projects in the territory.
PSC-16-21-00007-P	exempt	Accounting-related rules for utilities implementing the Integrated Energy Data Resource.	To consider cost recovery of capital expenditures and budget allocations of costs between affiliated companies.
PSC-16-21-00008-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-16-21-00009-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-16-21-00010-P	exempt	Petition to submeter electricity and request for waiver of 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3).	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-16-21-00011-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-17-21-00002-P	exempt	Changes to PSL Section 66-p relating to billing information for residential rental premises.	To establish provisions as necessary to effectuate PSL Section 66-p.
PSC-17-21-00003-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and waiver of 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3).	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-17-21-00004-P	exempt	Waiver of tariff rules.	To consider whether a waiver of tariff rules is just and reasonable and in the public interest.
PSC-17-21-00005-P	exempt	Submetering equipment.	To consider use of submetering equipment and if it is in the public interest.
PSC-17-21-00006-P	exempt	Community Choice Aggregation and Community Distributed Generation.	To consider permitting opt-out Community Distributed Generation to be offered as the sole product in an aggregation.
PSC-17-21-00007-P	exempt	Utility studies of climate change vulnerabilities.	To assess the need for utilities to conduct distinct studies of their climate change vulnerabilities.
PSC-17-21-00008-P	exempt	Issuance of securities and other forms of indebtedness.	To provide funding for capital needs, including construction, refinancing of maturing debt.
PSC-18-21-00004-P	exempt	Community Choice Aggregation programs.	To modify and improve Community Choice Aggregation programs in New York State.
PSC-18-21-00005-P	exempt	Proposed transfer of the Company's capital stock to the Purchaser.	To determine if transfer of the Company's capital stock to the Purchaser is in the public interest.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
PSC-18-21-00006-P	exempt	Community Choice Aggregation renewable products.	To consider waiving the locational and delivery requirements for RECs purchased to support renewable CCA products.		
PSC-18-21-00007-P	exempt	System modernization tracker (SMT) recovery period amendment.	To determine whether to extend the recovery period associated with the SMT's leak prone pipe replacement costs.		
PSC-18-21-00008-P	exempt	RG&E's Economic Development Programs and exemption from funding limits.	To consider RG&E to grant up to \$5.25 million in ED funding to Project Block to the benefit of ratepayers.		
PSC-19-21-00006-EP	exempt	Waiver of a tariff rule.	To financially assist customers in a time of hardship.		
PSC-19-21-00007-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-19-21-00008-P	exempt	Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and Community Distributed Generation (CDG).	To consider permitting Upstate Power, LLC to serve as a CCA administrator offering an optout CDG focused program.		
PSC-19-21-00009-P	exempt	Major electric rate filing.	To consider an increase in O&R's electric delivery revenues.		
PSC-19-21-00010-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-19-21-00011-P	exempt	Debt financing arrangement.	To review the proposed financing and consider whether authorization is within the public interest.		
PSC-19-21-00012-P	exempt	Major gas rate filing.	To consider an increase in O&R's gas delivery revenues.		
PSC-19-21-00013-P	exempt	The proposed transfer of ownership interests and debt financing arrangement related to certain electric generating facilities.	To determine whether the proposed transfer of ownership interests and financing arrangement are in the public interest.		
PSC-20-21-00003-P	exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.		
PSC-20-21-00004-P	exempt	Regulatory approvals in connection with a 437 MW electric generating facility.	To ensure appropriate regulatory review, oversight, and action, consistent with the public interest.		
STATE, DEPARTMENT OF					
DOS-48-20-00010-P	12/02/21	Procedures and requirements related to the filing of certificates by the Department of State's Division of Corporations	To clarify and update procedures related to the filing of certificates with the Division of Corporations		
DOS-05-21-00013-P	02/03/22	Requirements and procedures related to filing, review and publication of financial reports filed with the Department of State	To provide procedures related to the filing, review and publication of financial reports filed with the Department of State		
DOS-12-21-00010-P	05/27/22	New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (the Uniform Code)	To amend the existing Uniform Code to add specific provisions applicable to rail stations		

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STATE, DEPARTM	MENT OF		
DOS-13-21-00025-P	03/31/22	Successor in interest registrations under the Right of Publicity law	To establish the fee and verification requirements to file a claim under the Right of Publicity law
DOS-19-21-00014-P	07/15/22	Minimum standards for administration and enforcement of the Uniform Code and Energy Code	To revise the minimum standards applicable to a program for administration and enforcement of the Uniform Code and Energy Code
STATE UNIVERSI	TY OF NEW YORK		
*SUN-53-19-00005-P	07/24/21	Proposed amendments to the traffic and parking regulations at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Morrisville	Amend existing regulations to update traffic and parking regulations
SUN-29-20-00004-EP	07/24/21	State basic financial assistance for the operating expenses of community colleges under the program of SUNY and CUNY	To modify limitations formula for basic State financial assistance and remove an operating support "floor"
SUN-29-20-00005-EP	07/24/21	Student Assembly Elections, Student Assembly Officers, Campus Government Elections, Student Activity Fees	To postpone voting on student activity fees and elections of Student Assembly representatives and officers until Fall 2020
SUN-11-21-00006-EP	03/17/22	Gender Neutral Bathrooms	To conform with legislation requiring SUNY state-operated campuses to designate all single occupancy bathrooms as gender neutral
SUN-17-21-00014-EP	04/28/22	Holiday Leave	To designate Juneteenth as a holiday for SUNY employees
SUN-17-21-00015-EP	04/28/22	Appointment of Employees; Eligibility	To allow for the addition of one year to the service limits for faculty hired between May 20, 2020 - June 30, 2021
SUN-20-21-00005-EP	05/19/22	State basic financial assistance for the operating expenses of community colleges under the programs of SUNY and CUNY	To modify limitations formula for basic State financial assistance and establish a funding floor
STATEN ISLAND	RAPID TRANSIT OF	PERATING AUTHORITY	
SIR-39-20-00008-EP	09/30/21	Requiring mask wearing covering the nose and mouth when using terminals, stations and trains operated by SIRTOA.	To safeguard the public health and safety by amending rules to require the use of masks when using terminals and stations.
TAXATION AND F	INANCE, DEPARTM	IENT OF	
TAF-46-20-00003-P	exempt	Fuel use tax on motor fuel and diesel motor fuel and the art. 13-A carrier tax jointly administered therewith	To set the sales tax component and the composite rate per gallon for the period January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021
TAF-07-21-00002-P	exempt	Fuel use tax on motor fuel and diesel motor fuel and the art. 13-A carrier tax jointly administered therewith	To set the sales tax component and the composite rate per gallon for the period April 1 2021 through June 30, 2021
TEMPORARY ANI	D DISABILITY ASSI	STANCE, OFFICE OF	
TDA-46-20-00002-P	11/18/21	Payment access cards	To update State regulations pertaining to payment access cards to align with Part V of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2020

Agency I.D. No. **Expires** Subject Matter Purpose of Action

### TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, OFFICE OF

TDA-13-21-00010-P ..... 03/31/22 Establishment of parentage To amend state regulations for the

establishment of paternity to reflect federal and recently-enacted state statutory requirements, to coordinate and update terminology used by the Child Support Program, and to conform regulatory citations with state laws

### TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

..... 04/07/22 Regulation of commercial motor carriers in The rule making updates Title 49 CFR TRN-14-21-00004-P

provisions incorporated by reference pursuant New York State to regulation of commercial motor carriers

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD** 

WCB-28-20-00003-EP ..... 07/24/21 Adding COVID-19 diagnosis by a health care To clarify that employees may take PFL to care provider as a serious health condition for for a family member with COVID-19 purposes of Paid Family Leave

WCB-42-20-00004-P Medical Treatment Guidelines To add PTSD and acute stress disorder, and major depressive disorder MTGs

Medical Treatment Guidelines To add PTSD and acute stress disorder, and WCB-42-20-00005-RP major depressive disorder MTGs

WCB-06-21-00013-P ..... 02/10/22 Medical Treatment Guidelines To update back, neck, shoulder, knee, and

NAP MTGs

Direct Deposit of compensation payments To implement the statute requiring direct WCB-10-21-00006-P .......... 03/10/22 deposit be available for certain compensation

payments

WCB-13-21-00002-EP .......... 03/31/22 Ambulatory surgery services fees To update fees for ambulatory surgery services

fees, especially due to the COVID-19

pandemic

WCB-13-21-00003-EP .......... 03/31/22 Designated contact information To provide a compliance date for carriers, selfinsured employers, or TPAs to designate points

of contact in the PAR process

..... 03/31/22 WCB-13-21-00004-EP Notice as required for compliance with the To provide a compliance date for carriers, selfinsured employers, or TPAs to provide notice Formulary

as required by 12 NYCRR 441.3(f)

WCB-13-21-00009-P ..... 03/31/22 Updating the prescription drug formulary prior To include medical marijuana in the prior authorization process

authorization process

WCB-15-21-00003-P ..... 04/14/22 Medical Treatment Guidelines To update the NAP MTGs

# **SECURITIES**OFFERINGS

### STATE NOTICES

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# ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDDERS/CONTRACTORS

## **SEALED BIDS**

UPGRADE CONTROLS/HEATING SYSTEMS Taberg Residential Center for Girls Taberg, Oneida County

Sealed bids for Project Nos. 46083-H and 46083-E, comprising separate contracts for HVAC Work and Electrical Work, Upgrade Controls and Heating Systems, Residence & Gym, Taberg Residential Center for Girls, 10011 Taberg Florence Rd RR No 1, Taberg (Oneida 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 Children and Family Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 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 bid security (i.e. certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount of \$42,500 for H, and \$21,900 for E).

All successful bidders will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond pursuant to Sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100% of the amount of the Contract estimated to be between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 for H, and between \$250,000 and \$500,000 for E.

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 John Pupons, Jessica Hoffman and Pierre Alric in the Division of Contract Management, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862, and John Lewyckyj, Acting 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 to 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: https://ogs.ny.gov/ACPL/

Pursuant to Public Buildings Law § 8(6), effective January 11, 2020, for any projects where the project design commenced on or after January 1, 2020 and for any contracts over \$5,000 for the work of construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any State building, a responsible and reliable NYS-certified Minority or Women-Owned Business Enterprise that submits a bid within ten percent of the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder

provided that the bid is \$1,400,000 or less, as adjusted annually for inflation beginning January 1, 2020. If more than one responsible and reliable MWBE firm meets these requirements, the MWBE firm with the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder.

- X Project commenced design before January 1, 2020. Not subject to provision.
- Project commenced design on or after January 1, 2020. Subject to provision.

The substantial completion date for this project is 500 days after the Agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

No pre-bid site visits have been scheduled for this project and prospective bidders are not allowed to visit the project site or facility buildings and grounds to take measurements or examine existing conditions.

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 14% for MWBE participation, 7% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") participation and 7% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs) for HVAC Work and establishes an overall goal of 8% for MWBE participation, 4% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") participation and 4% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs) for Electrical Work. 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. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make "good faith efforts" to promote and assist in the participation of MWBEs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOBs"). Bidders are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles. OGS hereby establishes overall goals for SDVOBs' participation under this contract as follows: 3% for the H trade contractor, and 3% for the E trade contractor, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make "good faith efforts" to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

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

The Bidding and Contract Documents for this Project are available for viewing and downloading from OGS Design & Construction's plan room hosting service, Bid Express. Vendors wishing to view and/or download bid documents must complete a one-time registration for the Bid Express service. There is no cost to register for Bid Express. Registration along with viewing and downloading of documents can be accessed at the following link: http://www.bidexpress.com

For questions about downloading of bid documents, please send an e-mail to support@bidexpress.com, or call the Bid Express toll-free number at (888) 352-2439.

For all other questions, please send an email 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

Division of Criminal Justice Services Juvenile Justice Advisory Group Quarterly Meeting

Pursuant to Public Officer Law 104, the Division of Criminal Justice Services gives notice of a meeting of the New York State Juvenile Justice Advisory Group

Date: June 8, 2021 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: https://www.youtube.com/user/

nyspublicsafety

For further information, contact: Thomas R. Andriola, Chief of Policy & Implementation, Office of Youth Justice, Division of Criminal Justices Services, 80 S. Swan St., 8th Fl., Albany, NY 12210, (518) 320-6926, email: Thomas.Andriola@dcjs.ny.gov

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of General Services

Pursuant to Section 30-a and 33 of the Public Lands Law, the Office of General Services hereby gives notice to the following:

Notice is hereby given that the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities has determined that a certain piece or parcel of land, known as 6101 Newport Road, Town of Camillus, County of Onondaga, Tax Identifier 6.-1-26.7, improved with a 1,764± square foot dwelling on a 1.01± acre lot, as surplus and no longer useful or necessary for state program purposes, and has abandoned the property to the Commissioner of General Services for sale or other disposition as Unappropriated State land.

For further information, please contact: Frank Pallante, Esq., Office of General Services, Legal Services, 36th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, (518) 474-8831, frank.pallante@ogs.ny.gov

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Department of State

A virtual board meeting of the NYS Hearing Aid Dispensing Advisory Board will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. For WebEx conferencing information, please visit the Department of State's website at www.dos.ny.gov

Should you require further information, please contact: Denise Tidings at Denise.Tidings@dos.ny.gov or (518) 402-4921

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Department of State
Notice of Review for the Village of Lewiston
Draft Local Waterfront Revitalization
Program Amendment

In accordance with the New York State Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Areas and Inland Waterways Act and the New York State Coastal Management Program, the Village of Lewiston, located within Niagara County, has prepared a Draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) Amendment. The LWRP is a comprehensive management program for the Village's waterfront resources along the Niagara River.

To approve the Village of Lewiston LWRP Amendment, pursuant to Article 42 of the NYS Executive Law, it is required that potentially affected State, federal, and local agencies be consulted to assure that the program does not conflict with existing policies and programs. For this purpose, the Draft LWRP Amendment is available online at: https://dos.ny.gov/public-notices

The Village of Lewiston Draft LWRP Amendment was accepted by the New York State Department of State (DOS) as complete and is now available for review by potentially affected State, federal and local agencies, and the public. Comments on the Draft LWRP Amendment are due by July 19, 2021. At the close of this required review period, DOS will coordinate responses to comments received with the Village, and revisions to the LWRP Amendment will be made as necessary to address all comments. Following adoption of the LWRP by the Village, and its subsequent approval by the Secretary of State, pursuant to 15 CFR Part 923, Subpart H, DOS will request incorporation of the LWRP Amendment into the State's Coastal Management Program by the federal Office for Coastal Management (OCM), as a Program Change.

Comments on the Village of Lewiston Draft LWRP Amendment should be submitted by July 19, 2021, to: Valeria Ivan, Department of State, Office of Planning and Development & Community Infrastructure via email at Valeria.Ivan@dos.ny.gov

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2020-1176

Date of Issuance - May 19, 2021

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. The applicant's consistency certification and accompanying public information and data are available for inspection on the New York State Department of State's website at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2020-1176.pdf

In F-2020-1176, or the "Shared Dock at 25 & 35 Asharoken Ave", the applicants – Ann E. Flynn and Glenn Behr– propose to construct a new shared seasonal float dock system (126' in length) for access to water-related recreation. Proposed float dock is centered on the property line between the two parcels. Floats are to be chocked using 18" timber chocks, anchored using a Seaflex Mooring system, and all float dock components are to be removed seasonally and stored in the upland.

The purpose of the proposed project is to "provide access to water related recreation for both property owners". The project is located at 25 and 35 Asharoken Avenue in the Village of Asharoken, Suffolk County on Northport Bay.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning the above proposed activities may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, or, June 3, 2021.

Comments should be addressed to: Consistency Review Unit, Department of State, Planning, Development and 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-2021-0006

Date of Issuance - May 19, 2021

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. The applicant's consistency certification and accompanying public information and data are available for inspection on the New York State Department of State's website at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0006.pdf

In F-2021-0006, or the "Canal Property Docks", the applicant – R Squared Development, LLC proposes to permit additional boat slips within the basin, reconfiguration of boat slips, addition of ADA access portion of floating dock, addition of ADA boat slip, rising existing timber boardwalk behind bulkhead to 3' above existing grade and using light penetrating decking (Thruflow). The proposed changes to the north side of the marina are the installation of 18 boats slips (including a proposed ADA accessible boat slip), installation of a floating dock (including gangway landing and accessible slip access), and a ±30' aluminum gangway, replace the existing timber floating dock – Existing timber floating dock to be replaced in-kind (±299 LF) and timber dock piles replaced and new installed with net increase of 32 piles. On the south side of the marina the applicant proposes construction of proposed ±30 linear foot aluminum gangway. Permitted construction of an ±890 SF public viewing platform (using Thruflow decking), and other upland improvements beyond ACOE jurisdiction.

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide access to water related recreation for residents of the condominiums. The project is located at the west side of North Road, in the Town of Southampton, Suffolk County on Shinnecock Canal.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning 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, June 18, 2021.

Comments should be addressed to: Consistency Review Unit, Department of State, Planning, Development and 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

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2021-0008

Date of Issuance - May 19, 2021

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. The applicant's consistency certification and accompanying public information and data are available for inspection on the New York State Department of State's website at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0008.pdf

In F-2021-0008, or the "641 North Broadway", the applicant – Adam Winkel proposes to construct a new floating dock (8 ft wide by 30 ft long) will be connected to the timber pier by a new, 30 ft long by 4 ft wide gangway. The gangway and dock will extend east into the Hudson River to reach greater water depths for the Owner's vessel. Details of the design vessel are included in Section 8: Supplementary Information. As the gangway is elevated over the water, sunlight will easily pass beneath the gangway to the Hudson River below. At the eastern edge of the new floating dock, the existing floating dock (30 ft by 8 ft) will be re-installed perpendicular to the new dock to form an "L" shape and enable the berthing of the Owner's vessel in a northsouth orientation. The proposed floating dock would draft approximately 6 to 12 inches; water depths along the length of the floating dock range from approximately - 3.4 ft to -3.6 ft at mean lower low water (MLLW). Each dock will be secured with four, 12-inch diameter timber piles with internal collars. The piles will extend to a height of +12 ft (NAVD88). A total of six piles exist on-site presently and are intended for reuse, either to support the pier or to secure the floating docks. Two 16-inch diameter steel pipe piles would be placed approximately 15-18 feet from the outboard side of the floating dock to provide additional security for berthing a vessel. The additional piles are particularly beneficial to secure the vessel safely during periods of contrary wind, tide, or current in the Hudson River. Work on the dock and gangway will be done from a floating barge and crane.

"The purpose of the proposed work is to provide safe, resilient access from the property to the owners' boat and to encourage waterfront access and use of water-dependent activities." The project is located at 641 North Broadway, in the Village of Upper Nyack, Rockland County on the Hudson River.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning 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, June 18, 2021.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2021-0045

Date of Issuance - May 19, 2021

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. The applicant's consistency certification and accompanying public information and data are available for inspection on the New York State Department of State's website at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0045.pdf

In F-2021-0045, or the "Hedley Boatyard", the applicant – Dave Hedley proposes to construct approximately 600LF of steel sheet piling in front of the existing steel sheet piling or vertical concrete wall to establish a finished steel piling wall at elevation 252 within Olcott Harbor at the opening of Eighteen Mile Creek into Lake Ontario. In addition, the applicant proposes to construct five new floating docks within Eighteen Mile Creek with the dimensions of 45 feet by 3 feet, 40 feet by 3 feet, 32 feet by 3 feet, 25 feet by 3 feet and 20 feet by 3 feet. The proposed floats will be spaced 30 feet apart.

The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of further erosion and flooding. In addition, the purpose of the project is to restore Hedley Boatyard as a full-service marina as it has previously. This project is located at 5829 Ontario Street in the Town of Newfane, Niagara County on Lake Ontario.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning the above proposed activities may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, or, June 3, 2021.

Comments should be addressed to: Consistency Review Unit, Department of State, Planning, Development and 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

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Department of State F-2021-0078

Date of Issuance - May 19, 2021

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-2021-0078, Donna and Merlin Butler have provided modified plans dated 02/26/2021 to install a new 5' x 50' fixed wood pier supported by ten (10) 10" piles, tied directly to the existing bulkhead. The project is located at 1 Dock Street, Patchogue, NY, 11772. Patchogue Bay, Great South Bay, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County.

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0078ConsistCert.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 June 3, 2021.

Comments should be addressed to: 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

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Department of State F-2021-0098

Date of Issuance – May 19, 2021

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. The applicant's consistency certification and accompanying public information and data are available for inspection on the New York State Department of State's website at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0098.pdf

In F-2021-0098, or the "Town of Newfane REDI No. 4 Olcott Beach Berm", the applicant – Town of Newfane proposes to install a hardened rock-core berm with natural vegetation over the berm core to an elevation of 252 feet. This will provide natural habitat with native vegetation along with protection from the rock core. Additional sand will be provided to the Olcott beach to allow for continued use of the beach.

"The proposed project will provide a hardened core berm to reduce erosion and prevent flooding." This project is proposed for the shoreline of Lake Ontario between Van Buren Street and Wright Street in the Town of Olcott, Niagara County on Lake Ontario.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning the above proposed activities may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, or, June 3, 2021.

Comments should be addressed to Consistency Review Unit, Department of State, Planning, Development and 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

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Department of State F-2021-0145

Date of Issuance – May 19, 2021

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. The applicant's consistency certification and accompanying public information and data are available for inspection on the New York State Department of State's website at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0145.pdf

In F-2021-0145, or the "Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant Dedicated Distribution Feeder Project", the applicant – PSEG for Long Island Lighting Company dba LIPA proposes the installation of two dedicated underground (UG) 13.2kV distribution feeders, originating from the LIPA E.F. Barrett Substation located at 4001 Daly Boulevard, hamlet of Oceanside, Nassau County, and terminating at the Bay Park

Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) located south of Marjorie Lane in the Village of East Rockaway, Nassau County.

The purpose of the proposed work is to provide appropriate power for the Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). The distribution feeders will become the primary source of power for the Bay Park STP and will ensure sufficient and reliable power supply for the STP. The feeders will be installed between LIPA's E.F. Barrett Substation and the Bay Park STP. The distribution feeders will be installed primarily via open trench, with the exception of an approximate 300-foot length, where they will be affixed to the Daly Boulevard bridge, and an approximate 800-foot length installed via horizontal direction drilling (HDD), 200 feet of which will be installed below East Rockaway Channel.

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning 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, June 3, 2021.

Comments should be addressed to: Consistency Review Unit, Department of State, Planning, Development and 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

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2021-0300

Date of Issuance – May 19, 2021

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 (CZMA) of 1972, as amended

The applicant has certified that the proposed activities comply with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the federally approved New York State Coastal Management Program (NYSCMP). The applicant's consistency certification and accompanying public information and data 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.

In F-2021-0300, Igor Noble is proposing to remove and replace 137 feet of bulkhead, including returns and parallel capping boardwalks, in-place. The replacement of the bulkhead shall be 18" higher than the existing bulkhead. Also, the construction of a 18'x18' 4-pile lift, and a 12.5'x12' 2-pile personal watercraft lift, two (2) 12'x6' personal watercraft floating dock, a 22'x 8' floating dock. The project on Hewlett Bay at 1141 Harbor Road, Hewlett, NY, 11572, Nassau County.

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0300Noble.pdf

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 June 18, 2021.

Comments should be addressed to: Department of State, Office of Planning and Development and Community Infrastructure, Consistency Review Unit, One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1010, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231, (518) 474-6000. Electronic submissions can be made by email at: CR@dos.ny.gov

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State F-2021-0309

Date of Issuance - May 19, 2021

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-2021-0309, New York City Economic Development Corporation is proposing to retrofit the Atlantic Basin to house a maintenance facility for NYC's Ferries. Homeport II will be retrofitted in two phases. Phase 1 will include the installation of 19 vessel sips along Pier 11. This includes 3 full service and 2 half maintenance slips, which are comprised of 4 floating docks. There are berthing and mooring monopiles framing the other 14 slips, as well as bordering the half maintenance slips, and two monopiles outboard of the travel lift finger piers. There is a travel lift finger piers proposed at the northeast corner of the basin where Pier 10 and Pier 11 meet. Lastly, Phase 1 includes the potential replacement of a maximum of 50 timber piles in kind along Pier 12.

Phase 2 consists of installing floating docks and utilities to support berthing along Piers 10 and 12. Pier 10 consists of a first float and 4 head floats. There will be 5 finger floats. There will be monopiles installed along Pier 20 to create slips along the pier. Pier 12 consist of 2 end floats and 6 head floats. There will be 9 finger floats. Anchor piles will be installed to support the head float and finger floats. A washdown area will be installed upland from the travel lift.

The project location 74 Bowne Street, Brooklyn, Kings County, Atlantic Basin.

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0309\_Homeport\_II

The proposed activity would be located within or has the potential to affect the following Special Management or Regulated Area(s):

New York City Local Waterfront Revitalization Program: https://docs.dos.ny.gov/opd-lwrp/LWRP/New%20York%20City/IndexAmd2.html

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.

2021-0225 Matter of Leeds Expediting, Jennifer Leeds, 134 Sequoia Drive, Coram, NY 11727, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required ceiling height and the required height under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 370 Fishel Avenue, Riverhead, Town of Riverhead, NY 11901, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

2021-0226 Matter of Cristobal Mendez, 408 Brook Avenue, Bayshore, NY 11706, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required ceiling height and the required height under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 408 Brook Avenue, Bayshore, Town of Islip, NY 11706, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

2021-0229 Matter of Nassau Expeditors Inc., Scott Tirone, 75 Albertson Avenue, Albertson, NY 11507, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the ceiling height and the required height under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 121 Hillcrest Avenue, Manhasset, Town of North Hempstead, NY 11030, County of Nassau, State of New York.

2021-0230 Matter of Edouard Equity, Thony Edouard, 175 Fulton Ave. Suite 117, Hempstead, NY 11550, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required height under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 125 E. Graham Avenue, Hempstead, Village Of Hempstead, NY 11550, County of Nassau, State of New York.

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2021-0227 In the matter of Somer Galucci of Heart and Home Daycare, Four Evergreen Street, Dryden, NY, 13053, for a variance for diminutive code issues concerning ceiling height obstruction at Four Evergreen Street, Village of Dryden, Tompkins County, State of New York.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

SUMMARY: This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in "DATES."

DATES: March 1-31, 2021

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238-2436; e-mail: joyler@srbc.net. Regular mail inquiries May be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR § 806.22 (f) for the time period specified above:

Water Source Approval – Issued Under 18 CFR 806.22(f):

- 1. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Pad ID: BenediktK P1; ABR-202102003; Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 1, 2021.
- 2. SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: WY-18 WEST PAD; ABR-201510008.R1; Eaton and Mehoopany Townships, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: March 1, 2021.
- 3. SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: GU-X SEYMOUR PAD; ABR-201512010.R1; Stevens Township, Bradford County; and Rush Township, Susquehanna County; Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: March 1, 2021.

- 4. SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: Hayes Well Pad; ABR-201202034.R2; Silver Lake Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 1, 2021.
- 5. SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: Demento Pad; ABR-201102036.R2; Silver Lake Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2021.
- 6. SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: Knapik Well Pad; ABR-201102033.R2; Liberty Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2021.
- 7. BKV Operating, LLC; Pad ID: Yarasavage Well Pad ABR-201102021.R2; Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2021.
- 8. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; Pad ID: HARTNETT (05 097) R; ABR-201010045.R2; Orwell and Warren Townships, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 4, 2021.
- 9. Rockdale Marcellus, LLC; Pad ID: Guillaume 715; ABR-201011002.R2; Liberty Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: March 4, 2021.
- 10. SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: Herman Well Pad; ABR-201102035.R2; Franklin Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 4, 2021.
- 11. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; Pad ID: ANTISDEL (05 036) M; ABR-201009016.R2; Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 8, 2021.
- 12. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; Pad ID: WATKINS (03 052) M; ABR-201011048.R2; Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 9, 2021
- 13. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: Peffer-Strong 483; ABR-202103001; Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 9, 2021.
- 14. SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: Sheldon Pad; ABR-201102028.R2; Jackson Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: March 12, 2021.
- 15. VEC Energy, LLC; Pad ID: Brookfield #1 Pad; ABR-201601003.R1; Brookfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 12, 2021.
- 16. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: DPH; ABR-201103011.R2; Windham Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 15, 2021.
- 17. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Dziuba; ABR-201103012.R2; Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 15, 2021.
- 18. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Pad ID: HawleyJ P1; ABR-201103009.R2; Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 15, 2021
- 19. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Pad ID: Ely P3; ABR-20080709.R2; Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2021.
- 20. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Pad ID: Teel P3; ABR-20080702.R2; Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2021.
- 21. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Pad ID: HeitzenroderA P2; ABR-202103002.R2; Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 15, 2021.
- 22. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC; Pad ID: W & L Wilson Drilling Pad #1; ABR-201103014.R2; Lemon Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2021.
- 23. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Acton; ABR-201103013.R2; Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2021.

- 24. Rockdale Marcellus, LLC; Pad ID: Neal 375; ABR-201012053.R2; Union Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2021.
- 25. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; Pad ID: DEWING (05 100) R; ABR-201102020.R2; Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2021.
- 26. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: Cole 495; ABR-201102016.R2; Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2021.
- 27. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC; Pad ID: NELSON UNIT PAD B; ABR-202103005; Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2021.
- 28. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Burke; ABR-201103019.R2; Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 18, 2021.
- 29. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Pad ID: KrisuleviczV P1; ABR-201102027.R2; Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 18, 2021.
- 30. Rockdale Marcellus, LLC; Pad ID: Marshall Brothers Inc. 731; ABR-201012057.R2; Jackson Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: March 18, 2021.
- 31. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Pad ID: ZickJ P1; ABR-201103020.R2; Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 18, 2021.
- 32. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: Wilson 283; ABR-201012048.R2; Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 19, 2021.
- 33. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC; Pad ID: Curtin Drilling Pad #1; ABR-201012034.R2; Albany Township, Bradford County; and Cherry Township, Sullivan County; Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 34. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Jones Pad; ABR-201103022.R2; Standing Stone Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 35. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: COP Pad O; ABR-201103030.R2; Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 36. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: PHC Pad BB; ABR-201103028.R2; Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 37. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: PPHC Pad B; ABR-201103023.R2; Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 38. EOG Resources, Inc.; Pad ID: JANOWSKY 1H; ABR-201008054.R2; Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 39. EOG Resources, Inc.; Pad ID: MELCHIONNE 1H; ABR-201008087.R2; Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 40. EOG Resources, Inc.; Pad ID: OBERKAMPER Pad; ABR-201009004.R2; Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 41. EOG Resources, Inc.; Pad ID: Rightmire 1H; ABR-201008082.R2; Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 42. EOG Resources, Inc.; Pad ID: STURDEVANT 1H; ABR-201008155.R2; Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 43. EOG Resources, Inc.; Pad ID: WENGER Pad; ABR-201008118.R2; Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 44. EOG Resources, Inc.; Pad ID: SEAMAN 1H; ABR-201008091.R2; Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.

- 45. EOG Resources, Inc.; Pad ID: GROSS 1H Pad; ABR-201008098.R2; Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 46. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Shoemaker-Saxe; ABR-202103004; Colley Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2021.
- 47. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC; Pad ID: Kerrick Drilling Pad #1; ABR-201103040.R2; Asylum Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2021.
- 48. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: Knowlton 303; ABR-201101077.R2; Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2021
- 49. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: MY TB INV LLC 891; ABR-201102010.R2; Deerfield Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2021.
- 50. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: Butler 853; ABR-201103037.R2; Middlebury Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2021.
- 51. Diversified Production, LLC; Pad ID: Phoenix S; ABR-201012009.R2; Duncan Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2021.
- 52. Diversified Production, LLC; Pad ID: Phoenix R; ABR-201011057.R2; Duncan Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2021.
- 53. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Sarah; ABR-201103041.R2; Athens Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 25, 2021.
- 54. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: Weiner 882; ABR-201103045.R2; Farmington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 25, 2021.
- 55. Beech Resources, LLC.; Pad ID: ISA Well Site; ABR-202103003; Lycoming Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 25, 2021.
- 56. Pennsylvania General Energy Company, L.L.C.; Pad ID: COP Tract 726 Pad B; ABR-201706002.1; Plunkett's Creek Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Modification of Consumptive Use of Up to 4.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 26, 2021.
- 57. ARD Operating, LLC; Pad ID: Cynthia M. Knispel Pad A; ABR-201103038.R2; Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 26, 2021.
- 58. Rockdale Marcellus, LLC; Pad ID: Wesneski 724; ABR-201007017.R2; Union Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: March 29, 2021.
- 59. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Barclay; ABR-201103044.R2; Franklin Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 29, 2021.
- 60. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Hi-Lev; ABR-201103051.R2; Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: March 29, 2021.
- 61. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: DCNR 595 PAD C; ABR-201103047.R2; Bloss Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: March 29, 2021. Authority: Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR Parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: April 7, 2021

Jason E. Oyler,

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

Grandfathering (GF) Registration Notice

SUMMARY: This notice lists Grandfathering Registration for projects by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in DATES.

DATES: March 1-31, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238-2436; e-mail: joyler@srbc.net. Regular mail inquiries May be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists GF Registration for projects, described below, pursuant to 18 CFR 806, Subpart E for the time period specified above:

Grandfathering Registration Under 18 CFR part 806, Subpart E:

- 1. TableTrust Brands LLC Freebird East, GF Certificate No. GF-202103157, Bethel Township, Lebanon County, Pa., Wells 2 and 6 and consumptive use; Issue Date: March 3, 2021.
- 2. Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc., GF Certificate No. GF-202103158, Walker Township, Juniata County, Pa., consumptive use; Issue Date: March 12, 2021.
- 3. Town of Vestal Public Water Supply System, GF Certificate No. GF-202103159, Town of Vestal, Broome County, N.Y., Wells 1-x3, 4-2, 4-3, and 5-1; Issue Date: March 18, 2021.
- 4. Canton Borough Authority Public Water Supply System, GF Certificate No. GF-202103160, Canton Borough, Bradford County, Pa., Wells 1 and 2; Issue Date: March 18, 2021.
- 5. Montoursville Borough Public Water Supply System, GF Certificate No. GF-202103161, Montoursville Borough and Armstrong Township, Lycoming County, Pa., Wells 2, 3, 4, 5 and Sylvan Dell Spring; Issue Date: March 18, 2021.

Dated: April 7, 2021

Jason E. Oyler

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### Department of Taxation and Finance Interest Rates

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance hereby sets the interest rates for the months of July, August, September 2021 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 2 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 2 percent per annum, and the underpayment rate of interest is set at 7.5 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 July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021, see the table below:

7/1/21 - 9/30/21 Interest Rate Per Annum Compounded Daily

Commonly viewed tax types	Refunds	Late Payments & Assessments
Income **	2%	7.5%
Sales and use	2%	14.5%
Withholding	2%	7.5%
Corporation **	2%	7.5%
All other tax types	Refunds	Late Payments & Assessments

Alcoholic Beverage	2%	7.5%
Authorized Combative Sports	2%	7.5%
Beverage Container Deposits	2%	7.5%
Cigarette	NA	7.5%
Congestion Surcharge	2%	7.5%
Diesel Motor Fuel	2%	7.5%
Estate	2%	7.5%
Fuel Use Tax	***	***
Generation-Skipping Transfer	2%	7.5%
Hazardous Waste	2%	15%
Highway Use	2%	7.5%
Medical Marihuana	2%	7.5%
Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax	2%	7.5%
Mortgage Recording	2%	7.5%
Motor Fuel	2%	7.5%
New York City Taxicab and Hail Vehicle Trip Tax	2%	7.5%
Opioid Excise Tax	2%	7.5%
Paper Carryout Bag Reduction Fee	2%	14.5%
Petroleum Business	2%	7.5%
Real Estate Transfer	2%	7.5%
Tobacco Products	NA	7.5%
Transportation Network Company Assessment	2%	7.5%
Waste Tire Fee	2%	7.5%
Wireless Communications Sur- charge	2%	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 7.5% 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 2%. 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 7.5%.
- \*\*\* 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/pay/all/interest\_indexes/int-all-years.htm