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## Office of Children and Family Services

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### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

#### Outlining the Procedures for Requesting and Conducting Criminal History Disqualification Reviews

**I.D. No.** CFS-51-20-00003-A

**Filing No.** 346

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-02

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-21

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

**Action taken:** Amendment of sections 413.4(h), 413.5(n), 415.15(i); addition of sections 413.7 and 415.17 to Title 18 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Social Services Law, sections 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f) and 390-b(3-b)

**Subject:** Outlining the procedures for requesting and conducting criminal history disqualification reviews.

**Purpose:** Outlining the procedures for requesting and conducting criminal history disqualification reviews.

**Text or summary was published** in the December 23, 2020 issue of the Register, I.D. No. CFS-51-20-00003-P.

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

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Frank J. Nuara, Associate Attorney, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, 52 Washington Street, Rensselaer, New York 12144, (518) 474-9778, email: regcomments@ocfs.ny.gov

#### **Initial Review of Rule**

As a rule that does not require a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2026, which is no later than the 5th year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

#### **Assessment of Public Comment**

The agency received no public comment.

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## Division of Criminal Justice Services

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### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

#### Familial Search Policy and Unidentified Human Remains

**I.D. No.** CJS-03-21-00005-A

**Filing No.** 345

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-01

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-21

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

**Action taken:** Amendment of section 6192.3 of Title 9 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Executive Law, sections 837(13), 995-b(9) and (13)

**Subject:** Familial Search Policy and Unidentified Human Remains.

**Purpose:** Add unidentified human remains to familial searching for identification where the remains are those of a victim of a crime.

**Text or summary was published** in the January 20, 2021 issue of the Register, I.D. No. CJS-03-21-00005-P.

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

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Natasha Harvin-Locklear, Esq., Division of Criminal Justice Services, 80 S. Swan St., Albany, NY 12210, (518) 457-8413, email: dcjslegalrulemaking@dcjs.ny.gov

#### **Initial Review of Rule**

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

#### **Assessment of Public Comment**

Pursuant to Executive Law § 995-b(9), the Commission on Forensic Science (Commission), in consultation with the DNA Subcommittee, must promulgate a policy for the establishment and operation of a DNA Databank.

The DNA Databank became operational in 1996. Since its inception, the policy for the establishment and operation of the DNA Databank required pursuant to Executive Law § 995-b(9) has been promulgated by the Division of Criminal Justice Services (Division) in 9 NYCRR Part 6192. The proposed rule amends 9 NYCRR section 6192.3 to add unidentified human remains to familial searching for identification where the remains are those of a victim of a crime.

After receiving the necessary approval from the DNA Subcommittee and Commission, the Division formally proposed the amendment to 9 NYCRR section 6192.3, which was published in the January 20, 2021 issue of the State Register under I.D. No. CJS-03-21-00005-P. This publication initiated a 60-day public comment period through Monday, March 22, 2021.

The Division received one written comment from a person within the community. The comment and the Division's response are as follows:

Comment: “It’s obvious that NYS is behind the times. All DNA samples from all unidentified crime homicide victims should be placed in CODIS and remain there until a family match is made. NY is once again trying to protect criminals from prosecution by making the process of getting and placing DNA information overly complicated for no useful reason.”

Response: Comments noted; no response is required. The concerns appear to have been addressed in previously published regulatory impact statements, which may be obtained from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, 80 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210, or dcjslegalrulemaking@dcjs.ny.gov.

Accordingly, and based upon the assessment of the foregoing comments, the Division will not withdraw nor revise the proposed rule.

## Education Department

### EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

#### Relates to the Licensure of Registered Pharmacy Technicians

**I.D. No.** EDU-04-21-00010-E

**Filing No.** 350

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-06

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-25

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

**Action taken:** Amendment of sections 29.2, 29.7, Part 63; addition of sections 63.14, 63.15 to Title 8 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Education Law, sections 207, 212, 6504, 6507 and 6509; L. 2019, ch. 414

**Finding of necessity for emergency rule:** Preservation of public health and general welfare.

**Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity:** The proposed rule is necessary to implement Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019 (Chapter 414), which is effective April 25, 2021. This amendment, inter alia, will add Article 137-A to the Education Law, which establishes and defines the practice of the profession of registered pharmacy technicians. Pursuant to Chapter 414, registered pharmacy technicians may only practice in facilities licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law (Article 28 facilities), or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist employed in such facilities or pharmacies. Such facilities are responsible for ensuring that the registered pharmacy technicians have received appropriate training to ensure competence before they begin assisting a licensed pharmacist in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs, in accordance with Articles 137-A and 137 of the Education Law. Additionally, Chapter 414 defines direct personal supervision as supervision of procedures based on instructions given directly by a supervising licensed pharmacist who remains in the immediate area where the procedures are being performed, authorizes the procedures and evaluates the procedures performed by the registered pharmacy technicians and requires the supervising licensed pharmacist to approve all work performed by the registered pharmacy technicians prior to the actual dispensing of any drug.

In addition, pursuant to Chapter 414, registered pharmacy technicians may assist a licensed pharmacist in the dispensing of drugs by performing functions that do not require a license. Such tasks include, but are not limited to, typing prescription labels; getting drugs from stock and returning them to stock; counting dosage units of drugs; and placing dosage units of drugs in appropriate containers.

Chapter 414 also establishes the education, certification, age, moral character, application and fee requirements for applicants seeking licensure as registered pharmacy technicians.

Since the Board of Regents meets at fixed intervals, the earliest the proposed rule can be presented for adoption, after expiration of the required 60-day public comment period provided for in the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA) sections 201(1) and (5), would be the May 10-11, 2021 Regents meeting. Furthermore, pursuant to SAPA section 203(1), the earliest effective date of the proposed rule, if adopted at the May meeting, would be May 26, 2021, the date the Notice of Adoption would be published in the State Register. However, Chapter 414 becomes effective April 25, 2021.

Therefore, emergency action is necessary at the January 2021 meeting

for the preservation of the public health and the general welfare in order to enable the State Education Department to immediately establish requirements to timely implement Chapter 414, so that applicants for licensure as registered pharmacy technicians will be able to be licensed as registered pharmacy technicians, if they meet the licensure requirements of the proposed rule, on or after the April 25, 2021 effective date of Chapter 414.

It is anticipated that the proposed rule will be presented for adoption as a permanent at the May 10-11, 2021 Regents meeting, which is the first scheduled meeting after expiration of the 60-day public comment period prescribed in SAPA for State agency rule makings.

**Subject:** Relates to the Licensure of Registered Pharmacy Technicians.

**Purpose:** To implement the provisions of chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019 relating to the licensure of registered pharmacy technicians.

**Text of emergency rule:** 1. Subdivision (a) of section 29.2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents is amended, as follows:

(a) Unprofessional conduct shall also include, in the professions of: acupuncture, athletic training, audiology, certified behavior analyst assistant, registered dental assisting, chiropractic, creative arts therapy, dental hygiene, dentistry, dietetics/nutrition, licensed behavior analyst, licensed pathologists’ assistants, licensed perfusionist, licensed practical nursing, marriage and family therapy, massage therapy, medicine, mental health counseling, midwifery, occupational therapy, occupational therapy assistant, ophthalmic dispensing, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapist assistant, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, psychoanalysis, psychology, *registered pharmacy technicians*, registered professional nursing, respiratory therapy, respiratory therapy technician, social work, specialist assistant, speech-language pathology (except for cases involving those professions licensed, certified or registered pursuant to the provisions of article 131 or 131-B of the Education Law in which a statement of charges of professional misconduct was not served on or before July 26, 1991, the effective date of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1991):

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2. The title of section 29.7 of the Rules of the Board of Regents is amended, to read as follows:

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE [PROFESSION] PROFESSIONS OF PHARMACY AND REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

3. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (21) of subdivision (a) of section 29.7 of the Rules of the Board of Regents is amended, to read as follows:

(ii) Limitations on assistance by a *registered pharmacy technician* and an unlicensed person.

(a) No pharmacists, *employed by a facility licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law or a pharmacy owned and operated by such a facility, as defined in Article 137-A of Title VIII of the Education Law, shall obtain the assistance of more than two registered pharmacy technicians in the performance of licensed tasks within their scope of practice or four unlicensed persons in the performance of the activities that do not require licensure as set forth in clauses (i)(b)-(i) of this paragraph, the total number of such persons shall not exceed four individuals at one time. No pharmacist not employed by a facility licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law or a pharmacy not owned and operated by such a facility, as defined in Article 137-A of Title VIII of the Education Law, shall obtain the assistance of more than [two] four unlicensed persons in the performance of the activities set forth in clauses (i)(b)-(i) of this paragraph. Pharmacy interns shall be exempt from such ratios, but shall be supervised in accordance with this Part and Part 63 of this Title.* The pharmacist shall provide the degree of supervision of such persons as may be appropriate to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Part and Part 63 of this Title. Individuals who are responsible for the act of placing drugs which are in unit-dose packaging into medication carts as part of an approved unit-dose drug distribution system for patients in institutional settings shall be exempt from such ratio, provided that such individuals are not also engaged in performing the activities set forth in clauses (i)(b)-(i) of this paragraph.

(b) Unlicensed persons shall not be authorized to:

- (1) receive oral prescriptions from prescribers;
- (2) interpret and evaluate a prescription for conformance with



legal requirements, authenticity, accuracy and interaction of the prescribed drug with other known prescribed and over-the-counter drugs;

(3) make determinations of the therapeutic equivalency as such determinations apply to generic substitution or interchangeable biological product substitution;

(4) measure, weigh, compound or mix ingredients or engage in or assist in compounding;

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(7) . . .

(c) No drug which is dispensed with the assistance of an unlicensed person, as provided in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, shall be dispensed without the review and approval of the pharmacist.

4. The title of Part 63 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

**PHARMACY AND REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

5. The Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended by adding a new section 63.14 to read as follows:

*Section 63.14 Definition of the practice of registered pharmacy technician and use of the title.*

(a) *Definitions. As used in this section:*

(1) "Licensed pharmacist" means a person licensed to practice pharmacy pursuant to Article 137 of Title VIII of the Education Law.

(2) "Pharmacy intern" means a person practicing under a limited permit pursuant to section 6806 of Title VIII of the Education Law.

(3) "Professional judgment" means professional decision-making by a licensed pharmacist, including, but not limited to, such activities as:

(i) interpreting a prescription or medication order for therapeutic acceptability and appropriateness or engaging in the calculations behind any such formulations;

(ii) interpreting and evaluating a prescription or medication order for conformance with legal requirements, authenticity, accuracy and interaction of the prescribed drug with other known prescribed and over-the-counter drugs;

(iii) receiving oral prescriptions from prescribers; or

(iv) counseling patients.

(4) "Compounding" means the combining, admixing, mixing, diluting, pooling, reconstituting, or otherwise altering of a drug or bulk drug substance to create a drug.

(5) "Drugs", "pharmacoepia", "labeling" and "sterile drug" shall have the same definitions as set forth in section 6802 of Title VIII of the Education Law.

(b) *Definition of the practice of registered pharmacy technician and use of the title:*

(1) Only a person licensed to practice as a registered pharmacy technician under Article 137-A of the Education Law or otherwise authorized to practice shall practice as a registered pharmacy technician or use the title "registered pharmacy technician."

(2) A registered pharmacy technician may, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist, assist such licensed pharmacist, as directed, in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs used to fill valid prescriptions or medication orders or in compounding, preparing, and labeling in anticipation of a valid prescription or medication order for a patient to be served by the facility, in accordance with Article 137 of the Education Law where such tasks require no professional judgment. Such professional judgment shall only be exercised by a licensed pharmacist. A registered pharmacy technician may only practice in a facility licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law, or a pharmacy owned and operated by such a facility, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist employed in such a facility or pharmacy. Such facility shall be responsible for ensuring that the registered pharmacy technician has received appropriate training to ensure competence before he or she begins assisting a licensed pharmacist in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs, in accordance with Articles 137-A and 137 of the Education Law. For the purposes of this section, direct personal supervision means supervision of procedures based on instructions given directly by a supervising licensed pharmacist who remains in the immediate area where the procedures are being performed, authorizes the procedures and evaluates the procedures performed by the registered pharmacy technicians and a supervising licensed pharmacist shall approve all work performed by the registered pharmacy technician prior to the actual dispensing of any drug.

(3) In addition to the registered pharmacy technician services included in subdivision (a) of this section, registered pharmacy technicians may also assist a licensed pharmacist in the dispensing of drugs by performing the following functions that do not require a license under Article 137-A of the Education Law:

(i) receiving written or electronically transmitted prescriptions, except that in the case of electronically transmitted prescriptions the licensed pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall review the prescription to

determine whether in his or her professional judgment it shall be accepted by the pharmacy, and if accepted, the licensed pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall enter his or her initials into the records of the pharmacy;

(ii) typing prescription labels;

(iii) keying prescription data for entry into a computer-generated file or retrieving prescription data from the file, provided that such computer-generated file shall provide for verification of all information needed to fill the prescription by a licensed pharmacist prior to the dispensing of the prescription, meaning that the licensed pharmacist shall review and approve such information and enter his or her initials or other personal identifier into the recordkeeping system prior to the dispensing of the prescription or of the prescription refill;

(iv) getting drugs from stock and returning them to stock;

(v) getting prescription files and other manual records from storage and locating prescriptions;

(vi) counting dosage units of drugs;

(vii) placing dosage units of drugs in appropriate containers;

(viii) affixing the prescription label to the containers;

(ix) preparing manual records of dispensing for the signature or initials of the licensed pharmacist; or

(x) handing or delivering completed prescriptions to the patient or the person authorized to act on behalf of the patient and, in accordance with the relevant commissioner's regulations, advising the patient or person authorized to act on behalf of the patient of the availability of counseling to be conducted by the licensed pharmacist or pharmacy intern.

6. The Regulations of the Commissioner of Education are amended by adding a new section 63.15 to read as follows:

*Section 63.15 Requirements for licensure as a registered pharmacy technician*

(a) To qualify for licensure as a "registered pharmacy technician", an applicant shall fulfill the following requirements:

(1) Application: file an application with the department;

(2) Education: have received an education, including high school graduation or its equivalent, as determined by the department;

(3) Certification from a nationally accredited pharmacy technician certification program acceptable to the department;

(4) Age: at the time of application be at least eighteen years of age;

(5) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; and

(6) Fees:

(i) applicants shall pay a fee of \$75 for an initial license and a fee of \$100 for the first registration period; and

(ii) licensees shall pay a fee of \$100 for each triennial registration period.

**This notice is intended** to serve only as a notice of emergency adoption. This agency intends to adopt the provisions of this emergency rule as a permanent rule, having previously submitted to the Department of State a notice of proposed rule making, I.D. No. EDU-04-21-00010-P, Issue of January 27, 2021. The emergency rule will expire July 4, 2021.

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Kirti Goswami, NYS Education Department, Office of Counsel, 89 Washington Avenue, Room 112EB, Albany, NY 12234, (518) 474-6400, email: legal@nysed.gov

**Regulatory Impact Statement**

**1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 207 of the Education Law grants general rule-making authority to the Board of Regents to carry into effect the laws and policies of the State relating to education.

Subdivision (3) of section 212 of the Education Law authorizes the State Education Department ("Department") to determine and set fees for certifications and permits.

Section 6504 of the Education Law authorizes the Board of Regents to supervise the admission to and regulation of the practice of the professions.

Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 6507 of the Education Law authorizes the Commissioner of Education to promulgate regulations in administering the admission to and the practice of the professions.

Subdivision (9) of section 6509 of the Education Law authorizes the Board of Regents to define unprofessional conduct in the professions.

Section 6840 of the Education Law, as added by Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019, establishes the new profession of registered pharmacy technicians. Section 6841 of the Education Law, as added by Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019, defines the profession of registered pharmacy technicians and the practice of registered pharmacy technicians.

Section 6842 of the Education Law, as added by Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019, establishes definitions relating to the practice of registered pharmacy technicians.

Section 6843 of the Education Law, as added by Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019, establishes protect for the title "register pharmacy technician."

Section 6844 of the Education Law, as added by Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019, establishes the education, certification, age and moral character requirements for applicants seeking licensure as registered pharmacy technicians, as well as providing the Department with the discretion to establish the fees for both the initial license and each triennial registration period.

Section 6832 of the Education Law, as added by Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019, establishes limitations on how an unlicensed person may assist a licensed pharmacist in the dispensing of drugs, as well as supervision ratios.

## 2. LEGISLATIVE OBJECTIVES:

The proposed rule is consistent with the above statutory authority and is necessary to conform the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019 (Chapter 414), which amends the Education Law by, inter alia, adding Article 137-A, effective April 25, 2021, to establish and define the new profession of registered pharmacy technicians. Chapter 414 provides that registered pharmacy technicians may only practice in facilities licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law (Article 28 facilities), or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist employed in such facilities or pharmacies. Such facilities are responsible for ensuring that the registered pharmacy technicians have received appropriate training to ensure competence before they begin assisting a licensed pharmacist in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs, in accordance with Articles 137-A and 137 of the Education Law.

The proposed rule implements Chapter 414 by:

- changing the title of Part 63 of the Commissioner's Regulations from "Pharmacy" to "Pharmacy and Registered Pharmacy Technicians" and establishing the requirements for licensure as a registered pharmacy technician, which include education, certification, age, moral character, application and fee requirements;
- implementing Chapter 414's definition of the practice of the profession of registered pharmacy technicians and the requirements for the use of the title "registered pharmacy technician"; amending the Rules of the Board of Regents to add the profession of registered pharmacy technicians to the list of health care professions that are subject to its unprofessional provisions;
- changing the title of the "Special Provisions for the Profession of Pharmacy" section to "Special Provisions for the Professions of Pharmacy and Registered Pharmacy Technicians," as well as the title of the "Limitations on assistance by an unlicensed person" subparagraph to "Limitations on assistance by a registered pharmacy technician and an unlicensed person"; and
- implementing Chapter 414's supervision ratio for registered pharmacy technicians and unlicensed persons employed by Article 28 facilities, or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities and the supervision ratio for unlicensed persons employed by non-Article 28 facilities and pharmacies not owned or operated by such facilities; and establishing that these ratios do not apply to pharmacy interns, while requiring that pharmacy interns must be supervised in accordance with Parts 29 and 63 of the Commissioner's Regulations.

## 3. NEEDS AND BENEFITS:

The proposed amendment is necessary to conform the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Chapter 414. Chapter 414 allows registered pharmacy technicians, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist, to assist such pharmacist, as directed, in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs used to fill valid prescriptions or medication orders or in compounding, preparing, and labeling in anticipation of a valid prescription or medication order for a patient to be served by Article 28 facilities or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities will improve access to these pharmacy services, while ensuring the health and safety of New Yorkers.

The purpose of the proposed rule is to implement Chapter 414 by establishing the practice of registered pharmacy technicians as a licensed profession in New York State and to establish education, certification, age, moral character, application and fee requirements for licensure in order to protect the public by providing for a minimum standard level of competency and professional accountability, including subjecting registered pharmacy technicians to the unprofessional conduct provisions for the health care professions.

## 4. COSTS:

- (a) Costs to State government: The proposed rule implements statutory requirements and establishes standards as directed by statute and will not impose any additional costs on State government beyond those imposed by the statutory requirements.
- (b) Costs to local governments. There are no additional costs to local governments.
- (c) Costs to private regulated parties. As authorized by Education Law

§ 6844(6), the proposed rule establishes fees for both the initial license and each triennial registration period: the initial license fee is \$75 and the triennial registration fee is \$100. Additionally, pursuant to Education Law § 6844(3), applicants for licensure as registered pharmacy technicians must have certification from a nationally accredited pharmacy technician program acceptable to the Department. Thus, applicants will also incur the cost of obtaining such certification, the cost of which will be set by the nationally accredited pharmacy technician program or programs acceptable to the Department.

(d) Cost to the regulatory agency: The proposed rule does not impose any additional costs on the Department beyond those imposed by statute. Any associated costs to the Department will be offset by the fees charged to applicants and no significant cost will result to the Department.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES:

The proposed rule implements Chapter 414, which amends the Education Law by adding Article 137-A, to establish the standards for applicants seeking licensure as registered pharmacy technicians to ensure that only those properly educated and prepared to be registered pharmacy technicians hold themselves out as such. The proposed rule does not impose any program, service, duty, or responsibility upon local governments.

## 6. PAPERWORK:

The proposed rule imposes no new reporting or other paperwork requirements beyond those imposed by the statute.

## 7. DUPLICATION:

The proposed rule is necessary to implement Chapter 414. There are no other state or federal requirements on the subject matter of the proposed rule. Therefore, the proposed rule does not duplicate other existing New York State or federal requirements.

## 8. ALTERNATIVES:

The proposed rule is necessary to conform the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Chapter 414. There are no significant alternatives to the proposed rule available and none were considered.

## 9. FEDERAL STANDARDS:

Since there are no applicable federal standards, the proposed rule does not exceed any minimum federal standards for the same or similar subject areas.

## 10. COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE:

The proposed amendment is necessary to conform the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Chapter 414. If adopted at the January 2021 Regents meeting by emergency action, the proposed amendment will become effective on April 25, 2021, which is the effective date of the statute. It is anticipated that regulated parties will be able to comply with the proposed amendments by the effective date.

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

### (a) Small Businesses:

Pursuant to Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019 (Chapter 414), the practice of the registered pharmacy technicians profession is limited to facilities licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law (Article 28 facilities), or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist employed in such facilities or pharmacies. Thus, while individuals who are employed by small businesses may seek licensure as registered pharmacy technicians, they may not practice as registered pharmacy technicians at those small businesses. Therefore, the proposed rule will not impose any new reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements, or have any adverse economic impact on small businesses. Because it is evident from the nature of the proposed rule that it will not adversely affect small businesses, no affirmative steps were need to ascertain that fact and none were taken. Accordingly, a regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses is not required, and one has not been prepared.

### (b) Local Governments:

#### 1. EFFECT OF RULE:

The purpose of the proposed rule is to implement Chapter 414, which, effective April 25, 2021, establishes and defines the practice of the profession of registered pharmacy technicians. Chapter 414 allows, inter alia, registered pharmacy technicians, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist, to assist such pharmacist, as directed, in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs used to fill valid prescriptions or medication orders or in compounding, preparing, and labeling in anticipation of a valid prescription or medication order for a patient to be served by Article 28 facilities or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, in accordance with Article 137 of the Education Law, where such tasks require no professional judgment. Such professional judgment shall only be exercised by a licensed pharmacist.

The number of individuals who may seek to be licensed as registered pharmacy technicians in New York State is not available and is unknown. The number of these individuals who may be employed by local governments is also unknown.



**2. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

The proposed rule implements Chapter 414, which establishes the new profession of registered pharmacy technicians and the requirements for licensure as a registered pharmacy technician. These requirements include, but are not limited to, education, certification and age requirements. Individuals seeking licensure to practice in New York State will be required to submit an application with the State Education Department and meet all the requirements for licensure, which include, but are not limited to, the education, certification, and age requirements specified in the proposed rule.

**3. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:**

It is not anticipated that local governments will need professional services to comply with the proposed rule.

**4. COMPLIANCE COSTS:**

The proposed rule does not impose any direct costs on local governments. As authorized by Education Law § 6844(6), the proposed rule establishes fees for both the initial license and each triennial registration period: the initial license fee is \$75 and the triennial registration fee is \$100. Additionally, pursuant to Education Law § 6844(3), applicants for licensure as registered pharmacy technicians must have certification from a nationally accredited pharmacy technician program acceptable to the Department. Thus, applicants will also incur the cost of obtaining such certification, the cost of which will be set by the nationally accredited pharmacy technician program or programs acceptable to the Department.

**5. ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FEASIBILITY:**

The proposed rule will not impose any new technological requirements on regulated parties, including local governments, and the proposed rule is economically feasible. See above "Compliance Costs" for the economic impact of the regulation.

**6. MINIMIZING ADVERSE IMPACT:**

The proposed rule is necessary to implement the provisions of Chapter 414, which establishes the new profession of registered pharmacy technicians and the licensure requirements for registered pharmacy technicians. These requirements include, but are not limited to, education, certification, and age requirements. Chapter 414 authorizes the State Education Department to define, in regulation, the standards to be met for licensure as a registered pharmacy technician, including establishing the fees for the initial license and for each triennial registration period. Individuals seeking licensure to practice in New York State will be required to submit an application to the State Education Department and meet all the requirements for licensure, which include, but are not limited to, the education, certification and age requirements specified in the proposed rule. The proposed fee structure was determined by the State Education Department to be the minimum needed to support additional costs. It is on par with fee structures in other professions. It was determined that the licensure of registered pharmacy technicians who meet the minimum requirements established in the proposed rule best ensures the protection of the health and safety of the public.

**7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION:**

Statewide organizations representing all parties having an interest in the practice of pharmacy and pharmacy technicians, including the State Board for Pharmacy and who are members of various professional associations and groups, which include state and federal employees, were consulted and provided input into the development of the proposed rule and their comments were considered in its development.

**8. INITIAL REVIEW OF RULE (SAPA § 207):**

Pursuant to State Administrative Procedure Act section 207(1)(b), the State Education Department proposes that the initial review of this rule shall occur in the fifth calendar year after the year in which the rule is adopted, instead of in the third calendar year. The justification for a five year review period is that the proposed rule is necessary to implement statutory requirements in Chapter 414 and, therefore, the substantive provisions of the proposed rule cannot be repealed or modified unless there is a further statutory change. Accordingly, there is no need for a shorter review period. The Department invites public comment on the proposed five-year review period for this rule. Comments should be sent to the agency contact listed in item 10 of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making published herewith and must be received within 45 days of the State Register publication date of the Notice.

**Rural Area Flexibility Analysis****1. TYPES AND ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF RURAL AREAS:**

The proposed rule will apply to all individuals seeking licensure as a registered pharmacy technician, including those located in the 44 counties with less than 200,000 inhabitants and the 71 towns in urban counties with a population density of 150 per square miles or less.

**2. REPORTING, RECORDKEEPING AND OTHER COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS; AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:**

As required by Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019 (Chapter 414), which becomes effective April 25, 2021, the proposed rule establishes the new profession of registered pharmacy technicians and the requirements for

licensure as a registered pharmacy technician which include, but are not limited to, education, certification, and age requirements.

Prior to Chapter 414, New York State did not have a law recognizing the role of pharmacy technicians. Chapter 414 allows registered pharmacy technicians, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist, to assist such pharmacist, as directed, in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs used to fill valid prescriptions or medication orders or in compounding, preparing, and labeling in anticipation of a valid prescription or medication order for a patient to be served by facilities licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law (Article 28 facilities), or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, in accordance with Article 137 of the Education Law, where such tasks require no professional judgment. Such professional judgment shall only be exercised by a licensed pharmacist.

Chapter 414 provides that registered pharmacy technicians may only practice in Article 28 facilities or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist employed in such facilities or pharmacies. Such facilities are responsible for ensuring that the registered pharmacy technicians have received appropriate training to ensure competence before they begin assisting a licensed pharmacist in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs, in accordance with Articles 137-A and 137 of the Education Law. Additionally, Chapter 414 defines direct personal supervision as supervision of procedures based on instructions given directly by a supervising licensed pharmacist who remains in the immediate area where the procedures are being performed, authorizes the procedures and evaluates the procedures performed by the registered pharmacy technicians and requires the supervising licensed pharmacist to approve all work performed by the registered pharmacy technicians prior to the actual dispensing of any drug.

In addition to performing the above-referenced registered pharmacy technician tasks, pursuant to Chapter 414, registered pharmacy technicians may assist a licensed pharmacist in the dispensing of drugs by performing functions that do not require a license. Such tasks include, but are not limited to, typing prescription labels; getting drugs from stock and returning them to stock; counting dosage units of drugs; and placing dosage units of drugs in appropriate containers.

Chapter 414 establishes the education, certification, age, moral character, application and fee requirements for applicants seeking licensure as registered pharmacy technicians. Moreover, Chapter 414 adds section 6832 to the Education Law to set limitations on how unlicensed persons can assist a pharmacist in the dispensing of drugs and sets the supervision ratio for unlicensed persons in Article 28 facilities and pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities and non-Article 28 facilities. Additionally, Chapter 414 adds section 6841 to the Education Law to, among other things, set the supervision ratio for registered pharmacy technicians in Article 28 facilities and/or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities. Chapter 414 also amends section 6804 of the Education Law to add two registered pharmacy technicians to the State Board of Pharmacy and makes technical changes to the duties of the State Board of Pharmacy.

The proposed amendment aligns the Rules of the Board of Regents and Commissioner's regulations to Chapter 414 by:

- adding the profession of registered pharmacy technicians to the list of health care professions that are subject to its unprofessional provisions;
- changing the title of the section from "Special Provisions for the Profession of Pharmacy" to "Special Provisions for the Professions of Pharmacy and Registered Pharmacy Technicians;"
- changing the title of the subparagraph from "Limitations on assistance by an unlicensed person" to "Limitations on assistance by a registered pharmacy technician and an unlicensed person";
- implementing the supervision ratio for registered pharmacy technicians and unlicensed persons employed by Article 28 facilities, or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities and the supervision ratio for unlicensed persons employed by non-Article 28 facilities and pharmacies not owned or operated by such facilities; and establishing that these ratios do not apply to pharmacy interns, but requires that pharmacy interns must be supervised in accordance with Parts 29 and 63 of the Commissioner's regulations;
- changing the title of Part 63 of the Commissioner's Regulations from "Pharmacy" to "Pharmacy and Registered Pharmacy Technicians";
- adding a new section 63.14 to the Commissioner's Regulations which implements Chapter 414's definition of the practice of registered pharmacy technician and the use of the title "registered pharmacy technician"; and
- adding a new section 63.15 to the Commissioner's Regulations which establishes requirements for licensure as a registered pharmacy technician, which includes education, certification, age, moral character, application and fee requirements.

Individuals seeking licensure to practice as a registered pharmacy technician in New York State will be required to submit an application to

the State Education Department and meet all the requirements for licensure, which include but are not limited to, the education, certification and examination requirements specified in the proposed rule.

The proposed rule will not impose any additional professional service requirements on entities in rural areas.

### 3. COSTS:

With respect to individuals seeking licensure as a registered pharmacy technician from the State Education Department, including those in rural areas, the proposed rule does not impose any additional costs beyond those required by statute. As authorized by Education Law section 6844(6), the proposed rule establishes fees for both the initial license and each triennial registration period: the initial license fee is \$75 and the triennial registration fee is \$100. Additionally, pursuant to Education Law section 6844(3), applicants for licensure as registered pharmacy technicians must have certification from a nationally accredited pharmacy technician program acceptable to the Department. Thus, applicants will also incur the cost of obtaining such certification, the cost of which will be set by the nationally accredited pharmacy technician program or programs acceptable to the Department.

### 4. MINIMIZING ADVERSE IMPACT:

The proposed rule is necessary to implement the provisions of Chapter 414, which establishes the new profession of registered pharmacy technicians and the licensure requirements for registered pharmacy technicians, which include education, experience, examination, age, moral character and fee requirements. The statutory requirements do not make exceptions for individuals who live or work in rural areas. Thus, the State Education Department has determined that the proposed rule's requirements should apply to all individuals seeking licensure as a registered pharmacy technician, regardless of the geographic location, to help insure continuing competency across the State. Because of the nature of the proposed rule, alternative approaches for rural areas were not considered.

### 5. RURAL AREAS OF PARTICIPATION:

Comments on the proposed rule were solicited from statewide organizations representing parties having an interest in the practice of pharmacy and pharmacy technicians. These organizations included the State Board for Pharmacy and professional associations representing the pharmacy profession and/or pharmacy technicians. These groups have members who live or work in rural areas.

### 6. INITIAL REVIEW OF RULE (SAPA § 207):

Pursuant to State Administrative Procedure Act section 207(1)(b), the State Education Department proposes that the initial review of this rule shall occur in the fifth calendar year after the year in which the rule is adopted, instead of in the third calendar year. The justification for a five year review period is that the proposed rule is necessary to implement statutory requirements in Chapter 414 and, therefore, the substantive provisions of the proposed rule cannot be repealed or modified unless there is a further statutory change. Accordingly, there is no need for a shorter review period.

### Job Impact Statement

The proposed rule is necessary to conform the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019 (Chapter 414). The proposed rule implements Chapter 414, which establishes and defines the practice of registered pharmacy technicians. Chapter 414 allows, inter alia, registered pharmacy technicians, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist, to assist such pharmacist, as directed, in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs used to fill valid prescriptions or medication orders or in compounding, preparing, and labeling in anticipation of a valid prescription or medication order for a patient to be served by facilities licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law (Article 28 facilities), or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, in accordance with Article 137 of the Education Law, where such tasks require no professional judgment.

The proposed aligns the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Commissioner's regulations to Chapter 414 by:

- adding the profession of registered pharmacy technicians to the list of health care professions that are subject to its unprofessional provisions;
- changing the title of the section from "Special Provisions for the Profession of Pharmacy" to "Special Provisions for the Professions of Pharmacy and Registered Pharmacy Technicians";
- changing the title of the subparagraph from "Limitations on assistance by an unlicensed person" to "Limitations on assistance by a registered pharmacy technician and an unlicensed person";
- implementing the supervision ratio for registered pharmacy technicians and unlicensed persons employed by Article 28 facilities, or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities and the supervision ratio for unlicensed persons employed by non-Article 28 facilities and pharmacies not owned or operated by such facilities; and establishing that these ratios do not apply to pharmacy interns, but requires that pharmacy interns must be supervised in accordance with Parts 29 and 63 of the Commissioner's regulations;

- changing the title of Part 63 of the Commissioner's Regulations from "Pharmacy" to "Pharmacy and Registered Pharmacy Technicians";
- adding a new section 63.14 to the Commissioner's Regulations which implements Chapter 414's definition of the practice of registered pharmacy technician and the use of the title "registered pharmacy technician"; and
- adding a new section 63.15 to the Commissioner's Regulations which establishes requirements for licensure as a registered pharmacy technician, which includes education, certification, age, moral character, application and fee requirements.

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule will increase or decrease the number of jobs to be filled because, among other things, Chapter 414 limits the practice of registered pharmacy technicians to Article 28 facilities, or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist employed in such facilities or pharmacies. It is anticipated that unlicensed persons currently working in or seeking to work in such facilities or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities may seek to apply for licensure as registered pharmacy technicians. Therefore, the proposed rule will not have a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities. Because it is evident from the nature of the proposed rule that it will not affect job and employment opportunities, no affirmative steps were needed to ascertain that fact and none were taken. Accordingly, a job impact statement is not required and one has not been prepared.

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## Department of Environmental Conservation

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### PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

#### Regulations Governing Whelk Management

**I.D. No.** ENV-16-21-00012-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 50 of Title 6 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Environmental Conservation Law, sections 13-0105 and 13-0330

**Subject:** Regulations governing whelk management.

**Purpose:** To protect immature whelk from harvest and establish gear and reporting rules for marine resource protection and public safety.

**Text of proposed rule:** 6 NYCRR Part 50, "Miscellaneous Marine Species," is amended to read as follows:

Existing paragraph 50.1(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

(1) 'Carnivorous marine gastropods' [shall mean] *means* marine snails; including channeled whelk (*Busycotypus canaliculatus*), knobbed whelk (*Busycos carica*), and moon snails (*Naticidae* family); that prey on other animals.

Existing paragraph 50.1(a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) 'Whelk' [shall mean] *means* channeled whelk and knobbed whelk.

A new paragraph 50.1(a)(3) is added to read as follows:

(3) 'Bait bag' *means* a mesh bag that is designed for the purposes of containing the bait within a whelk pot or trap.

A new paragraph 50.1(a)(4) is added to read as follows:

(4) 'Designated navigation channel' *means* the Long Island Intra-coastal Waterway and natural or dredged paths through otherwise shoal waters that are used for entering or leaving ports and harbors, the boundaries of which are marked by maintained aids to navigation. Designated navigation channel does not include the main west/east shipping fairway through the center of Long Island Sound.

A new paragraph 50.1(a)(5) is added to read as follows:

(5) 'Land or landed' *means* the bringing of whelk to shore or the transfer of the catch of whelk taken from a vessel to any other vessel or in-water storage facility or to the land or to any pier, wharf, dock or other similar structure. When a vessel bearing whelk has been tied, moored, or made fast to land, to another vessel, to an in-water storage facility or to any pier, wharf, dock or similar structure, such whelk shall be deemed as landed.

A new paragraph 50.1(a)(6) is added to read as follows:

(6) 'Shell length (SL)' *means* the longest length of a whelk shell from the spire apex to the edge of the siphonal canal.

A new paragraph 50.1(a)(7) is added to read as follows:



(7) 'Shell width (SW)' means the maximum straight-line distance of a whelk shell measured across the shell perpendicular to shells length (coiling) axis.

A new paragraph 50.1(a)(8) is added to read as follows:

(8) 'Sinking line' means a negatively buoyant line which will sink to the bottom of the water column if not supported by a buoy.

A new paragraph 50.1(a)(9) is added to read as follows:

(9) 'Whelk pot or trap' means any box-like device, made of any material, with an opening on its top side that is capable of catching whelk.

A new subdivision 50.1(c) is added to read as follows:

(c) Gear requirements and restrictions.

(1) Whelk pots or traps shall not exceed a volume larger than 22,950 cubic inches.

(2) Whelk shall not be taken by whelk pot, trap or similar device from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

(3) Gear used in taking whelks must be identified as follows:

(i) Whelk pots or traps which are marked on the surface of the water, must have attached to them a floating buoy or identification marker using sinking line for the upper seventy-five percent of the line directly attached to the buoy. Braided steel cable must not be used as sinking line. The floating buoy or identification marker must be clearly visible on the surface of the water. The floating buoy or identification marker must not be made from containers, bottles or jugs originally designed to contain liquids.

(ii) Each buoy or marker attached to a whelk pot or trap must be of a distinctive color visible in daylight for a minimum distance of 100 feet. Each buoy or marker must be painted or otherwise affixed with the assigned whelk permit holder's number, including any letters, in clearly visible letters in a contrasting color or branded in clearly visible characters. The same color or combination of colors must be used on all buoys or markers bearing the same permit number.

(iii) All whelk pot or trap buoys must be marked with fluorescent or reflective paint, tape, or other reflective material or reflectors.

(iv) All whelk pots or traps must be marked or branded, in clearly visible and legible characters not less than three-fourths inch in height, with the assigned whelk permit holder's number, including any letters. If the construction of a pot or trap does not allow it to be marked by branding, that pot or trap must be marked by a tag or other device bearing, in clearly visible and legible characters, the assigned whelk permit holder's number, including any letters, for the current year. The tag or other device must be of a material that is not deteriorated by sea water and remain firmly attached to the pot or trap it identifies.

A new paragraph 50.1(c)(4) is added to read as follows:

(4) Except as provided for in subparagraphs 50.1(c)(4)(i) and 50.1(c)(4)(ii) of this paragraph, whelk pots or traps shall not be placed within 25 feet of designated navigation channels, and all floating buoys or identification markers and lines attached to such pots shall remain outside designated navigation channels at all times, except that:

(i) Whelk pots or traps which are directly attached to the shoreline or a bulkhead may be placed within 25 feet of a designated navigation channel provided that neither the pot nor any attached lines or markers are within such channel; and

(ii) Whelk pots or traps that are affixed to a vessel with at least one person aboard may be placed within 25 feet of a designated navigation channel.

A new subdivision 50.1(d) is added to read as follows:

(d) Whelk pots or traps must contain a bait bag. All bait used in whelk pots, trap or similar devices must be wholly contained within the bait bag.

A new subdivision 50.1(e) is added to read as follows:

(e) Size limits.

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, only whelk measuring not less than 5 and one half inches in length or 3 inches in width shall be taken.

(2) Whelk measuring less than five and one half inches in length or 3 inches in width shall not comprise by number more than three percent of any bushel, package, or any other container of whelk.

A new subdivision 50.1(f) is added to read as follows:

(f) All whelk must be landed whole in the shell.

A new subdivision 50.1(g) is added to read as follows:

(g) Violations of any provision of this Part shall subject the violator to the penalties fixed by the Environmental Conservation Law and may result in the suspension or revocation of any whelk permit.

Existing subdivisions 50.2(b) through 50.2(e) are renumbered subdivisions 50.2(c) through 50.2(f).

A new subdivision 50.2(b) is added to read as follows:

(b) Food fish and crustacea dealers and shippers license holders. Any person who is the holder of a marine and coastal district food fish and crustacea dealers and shippers license issued pursuant to section 13-0334 of the Environmental Conservation Law must:

(1) Complete and sign an accurate Purchases from Fishing Vessels

and/or Fishermen Report detailing each purchase of marine food fish, crustacea, horseshoe crabs, and whelks from harvesters, on a form prescribed by the department. The license holder must submit these reports to the department within three days after the end of each week, or at a frequency specified by the department in writing. A Purchases from Fishing Vessels and/or Fishermen Report must be completed, signed and submitted to the department each week; if no purchases of food fish, crustacean, horseshoe crabs or whelk were made during that week, a report must be submitted stating no purchases were made for the week. Incomplete Purchases from Fishing Vessels and/or Fishermen Reports or unsigned reports will not satisfy these reporting requirements. Any New York State license holder who is also the holder of a Federal dealers permit issued by NOAA Fisheries Service must instead satisfy the reporting requirements specified by NOAA Fisheries Service.

(2) Submit complete and accurate Purchases from Fishing Vessels and/or Fishermen Reports to the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP) through its website at [www.accsp.org](http://www.accsp.org). Any New York State license holder who is also the holder of a Federal dealers permit issued by NOAA Fisheries Service must instead meet the reporting requirements specified by NOAA Fisheries Service.

**Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Kim McKown, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 205 Belle Mead Road, Suite 1, East Setauket, NY 11733, (631) 444-0454, email: [kim.mckown@dec.ny.gov](mailto:kim.mckown@dec.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.

**Additional matter required by statute:** Pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, the State Environmental Quality Review Act, a Coastal Assessment Form and a Short Environmental Assessment Form with a negative declaration have been prepared, and are on file with the Department.

#### Regulatory Impact Statement

##### 1. Statutory authority:

Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) § 13-0305 directs the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to manage New York State's marine fishery resources to preserve their long-term abundance for future generations. ECL § 13-0330(6) grants DEC authority to adopt regulations for whelks including: size limits, restrictions on the manner of taking and landing, recordkeeping requirements, and requirements on the amount and type of fishing effort and gear.

##### 2. Legislative objectives:

It is the objective of the above-cited legislation that DEC regulates the utilization and allocation of available resources to maintain healthy stocks and habitats. The proposed regulations are designed to optimize resource use to provide viable business opportunities while preserving the fishery in usable abundance for future generations.

##### 3. Needs and benefits:

The proposed regulations are necessary to preserve the fishery in usable abundance for future generations. Currently, there is no minimum size limit for whelks, but a minimum size is necessary because the long-term harvest of immature female whelks will decrease the population's spawning potential and increase the risk that the population will not be able to sustain itself (i.e. recruitment failure). A number of long-term fishery participants have requested a minimum size limit because of this risk.

Whelks are especially vulnerable to increased fishing pressure due to their life history characteristics of slow maturation and growth rate. The proposed minimum size is supported by three studies conducted by Udelson (2012), Lynn (2018) and McKown (2019). These studies determined that female whelks captured in and around New York State are immature at sizes smaller than the proposed minimum size. Udelson (2012) and Lynn (2018) conducted research on whelks collected from Peconic Bay and Great South Bay respectively. The studies further determined that the minimum size at which female whelks can reach sexual maturity are at shell lengths between 140 to 155 mm (5.51 to 6.10 inches) in length. McKown (2019) examined whelks from a number of areas around Long Island and determined that the minimum size at which female whelks can first reach sexual maturity is at approximately 140 mm (5.5 inches). The proposed rule would be an initial step toward ensuring that some female whelks have the opportunity to reproduce at least once prior to being harvested. Allowing female whelks to reproduce at least once before they are removed from the population would eliminate the issue of harvest-related recruitment failure.

The proposed rule contains new requirements concerning the use of bait bags. Bait bags contain whelk bait and operate to extend the time it takes whelk to consume bait. This results in less bait being consumed. The proposed changes are necessary because horseshoe crabs are a major bait resource for the whelk fishery, and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's latest Horseshoe Crab Stock Assessment determined that New York State's horseshoe crab population is in decline. Requiring the

use of bait bags would help decrease the amount of horseshoe crabs needed for bait, which would lessen harvest pressure on New York State's horseshoe crab population.

The proposed rule contains new requirements concerning gear marking which are necessary to facilitate the: (1) identification of owners, (2) return of lost gear, and (3) prevention of theft and vandalism. The proposed rule also contains a new requirement that whelk pots cannot be hauled between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise. This measure is intended to protect permit holders from theft.

The proposed changes to line type and gear placement are necessary to limit the amount of line floating at the surface of the water and to restrict the placement of whelk pots in designated navigation channels. These changes will provide boating safety benefits and reduce conflicts between whelk harvesters and boaters.

The proposed maximum pot size is intended to regulate effort in the whelk fishery and is consistent with lobster pot size restrictions.

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#### 4. Costs:

There are no anticipated costs to local governments. DEC would incur minor costs to purchase gauges for enforcement staff to measure whelk length and width. It is estimated that those gauges will cost approximately between \$14 and \$17 per gauge.

Permit holder compliance costs associated with the proposed rule include: gauges to measure length and width (approximately \$14-\$17 each); bait bags (approximately \$3.40 each); minor costs associated with placing identification information on pots; and potentially some fuel costs associated with avoiding placing pots in designated navigation channels. There may also be costs associated with replacing buoy lines with sinking lines. During 2019, permit holders fished 200 pots on average. Assuming each pot is fished individually in 50 feet water depth, the costs for sinking line would be approximately \$170. Permit holders will likely experience a decrease in harvest due to the minimum size limit. Harvest could decline by as much as 42 percent or approximately \$4,000 per year on average per active permit holder.

#### 5. Local government mandates:

The proposed rule would not impose any mandates on local government.

#### 6. Paperwork:

The proposed rule would not impose any new reporting requirements.

#### 7. Duplication:

The proposed rule would not duplicate any federal requirement. The proposed rule would duplicate reporting requirements located at 6 NYCRR 40.1(c)(2)(i) and 44.4(b)(1). The proposed rule would not require duplicate or multiple reports. The duplication is necessary to clarify for the regulated community that they must report purchases of whelk.

#### 8. Alternatives:

Status quo – Failure to establish a minimum size limit will result in the continued decline of New York State's whelk fishery. DEC rejected this alternative because continuing to permit unsustainable harvest is contrary to New York State fishery policy.

Smaller minimum size – A smaller minimum size limit would not ensure some female whelks reach sexual maturity. DEC rejected this alternative because permitting unsustainable harvest is contrary to New York State fishery policy.

Larger minimum size – Female whelk begin to mature at the proposed five and one-half inch length or three-inch width minimum size. A larger minimum size would provide increased protection for whelks and allow a larger proportion of the population to spawn at least once before harvest. DEC rejected this alternative because the proposed minimum size limit is based on the best available data, protecting the population while allowing some harvest.

The proposed rule was designed to minimize potential adverse impacts to license holders while ensuring the resource is maintained in usable abundance for future generations. Data collected from 2013 through 2018 by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environment's Long Island Sound Trawl Survey indicates the whelk population is in decline. The proposed minimum size limit is expected to immediately reduce the amount of whelks harvested by commercial whelk harvesters, but this reduction is necessary to prevent the harvest of immature female whelks and is the minimum necessary to achieve New York State's fishery policy of usable abundance for future generations. The proposed minimum size limit was selected from the best available data which indicated it was the

smallest size at which female whelk can reach sexual maturity. In order to prevent a precipitous population decline, whelks smaller than the proposed minimum size limit must not be harvested. Ultimately, the maintenance of long-term sustainable fisheries will have a positive effect on employment for the fisheries in question, as well as wholesale and retail outlets and other related industries. At the request of the Marine Resources Advisory Council, a three percent tolerance for the harvest of undersized whelks was included in the proposed rule which should account for the irregular shape of whelks and the tendency for parts of the shell to break, thereby inhibiting accurate measurement.

#### 9. Federal standards:

The proposed rule does not exceed any minimum federal standards.

#### 10. Compliance schedule:

Compliance with the proposed rule would be required upon the effective date of the rule. Permit holders would be notified of the changes to the regulations through appropriate news releases, by mail, and through DEC's website.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

##### 1. Effect of rule:

The proposed rule would impact commercial whelk harvesters. During 2019, there were 238 resident whelk permits issued; 73 whelk permit holders actively fished and reported harvesting whelk. Most whelk permit holders are self-employed.

##### 2. Compliance requirements:

The proposed rule requires adherence to a minimum size limit for whelks. Additionally, license holders may need to modify their gear if it does not meet the proposed requirements; gear must be marked with owner identification information and be below the new maximum whelk pot or trap size. The area where license holders harvest may also need to be modified to avoid placing pots or traps within twenty-five feet of a designated navigation channel. When placing pots or traps, sinking line must be used on the top seventy-five percent of buoy line and bait bags must be used. Harvest must only take place during the day.

##### 3. Professional services:

The proposed rule would not require the use of professional services.

##### 4. Compliance costs:

There are no anticipated costs to local governments. Small businesses may incur minor costs to comply with the proposed rule's gear requirements. In 2019, whelk permit holders on average fished 200 pots. DEC does not anticipate that pots or traps currently used in the fishery exceed the proposed maximum size limit and therefore will not need to be replaced. However, license holders that do not currently use bait bags will incur costs. Bait bags cost approximately \$3.40 per bag. License holders may have to purchase sinking lines. Assuming an average depth of 50 feet, DEC anticipates costs associated with purchasing sinking lines to be approximately \$170.

DEC anticipates negligible costs associated with: purchasing an instrument to measure length and width of caught whelk, placing identification information on gear, and travel costs to avoid placing pots in designated navigation channels. These costs cannot be estimated and will vary for each harvester.

##### 5. Economic and technological feasibility:

The proposed rule does not apply to local governments. The technology required to comply with the proposed rule is readily available and costs associated with the purchase of the required technology is minimal. Small businesses should not experience hardship associated with acquiring technology to comply with the proposed rule.

##### 6. Minimizing adverse impact:

The proposed rule was designed to minimize potential adverse impacts to license holders while ensuring the resource is maintained in usable abundance for future generations. Data collected from 2013 through 2018 by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environment's Long Island Sound Trawl Survey indicates the whelk population is in decline. The proposed minimum size limit is expected to immediately reduce the amount of whelk harvested for commercial whelk harvesters, but this reduction is necessary to prevent the harvest of immature female whelks and is the minimum necessary to achieve New York State's fishery policy of usable abundance for future generations. The proposed minimum size limit was selected from the best available data which indicated it was the smallest size at which female whelk can reach sexual maturity. In order to prevent a precipitous population decline, whelks smaller than the proposed minimum size limit must not be harvested. Ultimately, the maintenance of long-term sustainable fisheries will have a positive effect on employment for the fisheries in question, as well as wholesale and retail outlets and other related industries. At the request of the Marine Resources Advisory Council, a three percent tolerance for the harvest of undersized whelks was included in the proposed rule which should account for the irregular shape of whelks and the tendency for parts of the shell to break, thereby inhibiting accurate measurement.

Additionally, the gear tending and marking requirements will minimize theft and aid law enforcement in returning lost gear to license holders.



## 7. Small business and local government participation:

DEC presented the proposed rule to the Marine Resources Advisory Council (MRAC) at the March 6, 2018 meeting; based on comments received as a result of that meeting the rule was modified. The modified rule was presented again at the MRAC meeting on January 22, 2019.

8. For rules that either establish or modify a violation or penalties associated with a violation:

Pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act § 202-b(1-a)(b) (SAPA), a cure period is not included in the rule because of the potential adverse impact on the resource. Cure periods for the illegal taking of fish or crustacea are neither desirable nor recommended. Immediate compliance is required to ensure that the general welfare of the public and the resource are both protected.

9. Initial review of the rule, pursuant to SAPA § 207 as amended by L. 2012, ch. 462:

The proposed rule would be reviewed in three years.

**Rural Area Flexibility Analysis**

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has determined that this rule would not impose an adverse impact on rural areas. There are no rural areas within the marine and coastal district. The whelk fishery is located entirely within the marine and coastal district and is not located adjacent to any rural areas of New York State. Further, the proposed rule would not impose any reporting, record-keeping, or other compliance requirements on public or private entities in rural areas. Since no rural areas would be affected by the proposed amendments to 6 NYCRR Part 50, a Rural Area Flexibility Analysis is not required.

**Job Impact Statement**

## 1. Nature of impact:

The proposed rule is intended to preserve the whelk fishery in usable abundance for future generations. The best available data indicates that the proposed minimum size limit is the least restrictive size limit the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) should implement to avoid recruitment failure in the whelk fishery. While the proposed rule would have a positive impact on the long-term viability of the fishery, in the short-term DEC estimates that whelk harvest for 2021, if this rule is in effect, may decrease by as much as 50% in numbers and 42% by weight. Whelk are especially susceptible to overfishing because their life history characteristics of slow maturation and slow growth rate means populations cannot recover from overfishing quickly. Failure to implement a minimum size limit may result in the total collapse of the fishery.

## 2. Categories and numbers affected:

The proposed rule would affect commercial whelk harvesters. Most commercial whelk harvesters are self-employed. In 2019, there were 238 resident whelk permits issued by the department, of which 73 actively fished and reported harvesting whelks. Over 95% of resident whelk permit holders also hold one or more additional fishing permit, including 111 who hold four permits: whelk, food fish, lobster, and crab. Only 10 commercial whelk harvesters possess only a whelk permit.

## 3. Regions of adverse impact:

This rule making would impact whelk harvesters in the Marine and Coastal District of New York State.

## 4. Minimizing adverse impact:

The proposed rule was designed to minimize potential adverse impacts to license holders while ensuring the resource is maintained in usable abundance for future generations. Data collected from 2013 through 2018 by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environment's Long Island Sound Trawl Survey indicates the whelk population is in decline. The proposed minimum size limit is expected to immediately reduce the amount of whelk harvested for commercial whelk harvesters, but this reduction is necessary to prevent the harvest of immature female whelks and is the minimum necessary to achieve New York State's fishery policy of usable abundance for future generations. At the request of the Marine Resources Advisory Council, a three percent tolerance for the harvest of undersized whelks was included in the proposed rule to account for the irregular shape of whelks and the tendency for parts of the shell to break, thereby inhibiting accurate measurement.

The proposed minimum size limit was selected from the best available data, which indicated it was the smallest size at which female whelk can reach sexual maturity. In order to prevent a precipitous population decline, whelks smaller than the proposed minimum size limit must not be harvested. Ultimately, the maintenance of long-term sustainable fisheries will have a positive effect on employment for the whelk fishery, as well as wholesale and retail outlets and other related industries.

Additionally, the gear tending and marking requirements will minimize theft and aid law enforcement in returning lost gear to license holders.

## 5. Self-employment opportunities:

None.

6. Initial review of the rule, pursuant to SAPA § 207 as amended by L. 2012, ch. 462:

This rule would be reviewed in three years.

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### EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

#### Rules Governing the Procedures for Adjudicatory Proceedings Before the Department of Financial Services

**I.D. No.** DFS-16-21-00001-E

**Filing No.** 344

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-01

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-01

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

**Action taken:** Addition of section 2.19 to Title 23 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Financial Services Law, sections 102, 201, 202, 302, 305; State Administrative Procedure Act, section 301

**Finding of necessity for emergency rule:** Preservation of public health and general welfare.

**Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity:** Since March 7, 2020, when Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued Executive Order Number 202 declaring a disaster emergency in the State of New York in response to the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic, COVID-19 has spread to millions of people worldwide, with more than 1,750,000 confirmed cases in New York State. There are still numerous cases of New Yorkers testing positive for the virus and there has been a sharp increase in the number of individuals testing positive in many other states. Given the public health implications related to COVID-19, it is essential that the Department of Financial Services ("Department") promulgate regulations that implement protective measures, whenever possible, to help stop its spread.

This amendment adds a new section 2.19 to 23 NYCRR Part 2, specifying that the Department may conduct administrative hearings by videoconference at the Department's discretion. This is being done so that the parties and hearing officers do not have to be physically present at the same location during hearings. A hearing officer will determine, upon a timely objection filed by the respondent or applicant that a hearing held by videoconference would either impinge upon the respondent's or applicant's due process rights, or would be fundamentally unfair or impractical, as expressed in section 2.19(d) of the regulation, if a hearing will be held via videoconference.

The Department is taking special precautions during this unprecedented health crisis to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by, among other things, reducing the number of individuals who may enter the Department's offices at any given time. Therefore, conducting an administrative hearing by videoconference protects the safety of those participating in, or witnessing the hearing, by avoiding personal contact in a way that will help limit the spread of COVID-19. It is thus imperative that this amendment be promulgated on an emergency basis for the public's general welfare and the preservation of public health.

**Subject:** Rules Governing the Procedures for Adjudicatory Proceedings Before the Department of Financial Services.

**Purpose:** To specify that the Department of Financial Services may conduct administrative hearings by videoconference.

**Text of emergency rule:** Section 2.19 is added to read as follows:

§ 2.19 Hearings conducted by videoconference.

(a) At the discretion of the Department official who issued the notice of action or proposed action, a hearing held pursuant to this Part may be conducted by videoconference. When a hearing is conducted by videoconference, none of the parties nor the hearing officer need to be physically present at the same location.

(b) All provisions of this Part that are not inconsistent with the specific provisions of this section shall apply to hearings conducted by videoconference. For purposes of § 2.14(b) of this Part, the term hearing room shall mean videoconference when a hearing is conducted by videoconference.

(c) A respondent or applicant may object to conducting the hearing by videoconference by sending a written notice of the objection to the hearing officer by first class mail, overnight mail or electronic mail to an address or email address designated by the Department and posted on the

Department's website. The written notice of objection must be received by the hearing officer at least five business days before the time set for the hearing.

(d) In the event that the hearing officer receives a timely written objection to conducting the hearing by videoconference in accordance with subdivision (c) of this section, the hearing officer may determine that the hearing shall not be conducted by videoconference and shall be conducted with the respondent or applicant and the hearing officer physically present at the same location, when in the judgment of the hearing officer:

(1) the respondent's or applicant's due process rights would best be served by conducting a hearing in-person; or

(2) there are circumstances presented by the respondent or applicant that make proceeding with the hearing by videoconference fundamentally unfair or impractical.

**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 June 29, 2021.

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Sally Geisel, New York State Department of Financial Services, One State Street, New York, NY 10004, (212) 480-7608, email: Sally.Geisel@dfs.ny.gov

#### **Regulatory Impact Statement**

1. Statutory authority: Financial Services Law ("FSL") Sections 102, 201, 202, 302 and 305 and the State Administrative Procedure Act Section 301.

FSL Section 102 states the legislative goals for the Department of Financial Services ("Department") as including, among other things, "to establish a modern system of regulation, rule making and adjudication that is responsive to the needs of the banking and insurance industries and to the needs of the state's consumers and residents", and "to promote the reduction and elimination of fraud, criminal abuse and unethical conduct by, and with respect to, banking, insurance and other financial services institutions and their customers".

FSL Section 201 authorizes the Superintendent of Financial Services ("Superintendent") to take such actions as she believes is necessary to, among other things, "foster the growth of the financial industry in New York and spur state economic development through judicious regulation and vigilant supervision"; "ensure the continued solvency, safety, soundness and prudent conduct of the providers of financial products and services"; and "eliminate financial fraud, other criminal abuse and unethical conduct in the industry".

FSL Section 202 establishes the Office of the Superintendent.

FSL Section 302 empowers the Superintendent to, among other things, prescribe, amend, or withdraw rules and regulations involving financial products and services consistent with the Banking Law, Insurance Law, Financial Services Law, and any other law in which the Superintendent is given authority, including but not limited to governance of the procedures to be followed in the practice of the Department.

FSL Section 305 sets forth provisions regarding hearings held by the Department.

State Administrative Procedure Act ("SAPA") Article 3 governs adjudicatory proceedings. SAPA Section 301 directs all state agencies subject to SAPA to adopt rules governing the procedures on adjudicatory proceedings and appeals.

2. Legislative objectives: The statutory sections cited above establish the Legislature's intentions for the Superintendent to modernize adjudication proceedings; ensure the financial solvency and sound practices of the individuals and entities that are regulated by the Superintendent; and protect consumers from fraud, criminal abuse and unethical conduct through the Superintendent's supervision and regulation of the financial services, banking and insurance industries. This proposed amendment accords with the public policy objectives that the Legislature sought to advance in the foregoing sections by specifying that the Department may hold administrative hearings by videoconference.

3. Needs and benefits: Since March 7, 2020, when Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued Executive Order Number 202 declaring a disaster emergency in the State of New York in response to the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic, COVID-19 has spread to millions of people worldwide, with more than 1,750,000 confirmed cases in New York State. There are still numerous cases of New Yorkers testing positive for the virus and there has been a sharp increase in the number of individuals testing positive in many other states. Given the public health implications related to COVID-19, it is essential that the Department promulgate regulations that implement protective measures, whenever possible, to help stop its spread.

This amendment adds a new section 2.19 to 23 NYCRR Part 2, specifying that the Department may conduct administrative hearings by videoconference at the Department's discretion so that parties and hearing officers

do not have to be physically present at the same location during hearings, subject to a determination by the hearing officer upon a timely objection filed by the respondent or applicant that a hearing held by videoconference would either impinge upon the respondent's or applicant's due process rights, or would be fundamentally unfair or impractical, as expressed in section 2.19(d) of the regulation. The amendment accords with the Legislature's goals for the Department to modernize adjudication proceedings and protect the public from harmful actions committed by regulated parties, while also protecting the safety of those participating in or witnessing a hearing by avoiding personal contact in a way that will help limit the spread of COVID-19.

4. Costs: The rule making is not expected to impose any costs on any individual who or entity that may be impacted by the rule making.

5. Local government mandates: This amendment does not impose any program, service, duty, or responsibility upon a county, city, town, village, school district, fire district, or other special district.

6. Paperwork: The rulemaking should not result in any individual who or entity that is impacted by the amendment to generate any additional paperwork.

7. Duplication: The rule making does not duplicate, overlap, or conflict with any existing New York or federal laws, rules, or other legal requirements.

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

9. Federal standards: There are no minimum standards of the federal government for the same or similar subject areas.

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

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

1. Effect of rule: The rule making has the potential to impact small businesses as defined by State Administrative Procedures Act ("SAPA") Section 102(8), which are defined as both independently owned and operated and have 100 or less employees. Licensees and non-licensees that are small businesses may become parties to Department of Financial Services ("Department") adjudicatory proceedings for having been charged with a violation of the Banking Law, Insurance Law, Financial Services Law, or any other law that authorizes the Superintendent of Financial Services to take action. The actual number of participants in adjudicatory proceedings in a given year may reach into the hundreds, based on prior history.

The rule making does not apply to any local government.

2. Compliance requirements: The rule making does not impose any recordkeeping, reporting or other affirmative acts upon any small business that may be impacted by this rule making, or any local government because the rule making does not apply to any local government.

3. Professional services: No small business impacted by the rule making will need to retain professional services to comply with the rule making, or any local government because the rule making does not apply to any local government.

4. Compliance costs: The rule making does not impose any compliance costs on any small business or local government.

5. Economic and technological feasibility: No small business impacted by the rule making should experience any economic or technological impact as a result of the rule making, or any local government because the rule making does not apply to any local government.

6. Minimizing adverse impact: The Department believes that no small business will be adversely affected by the rule making, or any local government because the rule making does not apply to any local government.

7. Small business and local government participation: The Department will comply with SAPA Section 202-b(6) by publishing the rule making in the State Register and posting the rule making on the Department's website.

#### **Rural Area Flexibility Analysis**

The Department of Financial Services finds that this rule making, which adds a new section 2.19 to 23 NYCRR Part 2, specifying that the Department may conduct administrative hearings by videoconference at the Department's discretion so that parties and hearing officers do not have to be physically present at the same location during hearings, subject to a determination by the hearing officer upon a timely objection filed by the respondent or applicant that a hearing held by videoconference would either impinge upon the respondent's or applicant's due process rights, or would be fundamentally unfair or impractical, as expressed in section 2.19(d) of the regulation, does not impose any additional burdens on persons located in rural areas, and will not have an adverse impact on rural areas because it applies uniformly to all persons that are resident or do business in both rural and non-rural areas of New York State.

#### **Job Impact Statement**

The Department of Financial Services ("Department") finds that this rulemaking should not adversely impact job or employment opportunities



in New York. This rulemaking adds a new section 2.19 to 23 NYCRR Part 2, specifying that the Department may conduct administrative hearings by videoconference at the Department's discretion so that parties and hearing officers do not have to be physically present at the same location during hearings, subject to a determination by the hearing officer upon a timely objection filed by the respondent or applicant that a hearing held by videoconference would either impinge upon the respondent's or applicant's due process rights, or would be fundamentally unfair or impractical, as expressed in section 2.19(d) of the regulation.

The Department has no reason to believe that the rulemaking will result in any adverse impact on job or employment, including self-employment, opportunities in New York.

## EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

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

**I.D. No.** DFS-16-21-00002-E

**Filing No.** 347

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-05

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-05

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

**Action taken:** Addition of section 52.16(q) to Title 11 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Financial Services Law, sections 202, 302; Insurance Law, sections 301, 3216, 3217, 3217-h, 3221, 4303 and 4306-g

**Finding of necessity for emergency rule:** Preservation of public health and public safety.

**Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity:** The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") has spread to millions of people worldwide, with more than 1,750,000 confirmed cases in New York State. While the number of hospitalizations for COVID-19 has diminished sharply in New York, there are still numerous cases of New Yorkers testing positive for COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control has confirmed that COVID-19 seems to spread easily and sustainably in communities in affected areas. Given the public health implications related to COVID-19, it is essential that insureds continue to have access to health care services in a way that limits the spread of COVID-19.

This amendment prohibits authorized insurers and health maintenance organizations (collectively, "health care plans") that provide comprehensive coverage for hospital, surgical, or medical care from imposing, and states that no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for an in-network service otherwise covered under the policy. The amendment requires every health care plan to provide written notification of the requirements of the amendment to its in-network health care providers ("providers") to ensure that the providers do not require any insured to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment. This notification should ensure that providers do not collect a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible for telehealth services provided.

Given the public health implications related to COVID-19, it is essential that New Yorkers continue to be able to access health care services in a way that limits the spread of COVID-19. The waiver of copayments, coinsurance, and annual deductibles for in-network telehealth services is necessary to ensure that people continue to have access to health care services in a way that limits in-person exposure. Additionally, encouraging people who do not need emergency care to use telehealth services alleviates the stress that COVID-19 puts on our health care system, in particular, the number of patients in emergency departments. Failure to encourage the use of telehealth services could result in the further spread of this epidemic and could jeopardize the health and safety of the people of New York.

Since the crisis involving COVID-19 is constantly evolving, and to ensure that New Yorkers continue to have access to health care services in a way that limits the spread of COVID-19, it is imperative that this amendment be promulgated on an emergency basis for the preservation of public health.

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

**Purpose:** To waive cost-sharing for in-network telehealth services.

**Text of emergency rule:** Section 52.16(q) is added as follows:

(q)(1) *No policy or contract delivered or issued for delivery in this State that provides comprehensive coverage for hospital, surgical, or medical care shall impose, and no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for an in-network service*

*delivered via telehealth when such service would have been covered under the policy if it had been delivered in person.*

(2) *An insurer shall provide written notification to its in-network providers that they shall not collect any deductible, copayment, or coinsurance in accordance with this subdivision.*

(3) *Telehealth means the use of electronic information and communication technologies, including the telephone, by a health care provider to deliver health care services to an insured while such insured is located at a site that is different from the site where the health care provider is located, pursuant to Insurance Law sections 3217-h and 4306-g.*

**This notice is intended** to serve only as an emergency adoption, to be valid for 90 days or less. This rule expires May 4, 2021.

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Tobias Len, Department of Financial Services, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12257, (518) 474-8975, email: Tobias.Len@dfs.ny.gov

#### Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory authority: Financial Services Law sections 202 and 302 and Insurance Law sections 301, 3216, 3217, 3217-h, 3221, 4303, and 4306-g.

Financial Services Law section 202 establishes the office of the Superintendent of Financial Services ("Superintendent").

Financial Services Law section 302 and Insurance Law section 301, in pertinent part, authorize the Superintendent to prescribe regulations interpreting the Insurance Law and to effectuate any power granted to the Superintendent in the Insurance Law, Financial Services Law, or any other law.

Insurance Law section 3216 sets forth the standard provisions in individual accident and health insurance policies.

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

Insurance Law sections 3217-e and 4306-g provide that an insurer or corporation may not exclude from coverage a service that is otherwise covered under a policy or contract that provides comprehensive coverage for hospital, medical or surgical care because the service is delivered via telehealth.

Insurance Law section 3221 sets forth the standard provisions in group and blanket accident and health insurance policies.

Insurance Law section 4303 sets forth mandatory benefits in subscriber contracts issued by corporations organized under Insurance Law Article 43.

2. Legislative objectives: The statutory sections cited above establish the minimum standards for the form, content, and sale of health insurance, including standards of full and fair disclosure. This proposed amendment accords with the public policy objectives that the Legislature sought to advance in the foregoing sections of the Insurance Law by prohibiting copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for an in-network service otherwise covered under the policy.

3. Needs and benefits: COVID-19 has spread to millions of people worldwide, with more than 1,750,000 confirmed cases in New York State. While the number of hospitalizations for COVID-19 has diminished sharply in New York, there are still numerous cases of New Yorkers testing positive for COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control has confirmed that COVID-19 seems to spread easily and sustainably in communities in affected areas. Given the public health implications related to COVID-19, it is essential that insureds continue to have access to health care services in a way that limits the spread of COVID-19.

This amendment prohibits authorized insurers and health maintenance organizations (collectively, "health care plans") that provide comprehensive coverage for hospital, surgical, or medical care from imposing, and provides that no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for an in-network service otherwise covered under the policy when such service is delivered via telehealth.

The amendment requires every health care plan to provide written notification of the requirements of the amendment to its in-network health care providers ("providers") in order to ensure that the providers do not require any insured to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment. This notification should ensure that providers do not collect a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible for telehealth services.

The Department of Financial Services ("Department") expects every health care plan to reimburse a provider, including reimbursement for the insured's waived copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, with respect to any affected claims.

Given the public health implications relating to COVID-19, it is essential that New Yorkers continue to be able to access health care services in a way that limits the spread of COVID-19. The waiver of copayments,

coinsurance, and annual deductibles for in-network telehealth services is necessary to ensure that people continue to have access to health care services in a way that limits in-person exposure. Additionally, encouraging people who do not need emergency care to use telehealth services may alleviate the stress that COVID-19 puts on our health care system, in particular the increased number of patients in emergency departments. Failure to encourage the use of telehealth services could result in the further spread of this epidemic and could jeopardize the health and safety of the people of New York.

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 and they will need to provide written notification to in-network providers regarding this amendment. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy or contract form and rate filings and provide written notifications to providers as a part of the normal course of business.

This amendment may impose costs on providers because they will need to ensure that insureds are not charged a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment. However, any additional costs should be minimal because a provider should receive reimbursement, including the insured's copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, from the health care plan directly with respect to any affected claims.

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 are required to provide written notification to their in-network providers that the providers may not collect any deductible, copayment, or coinsurance for telehealth services provided. This notification may be provided electronically as part of existing communications that occur between health care plans and in-network providers. Health care plans may also need to file new policy and contract forms and rates with the Superintendent.

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

7. **Duplication:** This amendment does not duplicate, overlap, or conflict with any existing state or federal rules or other legal requirements.

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

9. **Federal standards:** The amendment does not exceed any minimum standards of the federal government for the same or similar subject areas. If the policy or contract is a high deductible health plan as defined in Internal Revenue Code section 223(c)(2), in-network services delivered via telehealth may be subject to the annual deductible if otherwise required by federal law.

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

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

1. **Effect of rule:** This rule affects health maintenance organizations and authorized insurers (collectively, "health care plans") and health care providers ("providers"). This amendment prohibits health care plans that provide comprehensive coverage for hospital, surgical, or medical care from imposing, and no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for an in-network service otherwise covered under the policy. The amendment requires every health care plan to provide written notification of the requirements of the amendment to its in-network providers to ensure that the providers do not require any insured to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment. This notification should ensure that providers do not collect a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible for telehealth services provided.

Industry asserts 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 affected by this amendment, if any, may be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements as the health care plan may need to file new policy and contract forms and rates with the Superintendent of Financial Services and

must provide written notification of the amendment to its in-network providers.

A provider that is a small business may be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements as the provider must ensure that an insured is not charged a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment.

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 affected by this amendment 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 affected by this amendment, if any, may incur costs because it may need to file new policy or contract forms and rates and must provide written notification of the amendment to its in-network providers. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy or contract form and rate filings and provide written notifications to providers as a part of the normal course of business.

A provider that is a small business may incur additional costs to comply with the amendment, which may include costs to ensure that the insured is not charged a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment. However, any additional costs should be minimal because a provider should receive reimbursement, including the insured's copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, from the health care plan directly with respect to any affected claims.

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 affected by the amendment, if any, because the amendment uniformly affects all health care plans and providers. In addition, a provider that is a small business should receive reimbursement, including the insured's copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, from the health care plan directly with respect to any affected claims from the health care plan directly.

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 health care providers ("providers") affected by this amendment operate in every county in this 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 and contract forms and rates with the Department of Financial Services ("Department") and will be required to provide written notification of the amendment to its in-network providers.

A provider, including a provider in a rural area, may be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements as the provider must ensure that an insured is not required to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment.

A health care plan or 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 and providers, including those in rural areas, may incur additional costs to comply with the amendment. A health care plan may incur additional compliance costs as it may need to file new policy and contract forms and rates with the Department and will be required to provide written notification of the amendment to its in-network providers. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy or contract form and rate filings and provide written notifications to providers as a part of the normal course of business.

Providers, including those in rural areas, may incur additional costs to comply with the amendment. Those additional costs may include costs to ensure that the insured is not required to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment. However, any additional costs should be minimal because a provider should receive reimbursement, including the insured's copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, from the health care plan directly with respect to any affected claims.

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 prohibits a policy or contract delivered or issued for delivery in this State that provides comprehensive coverage for hospital, surgical, or medical care from imposing, and provides that no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for an in-network service otherwise covered under the policy when such service is delivered via telehealth. As a result, there should be no impact on jobs or employment opportunities.

## **EMERGENCY RULE MAKING**

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

**I.D. No.** DFS-16-21-00003-E

**Filing No.** 348

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-05

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-05

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

**Action taken:** Addition of section 52.16(p) to Title 11 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** 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 and public safety.

**Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity:** The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") has spread to millions of people worldwide, with more than 1,750,000 confirmed cases in New York State. While the number of hospitalizations for COVID-19 has diminished sharply in New York, there are still numerous cases of New Yorkers testing positive for COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control has confirmed that COVID-19 seems to spread easily and sustainably in communities in affected areas. Given the public health implications related to COVID-19, it is essential that cost-sharing not serve as a barrier to testing for COVID-19.

This amendment prohibits health care plans that provide hospital, surgical, or medical expense insurance policies or contracts from imposing, and provides that no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for covered in-network laboratory tests to diagnose COVID-19 and for visits to diagnose COVID-19 at the following locations, including through telehealth: an in-network provider's office, an in-network urgent care center, any other in-network outpatient provider setting able to diagnose COVID-19, or an emergency department of a hospital. Copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles may be imposed in accordance with the applicable policy or contract for any follow-up care or treatment for COVID-19, including an inpatient hospital admission, as otherwise permitted by law. The amendment requires every health care plan to provide written notification of the requirements of the amendment to its in-network providers in order to ensure that the providers do not require any insured to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed under the amendment. This notification should ensure that providers do not collect a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible at any time, including when the services are provided, which is typically when such payment is collected.

Since the situation regarding COVID-19 is constantly evolving, and to

ensure that cost-sharing does not serve as a barrier to testing for COVID-19, it is imperative that this amendment be promulgated on an emergency basis for the preservation of public health.

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

**Purpose:** To waive cost-sharing for in-network visits and laboratory tests necessary to diagnose the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Text of emergency rule:** Section 52.16(p) is added as follows:

(p)(1) *No policy or contract delivered or issued for delivery in this State that provides hospital, surgical, or medical expense insurance coverage shall impose, and no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for the following services when covered under the policy or contract:*

(i) *in-network laboratory tests to diagnose the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and*

(ii) *visits to diagnose the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) at the following locations, including through telehealth: an in-network provider's office, an in-network urgent care center, any other in-network outpatient provider setting able to diagnose the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), or an emergency department of a hospital. Copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles may be imposed in accordance with the applicable policy or contract for any follow-up care or treatment for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), including an inpatient hospital admission, as otherwise permitted by law.*

(2) *An insurer shall provide written notification to its in-network providers that they shall not collect any deductible, copayment, or coinsurance in accordance with this subdivision.*

**This notice is intended** to serve only as an emergency adoption, to be valid for 90 days or less. This rule expires May 4, 2021.

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Tobias Len, Department of Financial Services, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12257, (518) 474-8975, email: Tobias.Len@dfs.ny.gov

#### **Regulatory Impact Statement**

1. Statutory authority: Financial Services Law sections 202 and 302 and Insurance Law sections 301, 3216, 3217, 3221, and 4303.

Financial Services Law section 202 establishes the office of the Superintendent of Financial Services ("Superintendent").

Financial Services Law section 302 and Insurance Law section 301, in pertinent part, authorize the Superintendent to prescribe regulations interpreting the Insurance Law and to effectuate any power granted to the Superintendent in the Insurance Law, Financial Services Law, or any other law.

Insurance Law section 3216 sets forth the standard provisions in individual accident and health insurance policies.

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

Insurance Law section 3221 sets forth the standard provisions in group and blanket accident and health insurance policies.

Insurance Law section 4303 sets forth mandatory benefits in subscriber contracts issued by corporations organized under Insurance Law Article 43.

2. Legislative objectives: The statutory sections cited above establish the minimum standards for the form, content, and sale of health insurance, including standards of full and fair disclosure. This proposed amendment accords with the public policy objectives that the Legislature sought to advance in the foregoing sections of the Insurance Law by prohibiting the imposition of copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for in-network laboratory tests to diagnose the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") and visits to diagnose COVID-19 at the following locations, including through telehealth: an in-network provider's office, an in-network urgent care center, any other in-network outpatient provider setting able to diagnose COVID-19, or an emergency department of a hospital.

3. Needs and benefits: COVID-19 has spread to millions of people worldwide, with more than 1,750,000 confirmed cases in New York State. While the number of hospitalizations for COVID-19 has diminished sharply in New York, there are still numerous cases of New Yorkers testing positive for COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control has confirmed that COVID-19 seems to spread easily and sustainably in communities in affected areas. Given the public health implications related to COVID-19, it is essential that cost-sharing not serve as a barrier to testing for COVID-19.

This amendment prohibits authorized insurers and health maintenance organizations (collectively, "health care plans") that provide hospital, surgical, or medical expense insurance policies or contracts from imposing, and provides that no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for covered in-network laboratory tests to



diagnose COVID-19 and for visits to diagnose COVID-19 at the following locations, including through telehealth: an in-network provider's office, an in-network urgent care center, any other in-network outpatient provider setting able to diagnose COVID-19, or an emergency department of a hospital. Copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles may be imposed in accordance with the applicable policy or contract for any follow-up care or treatment for COVID-19, including an inpatient hospital admission, as otherwise permitted by law.

The amendment requires every health care plan to provide written notification of the requirements of the amendment to its in-network health care providers ("providers") in order to ensure that the providers do not require any insured to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed under the amendment. This notification should ensure that providers do not collect a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible at any time, including when the services are provided, which is typically when such payment is collected.

The Department of Financial Services ("Department") expects every health care plan to reimburse a provider, including reimbursement for the insured's waived copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, with respect to any impacted claims.

Given the public health implications related to COVID-19, it is essential that cost-sharing does not serve as a barrier to testing for COVID-19. The waiver of copayments, coinsurance, and annual deductibles is necessary to ensure that people are not deterred from seeing a provider and getting tested for COVID-19. Failure to do so could result in the further spread of this epidemic and could jeopardize the health and safety of the people of New York.

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 and they will need to provide the written notification to in-network providers regarding this amendment. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy or contract form and rate filings and provide written notifications to providers as a part of the normal course of business.

This amendment may impose costs on providers because they will need to ensure that insureds are not charged a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed, including at the time the services are provided. However, any additional costs should be minimal because a provider should receive reimbursement, including the insured's copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, from the health care plan directly with respect to any impacted claims.

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 are required to provide written notification to their in-network providers that the providers may not collect any deductible, copayment, or coinsurance for laboratory tests and visits to diagnose COVID-19. This notification may be provided electronically as part of existing communications that occur between health care plans and in-network providers. Health care plans may also need to file new policy and contract forms and rates with the Superintendent.

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

7. Duplication: This amendment does not duplicate, overlap, or conflict with any existing state or federal rules or other legal requirements.

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

9. Federal standards: The amendment does not exceed any minimum standards of the federal government for the same or similar subject areas.

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

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

1. Effect of rule: This rule affects health maintenance organizations and authorized insurers (collectively, "health care plans") and health care providers ("providers"). This amendment prohibits health care plans that provide hospital, surgical, or medical expense insurance policies or contracts from imposing, and provides that no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles for covered in-network laboratory tests to diagnose the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") and for visits to diagnose COVID-19 at the following locations, including through telehealth: an in-network provider's office, an in-network urgent care center, any other in-network outpatient provider setting able to diagnose COVID-19, or an emergency department of a hospital. Copayments, coinsurance, or annual deductibles may be imposed in accordance with

the applicable policy or contract for any follow-up care or treatment for COVID-19, including an inpatient hospital admission, as otherwise permitted by law. The amendment requires every health care plan to provide written notification of the requirements of the amendment to its in-network providers in order to ensure that the providers do not require any insured to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed under the amendment. This notification should ensure that providers do not collect a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible at any time, including when the services are provided, which is typically when such payment is collected.

Industry asserts 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 affected by this amendment, if any, may be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements as the health care plan may need to file new policy and contract forms and rates with the Superintendent and will be required to provide written notification of the amendment to its in-network providers.

A provider that is a small business may be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements as the provider must ensure that an insured is not charged a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed under the amendment at any time, including at the time services are provided.

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 affected by this amendment 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 affected by this amendment, if any, may incur costs because it may need to file new policy or contract forms and rates and will be required to provide written notification of the amendment to its in-network providers. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy or contract form and rate filings and provide written notifications to providers as a part of the normal course of business.

A provider that is a small business may incur additional costs to comply with the amendment, which may include costs to ensure that the insured is not charged a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed at any time, including at the time the services are provided. However, any additional costs should be minimal because a provider should receive reimbursement, including the insured's copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, from the health care plan directly with respect to any impacted claims.

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 affected by the amendment, if any, because the amendment uniformly affects all health care plans and providers. In addition, a provider that is a small business should receive reimbursement, including the insured's copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, from the health care plan directly with respect to any impacted claims from the health care plan directly.

7. Small business and local government participation: The Department of Financial Services ("Department") contacted trade associations representing health care plans that are small businesses before it promulgated this amendment and considered comments it received from these associations. The Department also notified trade associations representing providers that are small businesses that it intended to promulgate this amendment and considered comments it received from these associations. 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

health care providers (“providers”) affected by this amendment operate in every county in this 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 and contract forms and rates with the Department of Financial Services (“Department”) and will be required to provide written notification of the amendment to its in-network providers.

A provider, including a provider in a rural area, may be subject to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements as the provider must ensure that an insured is not required to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed pursuant to the amendment at any time, including at the time the services are provided.

A health care plan or a 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 and providers, including those in rural areas, may incur additional costs to comply with the amendment. A health care plan may incur additional compliance costs as it may need to file new policy and contract forms and rates with the Department and will be required to provide written notification of the amendment to its in-network providers. However, any costs should be minimal because health care plans submit policy or contract form and rate filings and provide written notifications to providers as a part of the normal course of business.

A provider, including those in rural areas, may incur additional costs to comply with the amendment. Those additional costs may include costs to ensure that the insured is not required to pay a copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible that is prohibited from being imposed at any time, including at the time the services are provided. However, any additional costs should be minimal because a provider should receive reimbursement, including the insured’s copayment, coinsurance, or annual deductible, from the health care plan directly with respect to any impacted claims.

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 contacted trade associations representing health care plans that are in rural areas before it promulgated this amendment and considered comments it received from these associations. The Department also notified trade associations representing providers in rural areas that it intended to promulgate this amendment and considered comments it received from these associations. 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 prohibits policies and contracts of hospital, surgical, or medical expense insurance from imposing, and provides that no insured shall be required to pay, copayments, coinsurance, and annual deductibles for covered in-network laboratory tests to diagnose COVID-19 at the following locations, including through telehealth: an in-network health care provider’s office, an in-network urgent care center, any other in-network outpatient provider setting able to diagnose COVID-19, or an emergency department of a hospital. As a result, there should be no impact on jobs or employment opportunities.

## **EMERGENCY RULE MAKING**

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

**I.D. No.** DFS-16-21-00013-E

**Filing No.** 354

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-06

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-06

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) (Regulation 62) to Title 11 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Executive Law, section 29-A; Financial Services Law, sections 202, 302; Insurance Law, sections 301, 3216, 3217, 3221 and 4303; L. 2012, ch. 71

**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 approximately 1,750,000 confirmed cases in New York State, of which approximately 48,000 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 202.100 on March 31, 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 health.

**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 non-participating 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 to Ch. 171 of L. 2021.

**This notice is intended** to serve only as an emergency adoption, to be valid for 90 days or less. This rule expires April 30, 2021.

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Colleen Rumsey, Department of Financial Services, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12257, (518) 474-0154, email: 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 approximately 1,750,000 confirmed cases in New York State, of which approximately 48,000 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 loca-

tion 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**

1. 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, 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.

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 Superintendent 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.

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## Department of Health

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### EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

#### Revise Requirements for Collection of Blood Components

**I.D. No.** HLT-38-20-00008-E

**Filing No.** 353

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-06

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-06

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

**Action taken:** Amendment of Subpart 58-2 of Title 10 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Public Health Law, section 3121(5)

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

**Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity:** The 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a disease that causes mild to severe respiratory symptoms, including fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. People infected with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus that causes COVID-19, have had symptoms ranging from those that are mild (like a common cold) to severe pneumonia that requires medical care in a hospital and can be fatal. Older adults and those with certain pre-existing health conditions are at greater risk for severe illness.

There have been nearly 400,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and nearly 25,000 deaths reported in New York State. There is an urgent need for treatments. One potential treatment involves transfusing ill COVID-19 patients with plasma (the liquid part of blood) from a recovered COVID-19 patient. The recovered patient’s plasma (known as “convalescent plasma”) contains immune factors thought to help the recipient fight the SARS-CoV-2 infection. Initial clinical trials suggest that convalescent plasma may benefit some patients. However, larger trials are needed to determine how effective this treatment is and the circumstances under which it should be used. These trials require large amounts of convalescent plasma. If shown to be effective, even more plasma will be needed to treat patients.

Simplifying the regulatory landscape and harmonizing NYS requirements with national standards will enhance plasma availability, while

maintaining high blood safety standards. In particular, there will be fewer hurdles for companies currently providing these services in other states to do so in New York State. Given the emergent nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, these emergency regulations are necessary to help advance treatments for severely ill patients.

**Subject:** Revise Requirements for Collection of Blood Components.

**Purpose:** To facilitate the availability of human blood components while maintaining safety.

**Substance of emergency rule (Full text is posted at the following State website: <https://regs.health.ny.gov/regulations/emergency>):** Subpart 58-2 establishes regulatory requirements for all aspects of blood banking, including personnel qualifications, donor screening and care, record keeping, and certain technical specifications. In particular, section 58-2.14 addresses these aspects for blood banks conducting serial plasmapheresis, meaning the collection of “source plasma” that is intended to manufacture blood derivatives such as anti-SARS Cov-2 immunoglobulin. Section 58-2.15 addresses the requirements for blood banks collecting plasma and other blood components intended for transfusion. The requirements in 58-2.15 are similar to those in 58-2.14, but include technical requirements for collecting both cells and plasma.

Recent federal regulations at Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”) Parts 630 and 640 comprehensively address the same subjects as 58-2.14 and 58-2.15. Accordingly, the proposed amendments to state regulation adopt relevant federal requirements by reference while retaining or adding certain New York State (“NYS”) requirements to maintain consistency with other regulations and Public Health Law, and to provide clarifying details. This approach simplifies state requirements and harmonizes them with national standards, while maintaining a high level of safety. By more closely tracking federal regulations, the proposed amendments will make it easier for industry, hospitals, and other entities to contribute to the NYS supply of blood and blood components, such as COVID-19 convalescent plasma.

**This notice is intended** to serve only as a notice of emergency adoption. This agency intends to adopt the provisions of this emergency rule as a permanent rule, having previously submitted to the Department of State a notice of proposed rule making, I.D. No. HLT-38-20-00008-P, Issue of September 23, 2020. The emergency rule will expire June 4, 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: regsqa@health.ny.gov

#### **Regulatory Impact Statement**

Statutory Authority:

Paragraph (1) of section 3121 of the New York State Public Health Law (“PHL”) establishes the Council on Human Blood and Transfusion Services (hereafter “Council”). Section 3121 of the PHL empowers the Council to enact, and from time to time, amend and repeal, rules and regulations regarding the collection, processing, fractionation, storage, distribution and supply of blood, blood components, and blood derivatives, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Health (“Commissioner”). Section 576 of the PHL further authorizes the New York State Department of Health (“Department”) to “prescribe standards for the proper operation of clinical laboratories and blood banks.”

Legislative Objectives:

Through Section 3121 of PHL, the Legislature authorized the Department and the Council to protect the safety and supply of blood, blood components, and blood derivatives for transfusion. Subpart 58-2 of Title 10 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR) regulates the laboratories that perform blood typing as well as the blood banks that handle blood, blood components, and blood derivatives. In order to ensure a safe blood supply, Subpart 58-2, in its original adoption and all subsequent revisions, requires blood banks to be: directed by individuals with experience and training in blood banking; staffed by individuals trained in the activities of the blood bank; exclude donors who cannot safely donate blood; provide for donor safety; maintain specific records; and comply with certain technical requirements.

Needs and Benefits:

Blood collection must have appropriate oversight to ensure both the safety and the availability of blood and its components. There is an urgent need for COVID convalescent plasma and biologics derived from plasma to treat severely ill COVID patients. Simplifying the regulatory landscape and harmonizing New York State requirements with national standards will enhance availability, while maintaining high blood safety standards.

A review of applicable federal requirements determined that 21 CFR Parts 630 and 640 address the same areas as sections 58-2.14 and 58-2.15 of Title 10 of the NYCRR, and are at least as stringent as current New York State requirements. Accordingly, the proposed amendments adopt the federal requirements by reference and add certain New York State requirements to ensure consistency with Part 58 of Title 10 of the NYCRR

and the PHL, while providing clarity to regulated entities. The regulatory amendments will align New York State with the rest of the country, thereby simplifying the collection of these important materials.

Costs:

Costs to Regulated Parties:

The proposed amendment will not impact costs to regulated parties.

Costs to the Agency, State and Local Governments:

The proposed amendment will not impose additional costs to the Department, the program responsible for oversight of clinical laboratories, or to local governments. The program responsible for the oversight of blood banks and serial plasmapheresis facilities is a well-established program operated at the State level and the new language does not impact the costs of the oversight program.

Local Government Mandates:

The proposed regulations impose no new mandates on any county, city, town or village government; or school, fire or other special district.

Paperwork:

The proposed revisions to Subpart 58 do not require any additional forms or paperwork from applicants.

Duplication:

As mentioned above, the federal government has regulations at 21 CFR Parts 630 and 640, governing certain aspects of plasmapheresis sites. These amendments will align New York State regulations with federal requirements.

Alternatives:

The alternative to this amendment would be to maintain the current New York State requirements. However, these requirements are generally similar but not identical to federal requirements without substantive additional benefit to donors or patients. These regulatory amendments will also provide greater regulatory clarity. Without amending the regulations, it will be more difficult for industry, hospitals, and other entities to contribute to the NYS supply of blood and blood components such as COVID-19 convalescent plasma.

In response to public comments, the Department made revisions to the originally proposed rule. These revisions include, but are not limited to, removing references to specific healthcare personnel being on-site, allowing blood bank directors to delegate review and approval of certain procedures, and removing the requirement that responsible physicians hold a Certificate of Qualification in transfusion or be board certified. The Department could have adopted the regulation as originally proposed; however, these amendments are necessary to simplify the regulatory landscape and harmonize New York State requirements with national standards, while maintaining high blood safety standards.

Federal Standards:

As discussed above, the federal government has standards at 21 CFR Parts 630 and 640 and which govern aspects of apheresis and plasmapheresis, and, with several exceptions listed below, these amendments are designed to align New York State public health regulations with the federal standards. The exceptions include the New York State requirement for a blood bank director, certain consent requirements, and certain details regarding the frequency and volume of blood or blood components that can be collected. These exceptions are necessary to clarify broad, general federal requirements and to formally incorporate details provided in F.D.A. guidance documents that would be unenforceable otherwise.

Compliance Schedule:

The Department expects that regulated parties should be able to comply with the proposed regulation as of its effective date.

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

No regulatory flexibility analysis is required pursuant to section 202-b(3)(a) of the State Administrative Procedure Act. The 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.

#### **Rural Area Flexibility Analysis**

A Rural Area Flexibility Analysis for these amendments is not being submitted because the amendments will not impose any adverse impact or significant reporting, record keeping or other compliance requirements on public or private entities in rural areas. There are no other compliance costs imposed on public or private entities in rural areas as a result of the amendments.

#### **Job Impact Statement**

No job impact statement is required pursuant to section 201-a(2)(a) of the State Administrative Procedure Act. No adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities is expected as a result of this proposed regulation.

#### **Assessment of Public Comment**

The agency received no public comment.



# Metropolitan Transportation Agency

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

### Requiring Mask Wearing When Using the Facilities and Conveyances of the MTA and its Operating Affiliates and Subsidiaries

**I.D. No.** MTA-16-21-00004-EP

**Filing No.** 349

**Filing Date:** 2021-04-05

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-05

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

**Proposed Action:** Addition of Part 1030 to Title 21 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Public Authorities Law, section 1266(4) and (5)

**Finding of necessity for emergency rule:** Preservation of public health, public safety and general welfare.

**Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity:** The emergency rule, which complies with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Order effective February 1, 2021, and the Transportation Security Administration's Security Directive (SD) 1582/84-21-01: Security Measures – Face Mask Requirements, effective at the same time, is necessary to safeguard public health and safety and to ensure through proper mask wearing that the public, health care providers, first responders, and other essential workers who rely on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's subways, buses, and commuter trains to get to and from work and also the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's employees are protected during the COVID-19 outbreak. This emergency rule is also consistent both with the Executive Order, issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on April 16, 2020, which requires all persons using public or private transportation carriers or other for-hire vehicles to wear a mask or face covering over the nose and mouth, and with Executive Order 202.62, issued by the Governor on September 11, 2020, which directed the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to promulgate an enforcement plan including emergency rules to ensure proper mask wearing on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's subways, buses, and commuter trains.

Now that the New York City area has begun reopening and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's operating agencies are restoring service and anticipating increased ridership, it is imperative that all persons on all of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's subways, buses, and commuter trains fully comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Order and Governor Cuomo's directives requiring them to properly wear a safe mask covering their nose and mouth and maintain social distance as much as possible. Research has found that wearing a mask can reduce the rate of COVID-19 transmission significantly.

**Subject:** Requiring mask wearing when using the facilities and conveyances of the MTA and its operating affiliates and subsidiaries.

**Purpose:** To safeguard the public health and safety by adding a new all-agency rule requiring the use of masks in facilities and conveyances.

**Text of emergency/proposed rule:** Part 1030 Rules Governing the Conduct and Safety of the Public in the Use of the Terminals, Stations, Trains, Facilities, or Conveyance of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority

#### 1030.1 Authorities covered by the rules of this Part

The rules set forth in this Part 1030 are established by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and applicable to it and to each of its affiliates and subsidiaries and each of their affiliates and subsidiaries including without limitation the New York City Transit Authority, the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority, the MTA Bus Company, the Long Island Rail Road Company, and Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company (each an "authority").

#### 1030.2 Requiring Persons to Wear Masks

(a) This Section subpart 1030.2 wholly supersedes the emergency mask rules adopted and readopted by the following authorities: Part 1050.6(d)(1) (adopted by the New York City Transit Authority and the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority); Part 1040.4(g) (adopted by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority); Part 1044.4(f) (adopted by the MTA Bus Company); Part

1085.4(g) (adopted by the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company); and, Part 1097.4(e) (adopted by the Long Island Rail Road Company).

(b) Every person on or in any terminal, station, train, facility, or conveyance (as those terms are defined in Parts 1040, 1044, 1050, 1085, and 1097 of this Subchapter) of any authority covered by this Part shall wear a mask that completely covers their mouth and nose. A mask should fit snugly but comfortably against the face and be secured to the head, with ties, ear loops, or elastic bands behind the head. A gaiter must have two layers of fabric or be folded to make two layers. Masks may be either manufactured or homemade and must be a solid piece of material without slits, exhalation valves, or punctures. Cloth masks should be made with two or more layers of breathable fabric that is tightly woven (i.e., fabrics that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source). Masks may be reusable or disposable. Medical masks and N-95 respirators fulfill this requirement.

The following do not meet this requirement:

- (1) masks worn in a way that does not cover the nose and mouth;
  - (2) face shields or goggles (though face shields or goggles may be worn to supplement a mask that meets the above required attributes);
  - (3) scarves, ski masks, balaclavas, or bandannas;
  - (4) shirt or sweater collars (i.e., turtleneck collars) pulled up over the mouth and nose;
  - (5) masks made from loosely woven fabric or that are knitted (i.e., fabrics that let light pass through);
  - (6) masks made from material that is hard to breathe through (such as vinyl, plastic or leather);
  - (7) masks containing slits, exhalation valves or punctures.
- (c) The requirement to wear a mask shall not apply under the following circumstances:

- (1) while eating or drinking for brief periods, but only in locations where eating and drinking otherwise are permitted, or while taking medication; prolonged periods of mask removal are not permitted for eating or drinking, the mask must be worn between bites and sips;
  - (2) while communicating with a person who is hearing impaired when the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
  - (3) while a person is unconscious (for reasons other than sleeping), incapacitated, unable to be awakened, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance;
  - (4) when necessary to temporarily remove the mask to verify one's identity or when asked to do so by any police officer, peace officer, or authority employee.
- (d) The following categories of persons are not required to wear a mask:
- (1) a child under the age of two years;
  - (2) a person with a disability who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, because of the disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act;
  - (3) a person for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty as determined by applicable workplace safety guidelines or federal regulations.

(e) Any person who does not comply with the requirement to wear a mask that completely covers their mouth and nose may be barred from entering or remaining on or in any terminal, station, train, facility, or conveyance of any authority covered by this Part and also may be fined \$50 per occurrence. This rule shall be enforced by each of the authorities on or in its terminals, stations, trains, facilities, or conveyances by any person authorized by such authority to enforce its own rules and pursuant to the procedures established by such authority for enforcing violations of its rules.

**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 July 3, 2021.

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Peter Sistrom, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, 2 Broadway, New York, NY 10004, (212) 878-7176, email: psistrom@mtahq.org

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

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

#### Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory authority: Section 1266(4) of the Public Authorities Law provides that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority may adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct and safety of the public as it may deem necessary, convenient or desirable for the use of any transportation facility and related services operated by it or any of its operating agencies. Under the Executive Law, the Governor has declared a state disaster emergency and has issued Executive Order 202.18, which requires "any person utilizing public transportation to "wear a mask or face covering over the nose and mouth during any such trip" and Executive Order 202.62, issued by the Governor on September 11, 2020, which directed the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to promulgate an enforcement plan including

emergency rules to ensure proper mask wearing on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's subways, buses, and commuter trains and in stations and terminals, and several of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's operating affiliates and subsidiaries adopted emergency rules to ensure compliance with that requirement. More recently, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued an Order, effective February 1, 2021, that requires that all persons must wear masks over the mouth and nose when traveling on conveyances into and within the United States and also at transportation hubs. The Order provides a detailed description of safe masks, how masks should be worn, the very limited circumstances in which the requirement to wear a mask does not apply and the few categories of persons who are exempted from the requirement to wear a mask. The Transportation Security Administration has also issued a Security Directive (SD) 1582/84-21-01: Security Measures – Face Mask Requirements, which is effective at the same time as the CDC Order, which supports enforcement of the CDC's Order.

**Legislative objectives:** The Legislature has conferred on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and its operating agencies the authority to ensure the safety of their passengers and employees. They have previously exercised that authority to adopt emergency rules of conduct governing the conduct and safety of the public in the use of their facilities by requiring persons to wear masks. The Legislature also expects that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and its operating agencies will comply with applicable federal law including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recently issued Order, which this new emergency rule will ensure.

**Needs and benefits:** The proposed rule is necessary to safeguard public health and safety to ensure that persons who rely on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's subways, buses, and commuter trains to get to and from work and to travel around the New York City metropolitan area fully comply with the new federal Order requiring that persons wear masks over the mouth and nose when traveling on conveyances and while at transportation hubs to try to limit the transmission of COVID-19.

**Costs:**

(a) Regulated parties. The proposed rule governing conduct and safety does not impose new costs on passengers or others.

(b) State and local government. The proposed rule governing conduct and safety will not impose any new costs on State or local governments.

**Local government mandates:** The proposed rule does not impose any new programs, services, duties or responsibilities on local government. The New York City Police Department's Transit Bureau is already responsible with others in enforcing the New York City Transit Authority's Rules Governing the Conduct and Safety of the Public, and the MTA Police Department is responsible for enforcing the comparable rules and regulations governing the conduct and safety of the public on trains and stations operated by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's two commuter railroads.

**Paperwork:** The proposed rule does not impose any new reporting requirements.

**Duplication:** The proposed rule does not duplicate, overlap, or conflict with any State or Federal rule.

**Alternatives:** No significant alternatives to this rule was considered.

**Federal standards:** The proposed amended rule does not exceed any Federal minimum standards.

**Compliance schedule:** There is no compliance schedule imposed by these proposed amended rules. Once adopted, the emergency rule governing the conduct and safety of the public will be effective immediately.

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

A regulatory flexibility analysis for small business and local governments, a rural area flexibility analysis, and a job impact statement are not required for this rulemaking proposal because it will not adversely affect small businesses, local governments, rural areas, or jobs.

## Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

#### Annual Prevocational Assessment

**I.D. No.** PDD-04-21-00001-A

**Filing No.** 343

**Filing Date:** 2021-03-31

**Effective Date:** 2021-04-21

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

**Action taken:** Amendment of section 635-10.4 of Title 14 NYCRR.

**Statutory authority:** Mental Hygiene Law, sections 13.07, 13.09(b), 13.15(a) and 16.00

**Subject:** Annual Prevocational Assessment.

**Purpose:** To allow such assessments to be conducted at a location specified by OPWDD.

**Text or summary was published** in the January 27, 2021 issue of the Register, I.D. No. PDD-04-21-00001-P.

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

**Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from:** Mary Beth Babcock, Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, 44 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY, (518) 474-7700, email: rau@unit.opwdd.ny.gov

**Additional matter required by statute:** Pursuant to the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, OPWDD, as lead agency, has determined that the action described herein will have no effect on the environment and an E.I.S. is not needed.

#### Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that does not require a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2026, which is no later than the 5th year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

#### Assessment of Public Comment

The agency received no public comment.

## Public Service Commission

### PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

#### Tier 2 Maintenance Tier Program of the Renewable Energy Standard

**I.D. No.** PSC-16-21-00005-P

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

**Proposed Action:** The Commission is considering a petition filed by Ampersand Kayuta Lake, LLC to provide financial support for its 460 kW hydroelectric facility located in Alder Creek under the Tier 2 Maintenance Tier Program of the Renewable Energy Standard.

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

**Subject:** Tier 2 Maintenance Tier Program of the Renewable Energy Standard.

**Purpose:** To promote and maintain renewable electric energy resources.

**Substance of proposed rule:** The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition, filed on March 24, 2021 by Ampersand Kayuta Lake Hydro, LLC, (the Company) seeking to renew its Tier 2 Maintenance Tier contract (Maintenance Contract) that was authorized by the Commission on March 19, 2018 under the Renewable Energy Standard program. The Kayuta Lake Hydro project is a 460kW run-of-river hydroelectric power generating station located on the Black River in Alder



Creek, New York (Facility). The petition asserts that the Facility suffered a catastrophic failure of a mechanical seal located within the turbine in December 2019 causing the Facility to cease generating since that time. The petition states that no Renewable Energy Certificates have been sold to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority pursuant to the existing Maintenance Contract, which expires in November 2021. The Company seeks renewal of its Maintenance Contract in order to allow the Company to repower the Facility and continue to deliver green energy to New York.

In the August 1, 2016 Clean Energy Standard Framework Order, the Commission approved, among other items, the continuation of a maintenance program for existing renewable generating facilities needing financial support to remain operational. The Company is requesting a 3-year contract authorizing \$31.90/MWh for each Renewable Energy Certificate created by the Facility. Upon review of the relevant inputs used to calculate the award, including changes to those inputs, the Commission may adjust the award price requested upward or downward. The Commission may also seek to standardize the formula to be utilized in computing the maintenance tier award.

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

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

(17-E-0603SP8)

**PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED**

**Appropriate Level of Community Credit Capacity for Distributed Energy Generation Projects in the Territory**

**I.D. No.** PSC-16-21-00006-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 to expand the Community Credit under the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Value Stack for eligible community distributed generation projects in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s service territory.

**Statutory authority:** Public Service Law, sections 5(1)(b), (2), 65(1), (2), (3), 66(2), (5) and 66-p

**Subject:** Appropriate level of community credit capacity for distributed energy generation projects in the territory.

**Purpose:** Consideration of an increase in the community credit capacity for distributed generation projects in the territory.

**Substance of proposed rule:** The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition filed on March 10, 2021 by the City of New York, Sustainable Westchester, Inc., Solar One, the New York Solar Energy Industries Association, the New York City Economic Development Corporation, Vote Solar, and the New York City Housing Authority (collectively, the Petitioners) requesting expansion of the availability of the Community Credit under the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) Value Stack by at least 180 megawatts (MW) for eligible community distributed generation (CDG) projects in the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) service territory. The Petitioners raise issues associated with the reservation of more than half of the existing Community Credit capacity in the Con Edison service territory by natural gas-fired fuel cells. While these fuel cells are no longer eligible for the full Community Credit value moving forward, the Petitioners assert that the existing reservations will stagnate CDG development unless additional capacity is made available. Accordingly, the Petitioners seek, at a minimum, an increase in capacity of 180 MW.

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

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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**

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(15-E-0751SP38)

**PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED**

**Accounting-Related Rules for Utilities Implementing the Integrated Energy Data Resource**

**I.D. No.** PSC-16-21-00007-P

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

**Proposed Action:** The Commission is considering a petition filed by the Joint Utilities requesting clarification and/or rehearing of the Commission's Order Implementing an Integrated Energy Data Resource, issued on February 11, 2021.

**Statutory authority:** Public Service Law, sections 5, 65, 66 and 74

**Subject:** Accounting-related rules for utilities implementing the Integrated Energy Data Resource.

**Purpose:** To consider cost recovery of capital expenditures and budget allocations of costs between affiliated companies.

**Substance of proposed rule:** The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition for clarification and/or rehearing filed on March 15, 2021, by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY, and Liberty Utilities (St. Lawrence Gas) (collectively, the Joint Utilities), with respect to the Commission's Order Implementing an Integrated Energy Data Resource (IEDR Order), which was issued on February 11, 2021.

The Joint Utilities raise certain accounting-related issues implicated by the IEDR Order, including: 1) the cost recovery associated with capital expenditures; and, 2) the allocation of costs between multiple companies under the same corporate umbrella are allowed.

First, the Joint Utilities explain that the IEDR Order directs them to propose a cost recovery mechanism for any Phase 1 projects in each company's next rate case, after the completion of Phase 1. The Joint Utilities request authorization to recover the deferred revenue requirements and carrying costs for the capital associated with the Phase 1 projects from their respective customers on a current basis to the extent that capital costs do not exceed the net plant targets in an existing rate plan. The Joint Utilities state that if this is not feasible or if the utility does not have a net plant reconciliation, the costs should be recovered through another mechanism, such as a monthly or annual surcharge on customers' bills for each utility.

Second, the Joint Utilities explain that several of the companies are organized under three corporate umbrellas. According to the Joint Utilities, these affiliated companies may share design activities and synergies in developing the IEDR platform, but the IEDR Order did not address these synergies in setting the budget cap. The Joint Utilities therefore request that the Commission clarify that utilities under the same corporate umbrella may aggregate the budget caps established in the IEDR Order and have the flexibility to allocate costs between their respective affiliates, as appropriate, using accepted allocation methodologies.

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

read in its entirety on the Department of Public Service's website at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov). The Commission may adopt, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the action proposed and may resolve related matters.

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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-M-0082SP3)

**PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED**

**Transfer of Street Lighting Facilities**

**I.D. No.** PSC-16-21-00008-P

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

**Proposed Action:** The Commission is considering a petition filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid seeking authorization to transfer certain street lighting facilities in the Town of New Hartford to the Town of New Hartford.

**Statutory authority:** Public Service Law, sections 5, 65, 66 and 70(1)

**Subject:** Transfer of street lighting facilities.

**Purpose:** To determine whether to authorize the transfer street of lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.

**Substance of proposed rule:** The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition filed on March 26, 2021 by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), requesting authorization to transfer certain street lighting facilities located in the Town of New Hartford (Town) to the Town.

The original cost of the facilities was approximately \$500,339 and the net book value of the assets is \$345,491, as of March 31, 2020. National Grid proposes to transfer the street lighting facilities to the Town for approximately \$353,657, which includes the net book value of the assets as well as transition and transaction costs. National Grid explains that the agreement between it and the Town provides that the purchase price will be adjusted (up or down) to reflect the actual net book value at the date of the closing.

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

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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**

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(21-E-0185SP1)

**PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED**

**Transfer of Street Lighting Facilities**

**I.D. No.** PSC-16-21-00009-P

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

**Proposed Action:** The Commission is considering a petition filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid seeking authorization to transfer certain street lighting facilities in the Village of Adams to the Village of Adams.

**Statutory authority:** Public Service Law, sections 5, 65, 66 and 70(1)

**Subject:** Transfer of street lighting facilities.

**Purpose:** To determine whether to authorize the transfer street of lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.

**Substance of proposed rule:** The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition filed on March 26, 2021 by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), requesting authorization to transfer certain street lighting facilities located in the Village of Adams (Village) to the Village.

The original cost of the facilities was approximately \$108,042 and the net book value of the assets is \$64,761, as of March 31, 2020. National Grid proposes to transfer the street lighting facilities to the Village for approximately \$68,953, which includes the net book value of the assets as well as transition and transaction costs. National Grid explains that the agreement between it and the Village provides that the purchase price will be adjusted (up or down) to reflect the actual net book value at the date of the closing.

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

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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.

(21-E-0183SP1)

**PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED**

**Petition to Submeter Electricity and Request for Waiver of 16 NYCRR Section 96.5(k)(3)**

**I.D. No.** PSC-16-21-00010-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 petition of Casa Pasiva LLC to submeter electricity at 104-110 and 116-120 Grove St., 75 Linden St., 93 Stockholm St., 160 Harman St., Brooklyn NY, and request for waiver of an energy audit pursuant to 16 NYCRR section 96.5(k)(3).

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

**Subject:** Petition to submeter electricity and request for waiver of 16 NYCRR section 96.5(k)(3).

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

**Substance of proposed rule:** The Commission is considering the petition, filed by Casa Pasiva LLC on August 6, 2020, to submeter electricity at several income-based rental buildings located at 104-110 Grove Street,

116-120 Grove Street, 75 Linden Street, 93 Stockholm Street, 160 Harman Street, 173 Harman Street, 181 Harman Street, Brooklyn, NY, and located in the Territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison).

In the petition, Casa Pasiva LLC requests authorization to take electric service from Con Edison and then distribute and meter that electricity to its tenants. Submetering of electricity to residential tenants is allowed so long as it complies with the protections and requirements of the Commission's regulations in 16 NYCRR Part 96. The Commission is also considering the Owner's request for waiver of 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3), which requires proof that an energy audit has been conducted when 20 percent or more of the residents receive income-based housing assistance. The Owner states that because the building is new construction, it must comply with the current New York State Energy Conservation Construction Code, which provides strict energy conservation requirements for new and renovated buildings, including the design and construction of energy-efficient building envelopes, mechanical, lighting and power systems and therefore, an energy audit is not appropriate in this case.

The full text of the petition and waiver request, and the full record of the proceeding may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service web page: [www.dps.ny.gov](http://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](mailto: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-0390SP1)

## PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

### Transfer of Street Lighting Facilities

**I.D. No.** PSC-16-21-00011-P

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

**Proposed Action:** The Commission is considering a petition filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid seeking authorization to transfer certain street lighting facilities in the Village of Lowville to the Village of Lowville.

**Statutory authority:** Public Service Law, sections 5, 65, 66 and 70(1)

**Subject:** Transfer of street lighting facilities.

**Purpose:** To determine whether to authorize the transfer street of lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.

**Substance of proposed rule:** The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition filed on March 26, 2021 by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), requesting authorization to transfer certain street lighting facilities located in the Village of Lowville (Village) to the Village.

The original cost of the facilities was approximately \$132,641 and the net book value of the assets is \$60,462, as of March 30, 2020. National Grid proposes to transfer the street lighting facilities to the Village for approximately \$69,252, which includes the net book value of the assets as well as transition and transaction costs. National Grid explains that the agreement between it and the Village provides that the purchase price will be adjusted (up or down) to reflect the actual net book value at the date of the closing.

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

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(21-E-0184SP1)

**HEARINGS SCHEDULED  
FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKINGS**

Agency I.D. No.	Subject Matter	Location—Date—Time
<b>Liquor Authority, State</b>		
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.
<b>Long Island Power Authority</b>		
LPA-14-21-00010-P .....	To Increase Participation in the NYSERDA 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.
<b>State, Department of</b>		
DOS-12-21-00010-P .....	New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (Uniform Code)	99 Washington Ave., Room 505, Albany NY—May 27, 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 <a href="https://www.dos.ny.gov/DCEA/">https://www.dos.ny.gov/DCEA/</a> at least fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing.



**ACTION PENDING INDEX**

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

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

For additional information concerning any of the proposals

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

Agency code	Issue number	Year published	Serial number	Action Code
<b>AAM</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>00001</b>	<b>P</b>

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

Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
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**AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF**

*AAM-12-20-00006-P	..... 07/24/21	Calibrating and testing of certain weights and measures standards and devices.	To allow the Dept. to increase the fees it charges in calibrating and testing certain weights & measures standards and devices.
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**ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, OFFICE OF**

ASA-28-20-00013-P	..... 07/24/21	Patient Rights	To set-forth the minimum regulatory 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**

*CFS-04-20-00009-P	..... 07/24/21	Host Family Homes	The proposed regulations would establish standards for the approval and administration of host family homes.
CFS-49-20-00006-EP	..... 12/09/21	Maintenance reimbursement for residential CSE programs when a student has been absent from the program for more than 15 days.	Remove an existing regulatory barrier that precludes maintenance reimbursement for residential CSE programs.
CFS-03-21-00004-P	..... 01/20/22	Implement rules re: release of original birth certificate or related identifying info. to adult adopted & other specific persons	Implement rules re: release of original birth certificate or related identifying info. to adult adopted & other specific persons

**CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF**

*CVS-03-20-00003-P	..... 07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-03-20-00004-P	..... 07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class

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Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
<b>CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
*CVS-03-20-00005-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-03-20-00006-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
*CVS-03-20-00007-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt class
*CVS-06-20-00001-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
*CVS-06-20-00002-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class
*CVS-06-20-00003-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-06-20-00004-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
*CVS-06-20-00005-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the non-competitive class
*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



Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
<b>CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
*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.
*CVS-13-20-00025-P	04/29/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
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
CVS-24-20-00004-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-24-20-00005-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-24-20-00006-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
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
CVS-28-20-00007-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from the exempt class
CVS-28-20-00008-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class

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CVS-28-20-00010-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class.
CVS-28-20-00011-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-28-20-00012-P	07/24/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-32-20-00003-P	08/12/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class
CVS-32-20-00004-P	08/12/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt and the non-competitive classes
CVS-32-20-00005-P	08/12/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class
CVS-32-20-00006-P	08/12/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class
CVS-41-20-00002-P	10/14/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and to classify a subheading and positions in the exempt class
CVS-41-20-00003-P	10/14/21	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
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	12/09/21	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

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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
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

**COMMISSIONER OF PILOTS, BOARD 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
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**CORRECTION, STATE COMMISSION OF**

CMC-04-21-00002-P	01/27/22	Ratio of toilet, sink, shower per youth in Specialized Secured Detention Facility for Older Youth	Amend the ratio of toilet, sink, and shower to coincide with Office of Children and Family Services regulations
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**CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, 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
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<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
EDV-48-20-00001-P	12/02/21	Employee Training Incentive Program	To update the administrative processes for the ETIP program
<b>EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</b>			
*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
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-52-20-00018-EP	12/30/21	Addressing the COVID-19 crisis	To address issues resulting from the COVID-19 crisis and to provide regulatory flexibility due to the COVID-19 crisis
EDU-52-20-00019-P	12/30/21	Requirements for Awarding the NYS Seal of Biliteracy	To update the requirements for awarding the NYS Seal of Biliteracy
EDU-52-20-00020-P	12/30/21	Content Core Requirement in Computer Science Teacher Preparation Programs	To make the content core requirement for the Computer Science certificate aligned with the NYS Computer Science Standards
EDU-52-20-00021-P	12/30/21	Conferral of the Degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) by the Board of Regents	To conform the law with the statutory requirements for issuance of an M.D. to foreign-educated applicants
EDU-52-20-00022-P	12/30/21	Implementation of the Crown Act	To implement Chapter 95 of the Laws of 2019, known as the Crown Act
EDU-52-20-00023-EP	12/30/21	Instruction to prevent child sexual exploitation and child sexual abuse in grades K-8	Implementation of chapter 187 of the Laws of 2019
EDU-52-20-00024-P	12/30/21	Uniform Violent or Disruptive Incident Reporting (VADIR) System, Also Known as the School Safety and Educational Climate Report	Update the definitions of violent and disruptive incidents for purposes of the VADIR and update the School Violence Index
EDU-01-21-00002-EP	01/06/22	Addressing the COVID-19 crisis and planning for the reopening of schools	To provide regulatory flexibility due to the COVID-19 crisis and to plan for the reopening of schools
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"

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<b>EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</b>			
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
<b>ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF</b>			
SBE-06-21-00015-EP	02/10/22	Related to establishing a cure process for absentee ballots	Establishes a cure process for absentee ballots
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
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
ENV-47-20-00005-P	11/25/21	Sportfishing (freshwater) and associated activities	To revise and simplify sportfishing regulations and associated activities
ENV-01-21-00003-P	01/06/22	Regulations governing recreational fishing for striped bass	To require circle hooks when fishing recreationally for striped bass using bait
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
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
*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 Liability Mutual Insurance Company	To convert a mutual property and casualty insurance company to a stock property and casualty insurance company

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<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
*DFS-43-19-00017-RP	07/28/21	Independent Dispute Resolution for Emergency Services and Surprise Bills	To require notices and consumer disclosure information related to surprise bills and bills for emergency service to be provided
DFS-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
<b>GAMING COMMISSION, NEW YORK STATE</b>			
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
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 pari-mutuel 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
<b>HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
*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.

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<b>HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
*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
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-06-21-00006-P	02/10/22	Name Change for the Physically Handicapped Children's Program (PHCP)	To change the name of the PHCP to Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Support Services Programs
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
<b>HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, DIVISION OF</b>			
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

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<b>HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL, DIVISION OF</b>			
*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.
<b>HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</b>			
*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
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS, DIVISION OF</b>			
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
<b>LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
*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
<b>LAW, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
LAW-18-20-00002-P	05/06/21	Designation of a Privacy Officer	Removal of a named Privacy Officer., along with their contact information
<b>LIQUOR AUTHORITY, STATE</b>			
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
<b>LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY</b>			
*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



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<b>LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY</b>			
*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
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 NYSEDA GJGNY On-Bill Loan Installment program	To provide low-cost on-bill financing for customers investing in energy efficiency, DERs, and beneficial electrification
<b>LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY</b>			
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
<b>MANHATTAN AND BRONX SURFACE TRANSIT OPERATING AUTHORITY</b>			
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
<b>MENTAL HEALTH, OFFICE OF</b>			
OMH-42-20-00011-EP	..... 10/21/21	Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs	To provide clarify and provide uniformity relating to CPEPs and to implement Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2020
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)

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<b>METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD</b>			
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
<b>METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCY</b>			
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
<b>NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY</b>			
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
<b>NIAGARA FALLS WATER BOARD</b>			
*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
<b>OGDENSBURG BRIDGE AND PORT AUTHORITY</b>			
*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
<b>PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION, OFFICE OF</b>			
PKR-04-21-00005-P	01/27/22	Fees and charges for the use of State parks, parkways, historic sites and recreational facilities	To repeal outdated fees and charges that are not required to be posted in regulation
<b>PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OFFICE FOR</b>			
PDD-02-21-00005-EP	01/13/22	Medical Consent	To assist providers in administering the COVID-19 vaccine
PDD-07-21-00003-P	02/17/22	Reimbursement of waiver services	To conform OPWDD waiver services to the federally approved waiver agreement
PDD-12-21-00007-P	03/24/22	Repeal and amendment to outdated rate regulations	Repeal and amendment to outdated rate regulations

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<b>PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OFFICE FOR</b>			
PDD-14-21-00005-EP	04/07/22	Medical Consents	To assist providers in administering the COVID-19 vaccine
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
<b>POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK</b>			
*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
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION</b>			
*PSC-09-99-00012-P	exempt	Transfer of books and records by Citizens Utilities Company	To relocate Ogden Telephone Company's books and records out-of-state
*PSC-15-99-00011-P	exempt	Electronic tariff by Woodcliff Park Corp.	To replace the company's current tariff with an electronic tariff
*PSC-12-00-00001-P	exempt	Winter bundled sales service election date by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	To revise the date
*PSC-44-01-00005-P	exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas costs by Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To authorize the company to include certain gas costs
*PSC-07-02-00032-P	exempt	Uniform business practices	To consider modification
*PSC-36-03-00010-P	exempt	Performance assurance plan by Verizon New York	To consider changes
*PSC-40-03-00015-P	exempt	Receipt of payment of bills by St. Lawrence Gas Company	To revise the process
*PSC-41-03-00010-P	exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas expenses and gas cost recoveries	To consider filings of various LDCs and municipalities
*PSC-41-03-00011-P	exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas expenses and gas cost recoveries	To consider filings of various LDCs and municipalities
*PSC-44-03-00009-P	exempt	Retail access data between jurisdictional utilities	To accommodate changes in retail access market structure or commission mandates
*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

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*PSC-15-04-00022-P	..... exempt	Submetering of electricity by Glenn Gardens Associates, L.P.	To permit submetering at 175 W. 87th St., New York, NY
*PSC-21-04-00013-P	..... exempt	Verizon performance assurance plan by Metropolitan Telecommunications	To clarify the appropriate performance level
*PSC-22-04-00010-P	..... exempt	Approval of new types of electricity meters by Powell Power Electric Company	To permit the use of the PE-1250 electronic meter
*PSC-22-04-00013-P	..... exempt	Major gas rate increase by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To increase annual gas revenues
*PSC-22-04-00016-P	..... exempt	Master metering of water by South Liberty Corporation	To waive the requirement for installation of separate water meters
*PSC-25-04-00012-P	..... exempt	Interconnection agreement between Frontier Communications of Ausable Valley, Inc., et al. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.	To amend the agreement
*PSC-27-04-00008-P	..... exempt	Interconnection agreement between Verizon New York Inc. and various Verizon wireless affiliates	To amend the agreement
*PSC-27-04-00009-P	..... exempt	Interconnection agreement between Verizon New York Inc. and various Verizon wireless affiliates	To amend the agreement
*PSC-28-04-00006-P	..... exempt	Approval of loans by Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company and Cassadaga Telephone Corporation	To authorize participation in the parent corporation's line of credit
*PSC-31-04-00023-P	..... exempt	Distributed generation service by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	To provide an application form
*PSC-34-04-00031-P	..... exempt	Flat rate residential service by Emerald Green Lake Louise Marie Water Company, Inc.	To set appropriate level of permanent rates
*PSC-35-04-00017-P	..... exempt	Application form for distributed generation by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To establish a new supplementary application form for customers
*PSC-43-04-00016-P	..... exempt	Accounts recievable by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	To include in its tariff provisions for the purchase of ESCO accounts recievable
*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



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*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
*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

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

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*PSC-39-07-00017-P	..... exempt	Gas bill issuance charge by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To create a gas bill issuance charge unbundled from delivery rates
*PSC-41-07-00009-P	..... exempt	Submetering of electricity rehearing	To seek reversal
*PSC-42-07-00012-P	..... exempt	Energy efficiency program by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To consider any energy efficiency program for Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.'s electric service
*PSC-42-07-00013-P	..... exempt	Revenue decoupling by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To consider a revenue decoupling mechanism for Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
*PSC-45-07-00005-P	..... exempt	Customer incentive programs by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	To establish a tariff provision
*PSC-02-08-00006-P	..... exempt	Additional central office codes in the 315 area code region	To consider options for making additional codes
*PSC-03-08-00006-P	..... exempt	Rehearing of the accounting determinations	To grant or deny a petition for rehearing of the accounting determinations
*PSC-04-08-00010-P	..... exempt	Granting of easement rights on utility property by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	To grant easement rights to Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
*PSC-04-08-00012-P	..... exempt	Marketing practices of energy service companies by the Consumer Protection Board and New York City Department of Consumer Affairs	To consider modifying the commission's regulation over marketing practices of energy service companies
*PSC-08-08-00016-P	..... exempt	Transfer of ownership by Entergy Nuclear Fitzpatrick LLC, et al.	To consider the transfer
*PSC-12-08-00019-P	..... exempt	Extend the provisions of the existing electric rate plan by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	To consider the request
*PSC-12-08-00021-P	..... exempt	Extend the provisions of the existing gas rate plan by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	To consider the request
*PSC-13-08-00011-P	..... exempt	Waiver of commission policy and NYSEG tariff by Turner Engineering, PC	To grant or deny Turner's petition
*PSC-13-08-00012-P	..... exempt	Voltage drops by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	To grant or deny the petition
*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

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*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 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-46-08-00008-P	..... exempt	Property transfer in the Village of Avon, New York	To consider a petition for the transfer of street lighting and attached equipment to the Village of Avon, New York
*PSC-46-08-00010-P	..... exempt	A transfer of indirect ownership interests in nuclear generation facilities	Consideration of approval of a transfer of indirect ownership interests in nuclear generation facilities
*PSC-46-08-00014-P	..... exempt	The attachment of cellular antennae to an electric transmission tower	To approve, reject or modify the request for permission to attach cellular antennae to an electric transmission tower
*PSC-48-08-00005-P	..... exempt	A National Grid high efficiency gas heating equipment rebate program	To expand eligibility to customers converting from oil to natural gas
*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



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

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*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 commercial 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 its AMI pilots etc
*PSC-20-09-00017-P	..... exempt	The recovery of, and accounting for, costs associated with CHG&E's AMI pilot program	To consider a filing of CHG&E as to the recovery of, and accounting for, costs associated with its 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 l.p. for local exchange service and exchange access.	To review the terms and conditions of the negotiated agreement between Vernon and tw telecom of new york l.p.

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

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*PSC-05-10-00015-P	..... exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 243 West End Avenue Owners Corp. to submeter electricity at 243 West End Avenue, New York, NY
*PSC-06-10-00022-P	..... exempt	The Commission's Order of December 17, 2009 related to redevelopment of Consolidated Edison's Hudson Avenue generating facility	To reconsider the Commission's Order of December 17, 2009 related to redevelopment of the Hudson Avenue generating facility
*PSC-07-10-00009-P	..... exempt	Petition to revise the Uniform Business Practices	To consider the RESA petition to allow rescission of a customer request to return to full utility service
*PSC-08-10-00007-P	..... exempt	Whether to grant, deny, or modify , in whole or in part, the rehearing petition filed in Case 06-E-0847	Whether to grant, deny, or modify , in whole or in part, the rehearing petition filed in Case 06-E-0847
*PSC-08-10-00009-P	..... exempt	Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc. energy efficiency programs	To modify approved energy efficiency programs
*PSC-12-10-00015-P	..... exempt	Recommendations made by Staff intended to enhance the safety of Con Edison's gas operations	To require that Con Edison implement the Staff recommendations intended to enhance the safety of Con Edison's gas operations
*PSC-14-10-00010-P	..... exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 61 Jane Street Owners Corporation to submeter Electricity at 61 Jane Street, Manhattan, NY
*PSC-16-10-00005-P	..... exempt	To consider adopting and expanding mobile stray voltage testing requirements	Adopt additional mobile stray voltage testing requirements
*PSC-16-10-00007-P	..... exempt	Interconnection of the networks between TDS Telecom and PAETEC Communications for local exchange service and exchange access	To review the terms and conditions of the negotiated agreement between TDS Telecom and PAETEC Communications
*PSC-16-10-00015-P	..... exempt	Interconnection of the networks between Frontier and Choice One Communications for local exchange service and exchange access	To review the terms and conditions of the negotiated agreement between Frontier and Choice One Communications
*PSC-18-10-00009-P	..... exempt	Electric utility transmission right-of-way management practices	To consider electric utility transmission right-of-way management practices
*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



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*PSC-27-10-00016-P	..... exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 9271 Group, LLC to submeter electricity at 960 Busti Avenue, Buffalo, New York
*PSC-34-10-00003-P	..... exempt	The modification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program	The modification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program
*PSC-34-10-00005-P	..... exempt	Approval of a contract for \$250,000 in tank repairs that may be a financing	To decide whether to approve a contract between the parties that may be a financing of \$250,000 for tank repairs
*PSC-34-10-00006-P	..... exempt	The modification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program	The modification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program
*PSC-36-10-00010-P	..... exempt	Central Hudson's procedures, terms and conditions for an economic development plan	Consideration of Central Hudson's procedures, terms and conditions for an economic development plan
*PSC-40-10-00014-P	..... exempt	Disposition of a state sales tax refund	To determine how much of a state sales tax refund should be retained by National Grid
*PSC-40-10-00021-P	..... exempt	Whether to permit the submetering of natural gas service to a commercial customer at Quaker Crossing Mall	To permit the submetering of natural gas service to a commercial customer at Quaker Crossing Mall
*PSC-41-10-00018-P	..... exempt	Amount of hourly interval data provided to Hourly Pricing customers who have not installed a phone line to read meter	Allow Central Hudson to provide less than a years worth of interval data and charge for manual meter reading for some customers
*PSC-41-10-00022-P	..... exempt	Request for waiver of the individual living unit metering requirements at 5742 Route 5, Vernon, NY	Request for waiver of the individual living unit metering requirements at 5742 Route 5, Vernon, NY
*PSC-42-10-00011-P	..... exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 4858 Group, LLC to submeter electricity at 456 Main Street, Buffalo, New York
*PSC-43-10-00016-P	..... exempt	Utility Access to Ducts, Conduit Facilities and Utility Poles	To review the complaint from Optical Communications Group
*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

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*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 Commission reconsider its May 19, 2011 Order and conduct a hearing, and petition to stay said Order.	To consider whether to grant or deny, in whole or in part, Windstream New York's Petition For Reconsideration and Rehearing.
*PSC-35-11-00011-P	..... exempt	Whether to permit Consolidated Edison a waiver to commission regulations Part 226.8	Permit Consolidated Edison to conduct a inspection program in lieu of testing the accuracy of Category C meters
*PSC-36-11-00006-P	..... exempt	To consider expanding mobile stray voltage testing requirements	Adopt additional mobile stray voltage testing requirements
*PSC-38-11-00002-P	..... exempt	Operation and maintenance procedures pertaining to steam trap caps	Adopt modified steam operation and maintenance procedures
*PSC-38-11-00003-P	..... exempt	Waiver of certain provisions of the electric service tariffs of Con Edison	Consideration of waiver of certain provisions of the electric service tariffs of Con Edison
*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

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*PSC-48-11-00007-P	..... exempt	Transfer of controlling interests in generation facilities from Dynegy to PSEG	Consideration of the transfer of controlling interests in electric generation facilities from Dynegy to PSEG
*PSC-48-11-00008-P	..... exempt	Petition for the submetering of electricity	To consider the request of To Better Days, LLC to submeter electricity at 37 East 4th Street, New York, New York
*PSC-01-12-00007-P	..... exempt	The New York State Reliability Council's revisions to its rules and measurements	To adopt revisions to various rules and measurements of the New York State Reliability Council
*PSC-01-12-00008-P	..... exempt	Transfer of real property and easements from NMPNS to NMP3	Consideration of the transfer of real property and easements from NMPNS to NMP3
*PSC-01-12-00009-P	..... exempt	Recovery of expenses related to the expansion of Con Edison's ESCO referral program, PowerMove	To determine how and to what extent expenses related to the Expansion of Con Edison's ESCO referral program should be recovered
*PSC-11-12-00002-P	..... exempt	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, Hegeman's petition for a waiver of Commission policy and Con Edison tariff	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, Hegeman's petition for a waiver of Commission policy and Con Edison tariff
*PSC-11-12-00005-P	..... exempt	Transfer of land and water supply assets	Transfer the land and associated water supply assets of Groman Shores, LLC to Robert Groman
*PSC-13-12-00005-P	..... exempt	Authorization to transfer certain real property	To decide whether to approve the transfer of certain real property
*PSC-19-12-00023-P	..... exempt	Petition for approval pursuant to Section 70 for the sale of goods with an original cost of less than \$100,000	To consider whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or in part, the petition filed by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
*PSC-21-12-00006-P	..... exempt	Tariff filing requirements and refunds	To determine if certain agreements should be filed pursuant to the Public Service Law and if refunds are warranted
*PSC-21-12-00011-P	..... exempt	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, the petition for waiver of tariff Rules 8.6 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.

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*PSC-30-12-00010-P	..... exempt	Waiver of 16 NYCRR 894.1 through 894.4	To allow the Town of Andes to waive certain preliminary franchising procedures to expedite the franchising process
*PSC-33-12-00009-P	..... exempt	Telecommunications companies ability to attach to utility company poles	Consideration of Tech Valley's ability to attach to Central Hudson poles
*PSC-37-12-00009-P	..... exempt	Proposed modification by Con Edison of its procedures to calculate estimated bills to its customers	Proposed modification by Con Edison of its procedures to calculate estimated bills to its customers
*PSC-42-12-00009-P	..... exempt	Regulation of Gipsy Trail Club, Inc.'s long-term financing agreements	To exempt Gipsy Trail Club, Inc. from Commission regulation of its financing agreements
*PSC-45-12-00008-P	..... exempt	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, ESHG's petition for a waiver of Commission policy and RG&E tariff	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or part, ESHG's petition for a waiver of Commission policy and RG&E tariff
*PSC-45-12-00010-P	..... exempt	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or in part the petition of Con Edison to grant easements to Millwood Fire District	Whether to grant, deny or modify, in whole or in part the petition of Con Edison to grant easements to Millwood Fire District
*PSC-50-12-00003-P	..... exempt	Affiliate standards for Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To resolve issues raised by Corning Natural Gas Corporation in its petition for rehearing
*PSC-04-13-00006-P	..... exempt	Expansion of mandatory day ahead hourly pricing for customers of Orange and Rockland Utilities with demands above 100 kW	To consider the expansion of mandatory day ahead hourly pricing for customers with demands above 100 kW
*PSC-04-13-00007-P	..... exempt	Authorization to transfer certain real property.	To decide whether to approve the transfer of certain real property.
*PSC-06-13-00008-P	..... exempt	Verizon New York Inc.'s retail service quality	To investigate Verizon New York Inc.'s retail service quality
*PSC-08-13-00012-P	..... exempt	Filing requirements for certain Article VII electric facilities	To ensure that applications for certain electric transmission facilities contain pertinent information
*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



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*PSC-21-13-00005-P	..... exempt	To implement an abandonment of Windover’s water system	To approve the implementation of abandonment of Windover’s water system
*PSC-21-13-00008-P	..... exempt	Rates of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation	To make the rates of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation temporary, subject to refund, if they are found to be excessive
*PSC-21-13-00009-P	..... exempt	Reporting requirements for natural gas local distribution companies	To help ensure efficient and economic expansion of the natural gas system as appropriate
*PSC-22-13-00009-P	..... exempt	On remand from New York State court litigation, determine the recovery of certain deferred amounts owed NFG by ratepayers	On remand, to determine the recovery of certain deferral amounts owed NFG from ratepayers
*PSC-23-13-00005-P	..... exempt	Waiver of partial payment, directory database distribution, service quality reporting, and service termination regulations	Equalize regulatory treatment based on level of competition and practical considerations
*PSC-25-13-00008-P	..... exempt	To deny, grant or modify, in whole or in part, Central Hudson’s rehearing request.	To deny, grant or modify, in whole or in part, Central Hudson’s rehearing request.
*PSC-25-13-00009-P	..... exempt	Provision by utilities of natural gas main and service lines.	To help ensure efficient and economic expansion of the natural gas system as appropriate.
*PSC-25-13-00012-P	..... exempt	To deny, grant or modify, in whole or in part, Central Hudson’s rehearing request.	To deny, grant or modify, in whole or in part, Central Hudson’s rehearing request.
*PSC-27-13-00014-P	..... exempt	Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation Cost Refund	For approval for temporary waiver of tariff provisions regarding its Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation cost refund.
*PSC-28-13-00014-P	..... exempt	Provision for the recovery and allocation of costs of transmission projects that reduce congestion on certain interfaces	To consider the recovery and allocation of costs of transmission projects that reduce congestion on certain interfaces
*PSC-28-13-00016-P	..... exempt	The request of NGT for lightened regulation as a gas corporation.	To consider whether to approve, reject, or modify the request of Niagara gas transport of Lockport, NY LLC.
*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.

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*PSC-34-13-00004-P	..... exempt	Escrow account and surcharge to fund extraordinary repairs	To approve the establishment of an escrow account and surcharge
*PSC-42-13-00013-P	..... exempt	Failure to Provide Escrow Information	The closure of the Escrow Account
*PSC-42-13-00015-P	..... exempt	Failure to Provide Escrow Information	The closure of the Escrow Account
*PSC-43-13-00015-P	..... exempt	Petition for submetering of electricity	To consider the request of 2701 Kingsbridge Terrace L.P. to submeter electricity at 2701 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, N.Y.
*PSC-45-13-00021-P	..... exempt	Investigation into effect of bifurcation of gas and electric utility service on Long Island.	To consider a Petition for an investigation into effect of bifurcation of gas and electric utility service on Long Island.
*PSC-45-13-00022-P	..... exempt	Waiver of PSC regulations, 16 NYCRR section 88.4(a)(4)	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting
*PSC-45-13-00023-P	..... exempt	Waiver of PSC regulations, 16 NYCRR section 88.4(a)(4).	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting
*PSC-45-13-00024-P	..... exempt	Waiver of PSC regulations, 16 NYCRR section 88.4(a)(4); waiver of filing deadlines.	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting
*PSC-45-13-00025-P	..... exempt	Waiver of PSC regulations, 16 NYCRR section 88.4(a)(4).	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting
*PSC-47-13-00009-P	..... exempt	Petition for submetering of electricity.	To consider the request of Hegeman Avenue Housing L.P. to submeter electricity at 39 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.
*PSC-47-13-00012-P	..... exempt	Conditioning,restricting or prohibiting the purchase of services by NYSEG and RG&E from certain affiliates.	Consideration of conditioning,restricting or prohibiting the purchase of services by NYSEG and RG&E from certain affiliates.
*PSC-49-13-00008-P	..... exempt	Authorization to transfer all of Crystal Water Supply Company, Inc. stocks to Essel Infra West Inc.	To allow Crystal Water Supply Company, Inc to transfer all of its issued and outstanding stocks to Essel Infra West Inc.
*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.

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*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 and the Customer Trouble Report Rate levels at certain central office entities
*PSC-10-14-00006-P	..... exempt	Actions to facilitate the availability of ESCO value-added offerings, ESCO eligibility and ESCO compliance	To facilitate ESCO value-added offerings and to make changes to ESCO eligibility and to ensure ESCO compliance
*PSC-11-14-00003-P	..... exempt	Provision for the recovery and allocation of costs of transmission projects that reduce congestion on certain interfaces	To consider the recovery and allocation of costs of transmission projects that reduce congestion on certain interfaces
*PSC-16-14-00014-P	..... exempt	Whether to order NYSEG to provide gas service to customers when an expanded CPCN is approved and impose PSL 25-a penalties.	To order gas service to customers in the Town of Plattsburgh after approval of a town wide CPCN and to impose penalties.
*PSC-16-14-00015-P	..... exempt	Whether Central Hudson should be permitted to defer obligations of the Order issued on October 18, 2013 in Case 13-G-0336.	Consideration of the petition by Central Hudson to defer reporting obligations of the October 18, 2013 Order in Case 13-G-0336
*PSC-17-14-00003-P	..... exempt	Con Edison's Report on its 2013 performance under the Electric Service Reliability Performance Mechanism	Con Edison's Report on its 2013 performance under the Electric Service Reliability Performance Mechanism
*PSC-17-14-00004-P	..... exempt	To consider certain portions of petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification	To consider certain portions of petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification
*PSC-17-14-00007-P	..... exempt	To consider petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification	To consider petitions for rehearing, reconsideration and/or clarification
*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

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*PSC-23-14-00014-P	..... exempt	Waiver of the negative revenue adjustment associated with KEDLI's 2013 Customer Satisfaction Performance Metric	Consideration of KEDLI's waiver request pertaining to its 2013 performance under its Customer Satisfaction Metric
*PSC-24-14-00005-P	..... exempt	To examine LDC's performance and performance measures.	To improve gas safety performance.
*PSC-26-14-00013-P	..... exempt	Waiver of RG&E's tariffed definition of emergency generator.	To consider waiver of RG&E's tariffed definition of emergency generator.
*PSC-26-14-00020-P	..... exempt	New electric utility backup service tariffs and standards for interconnection may be adopted.	To encourage development of microgrids that enhance the efficiency, safety, reliability and resiliency of the electric grid.
*PSC-26-14-00021-P	..... exempt	Consumer protections, standards and protocols pertaining to access to customer data may be established.	To balance the need for the information necessary to support a robust market with customer privacy concerns.
*PSC-28-14-00014-P	..... exempt	Petition to transfer systems, franchises and assets.	To consider the Comcast and Charter transfer of systems, franchise and assets.
*PSC-30-14-00023-P	..... exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Sensus iPERL Fire Flow Meter.	Pursuant to 16 NYCRR Part 500.3 , it is necessary to permit the use of the Sensus iPERL Fire Flow Meter.
*PSC-30-14-00026-P	..... exempt	Petition for a waiver to master meter electricity.	Considering the request of Renaissance Corporation of to master meter electricity at 100 Union Drive,Albany, NY.
*PSC-31-14-00004-P	..... exempt	To transfer 100% of the issued and outstanding stock from Vincent Cross to Bonnie and Michael Cross	To transfer 100% of the issued and outstanding stock from Vincent Cross to Bonnie and Michael Cross
*PSC-32-14-00012-P	..... exempt	Whether to grant or deny, in whole or in part, the Connect New York Coalition's petition	To consider the Connect New York Coalition's petition seeking a formal investigation and hearings
*PSC-35-14-00004-P	..... exempt	Regulation of a proposed electricity generation facility located in the Town of Brookhaven, NY	To consider regulation of a proposed electricity generation facility located in the Town of Brookhaven, NY
*PSC-35-14-00005-P	..... exempt	Whether to permit the use of the Sensus iConA electric meter	Pursuant to 16 NYCRR Parts 92 and 93, Commission approval is necessary to permit the use of the Sensus iConA electric meter
*PSC-36-14-00009-P	..... exempt	Modification to the Commission's Electric Safety Standards.	To consider revisions to the Commission's Electric Safety Standards.
*PSC-38-14-00003-P	..... exempt	Whether to approve, reject or modify, in whole or in part a time-sensitive rate pilot program.	Whether to approve, reject or modify, in whole or in part a time-sensitive rate pilot program.
*PSC-38-14-00004-P	..... exempt	The study and petition of Con Edison regarding use, accounting and ratemaking treatment for 11-23 and 2-28 Hudson Ave. Brooklyn.	The study and petition of Con Edison regarding use, accounting and ratemaking treatment for 11-23 and 2-28 Hudson Ave. Brooklyn.
*PSC-38-14-00005-P	..... exempt	Action on the report and petition of Con Edison regarding the Storm Hardening and Resiliency Collaborative, Phase 2.	Action on the report and petition of Con Edison regarding the Storm Hardening and Resiliency Collaborative, Phase 2.
*PSC-38-14-00007-P	..... exempt	Whether to expand Con Edison's low income program to include Medicaid recipients.	Whether to expand Con Edison's low income program to include Medicaid recipients.



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

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*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
*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.

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*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.
*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.

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*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.
*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.



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*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.
*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 payout 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.

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*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.
*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

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*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 Aspurity for its non-compliance with Commission requirements.	To ensure the provision of safe and adequate energy service at just and reasonable rates.
*PSC-24-18-00013-P	..... exempt	Implementation of program rules for Renewable Energy Standard and ZEC requirements.	To promote and maintain renewable and zero-emission electric energy resources.
*PSC-28-18-00011-P	..... exempt	Storm Hardening Collaborative Report.	To ensure safe and adequate gas service.
*PSC-29-18-00008-P	..... exempt	Participation in Targeted Accessibility Fund	To encourage enhanced services for low-income consumers
*PSC-29-18-00009-P	..... exempt	Overvaluing real property tax expense recovery in water rates	To prevent unjust and unreasonable water rates
*PSC-34-18-00015-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.

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*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.
*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.



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*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 opt-out 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.
*PSC-41-19-00003-P	..... exempt	A voluntary residential three-part rate that would include fixed, usage and demand charges.	To provide qualifying residential customers with an optional three-part rate.
*PSC-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.

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*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.
*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 on-site 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.

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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-25-20-00015-P	..... exempt	Staff whitepaper on a Data Access Framework.	To standardize the necessary privacy and cybersecurity requirements for access to energy-related data.
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.
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-39-20-00015-P	..... exempt	Compensation of distributed energy resources.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.
PSC-39-20-00021-P	..... exempt	Authority to issue to long-term debt.	To consider Conring's request for authority to issue long-term debt.

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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 Conring'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-42-20-00007-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-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-44-20-00006-P	..... exempt	Transfer of property interests in the Union Falls Hydroelectric Facility.	To determine whether to authorize the transfer of the Union Falls Hydroelectric Facility and the proper accounting treatment.
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-45-20-00006-P	..... exempt	Petition to submeter electricity and waiver request	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place



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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.
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-48-20-00009-P	..... 12/02/21	Siting of major transmission facilities in new or existing rights of way that qualify for expedited process.	To establish expedited requirements for the siting, construction and operation of major transmission facilities.
PSC-49-20-00007-P	..... exempt	Petition to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-49-20-00010-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-50-20-00004-P	..... exempt	Proposed transfer of the Company's assets to the Purchasers.	To determine if transfer of the water system to the Purchasers is in the public interest.
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-51-20-00013-P	..... exempt	Competitive solicitations to procure 350mw of energy storage systems directed by the Commission's 2018 Energy Storage Order.	To ensure compliance with Public Service Law Section 74 and achieve state goals to install energy storage systems.
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.

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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.
PSC-52-20-00009-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-52-20-00011-P	..... exempt	Petition for the use of gas metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of gas usage.
PSC-52-20-00013-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-52-20-00017-P	..... exempt	Enwave Syracuse LLC and Syracuse Energy Concessionaire LLC's proposed financing.	To review the proposed financing and consider whether it is within the public interest.
PSC-01-21-00004-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 Home Warranty product to mass market customers.
PSC-01-21-00005-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-01-21-00006-P	..... exempt	A debt financing arrangement with respect to an electric transmission line under development.	To review the proposed financing and consider whether it is within the public interest.
PSC-01-21-00007-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-02-21-00006-P	..... exempt	Disposition of a sales tax refund received by New York American Water, Inc.	To determine the disposition of tax refunds and other related matters.
PSC-03-21-00006-P	..... exempt	Comprehensive study to identify distribution and transmission investments in accordance with the AREGCB Act.	To support distribution and local transmission investments necessary to achieve the State's climate goals.
PSC-03-21-00007-P	..... exempt	Waiver of certain rules, i.e., 7-day installation requirements pertaining to cable television franchise.	To determine whether to waive any rules and regulations.
PSC-03-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Authorization to recover costs for three transmission projects and related mechanisms.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.

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PSC-03-21-00009-P	..... exempt	The waiver of regulation and tariff provisions to allow for more time to recover the deposit for electric infrastructure.	Whether the extension of the deadline is in the public interest.
PSC-04-21-00011-P	..... exempt	Proposed tariff revisions for the DLM Program summer 2021 capability period.	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand.
PSC-04-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Proposed tariff revisions and clarifications for the DLM Program summer 2021 capability period.	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand.
PSC-04-21-00013-P	..... exempt	Proposed tariff revisions for the DLM Program summer 2021 capability period.	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand.
PSC-04-21-00014-P	..... exempt	Proposed DLM Program and tariff revisions for the summer 2021 capability period.	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand.
PSC-04-21-00015-P	..... exempt	Proposed tariff revisions for the DLM Program summer 2021 capability period.	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand.
PSC-04-21-00016-P	..... exempt	Request for a waiver.	To consider whether good cause exists to support a waiver of the Commission's Test Period Policy Statement.
PSC-04-21-00017-P	..... exempt	Funding and management of the the Clean Energy Fund portfolio.	To review NYSERDA's proposed modifications to the Clean Energy Fund portfolio and determine whether the changes are acceptable.
PSC-04-21-00018-P	..... exempt	Minor electric rate filing to increase annual electric revenues.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-04-21-00019-P	..... exempt	Consideration of National Grid USA's New York electric and gas utilities' Implementation Plan and audit recommendations.	To ensure that recommendations issued in a comprehensive management audit are appropriately addressed and implemented.
PSC-04-21-00020-P	..... exempt	NFG's Implementation Plan and audit recommendations.	To consider to implement the management audit recommendations.
PSC-05-21-00004-P	..... exempt	Alternative proposal for net crediting billing.	To facilitate development of and participation in Community Distributed Generation projects.
PSC-05-21-00005-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 for the owner of an approximately 100 MW electric generating facility.
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.

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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	Petition 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.
PSC-07-21-00010-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-07-21-00011-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-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.
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.

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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	Peition 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.
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.



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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.
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.

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<b>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION</b>			
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.
<b>STATE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
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
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
<b>STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK</b>			
*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-05-21-00010-P	..... 02/03/22	Proposed amendments to the traffic and parking regulations at State University of New York at Potsdam	Amend existing regulations to update traffic and parking regulations

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<b>STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK</b>			
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
<b>STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT OPERATING AUTHORITY</b>			
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.
<b>TAXATION AND FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
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-07-21-00001-EP	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
<b>TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, OFFICE OF</b>			
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
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
<b>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
TRN-14-21-00004-P	04/07/22	Regulation of commercial motor carriers in New York State	The rule making updates Title 49 CFR provisions incorporated by reference pursuant to regulation of commercial motor carriers
<b>WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD</b>			
WCB-28-20-00003-EP	07/24/21	Adding COVID-19 diagnosis by a health care provider as a serious health condition for purposes of Paid Family Leave	To clarify that employees may take PFL to care for a family member with COVID-19
WCB-42-20-00004-P	10/21/21	Medical Treatment Guidelines	To add PTSD and acute stress disorder, and major depressive disorder MTGs
WCB-42-20-00005-P	10/21/21	Medical Treatment Guidelines	To add PTSD and acute stress disorder, and major depressive disorder MTGs
WCB-06-21-00013-P	02/10/22	Medical Treatment Guidelines	To update back, neck, shoulder, knee, and NAP MTGs

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<b>WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD</b>			
WCB-10-21-00006-P	03/10/22	Direct Deposit of compensation payments	To implement the statute requiring direct 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, self-insured employers, or TPAs to designate points of contact in the PAR process
WCB-13-21-00004-EP	03/31/22	Notice as required for compliance with the Formulary	To provide a compliance date for carriers, self-insured employers, or TPAs to provide notice as required by 12 NYCRR 441.3(f)
WCB-13-21-00009-P	03/31/22	Updating the prescription drug formulary prior authorization process	To include medical marijuana in the prior authorization process
WCB-15-21-00003-P	04/14/22	Medical Treatment Guidelines	To update the NAP MTGs





# 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](http://www.osc.state.ny.us)

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State  
F-2021-0232 (DA)

Date of Issuance – April 21, 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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District has determined that the proposed activity will be undertaken in a manner consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program. The applicant's consistency determination and accompanying supporting 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-2021-0232, the applicant, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is proposing to repair 1,300 linear feet of the Buffalo South Pier, measuring 40 feet into the water from the existing wall's riverside edge, with all work taking place within the footprint of the original structure. This project is located along the Coast Guard Station S Rd, Buffalo Harbor, City of Buffalo, Erie County, Buffalo River.

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/F-2021-0232DA.pdf>

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

- Buffalo Local Waterfront Revitalization Program:

[https://docs.dos.ny.gov/opd-1wrp/LWRP/Buffalo\\_C/BuffaloLWRP.pdf](https://docs.dos.ny.gov/opd-1wrp/LWRP/Buffalo_C/BuffaloLWRP.pdf)

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 from the date of publication of this notice, or, May 6, 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](mailto:CR@dos.ny.gov)

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

## 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.

2021-0175 Matter of Angelo Pellicone, 61 Willow Street, Garden City, NY 11530, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required height under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 61 Willow Street, Village of Garden City, NY 11530, County of Nassau, State of New York.

2021-0176 Matter of John Sbaglia Architect, John Sbaglia, RA, P.O. Box 434, Mill Neck, NY 11765, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the required ceiling height. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 18 Kristi Drive, Village of Muttontown, NY 11791, County of Nassau, State of New York.

2021-0178 Matter of Building Design LLC, Christopher A. Eng, 93 Main Street, West Sayville, NY 11796, 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 24 Deepdale Drive, Town of Huntington, NY 11746, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

2021-0179 Matter of Nielsen & Shoemaker Architects PC, Christopher Nielsen, AIA, 105 18th Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579, 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 54 Stephan Marc Lane; New Hyde Park, Town of North Hempstead, NY 11040, County of Nassau, State of New York.

