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Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Designated Services: Telehealth and LBGQT Endorsement

I.D. No. ASA-47-21-00001-A

Filing No. 55

Filing Date: 2022-01-26

Effective Date: 2022-02-16

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

Action taken: Amendment of Part 830 of Title 14 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Mental Hygiene Law, sections 1.03(6), 19.07(c), (e), 19.09(b), 19.21(d), 32.01, 32.02, 32.05(b), 32.07(a), 32.09(b); Education Law, art. 160; Public Health Law, section 3351(5), art. 29G; Executive Law, art. 15; 21 USC 289

Subject: Designated Services: Telehealth and LBGQT endorsement.

Purpose: Revised telehealth flexibilities and minimum requirements for an office designation (LBGQT endorsement).

Text or summary was published in the November 24, 2021 issue of the Register, I.D. No. ASA-47-21-00001-EP.

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

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Kelly Grace, OASAS, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203, (518) 366-7958, email: Kelly.Grace@oasas.ny.gov

Revised Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority:

(a) Section 1.03(6) of the Mental Hygiene Law defines “facility” as any place in which services for the mentally disabled are provided.

(b) Section 19.07(c) of the Mental Hygiene Law authorizes the commissioner to adopt standards ensuring the personal and civil rights of persons seeking and receiving addiction services, care, treatment and rehabilitation are adequately protected.

(c) Section 19.07(e) of the Mental Hygiene Law authorizes the commissioner to adopt standards including necessary rules and regulations pertaining to chemical dependence services.

(d) Section 19.09(b) of the Mental Hygiene Law authorizes the commissioner to adopt regulations necessary and proper to implement any matter under his or her jurisdiction.

(e) Section 19.21(d) of the MHL requires the Office to establish reasonable performance standards for providers of services certified by the Office.

(f) Section 32.01 of the Mental Hygiene Law authorizes the commissioner to adopt any regulation reasonably necessary to implement and effectively exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by Article 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law.

(g) Section 32.05(b) of the MHL provides that a controlled substance designated by the commissioner of the New York State Department of Health (DOH) as appropriate for such use may be used by a physician to treat a chemically dependent individual pursuant to section 32.09(b) of the MHL.

(h) Section 32.07(a) of the MHL authorizes the commissioner to adopt regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of Article 32 of the MHL.

(i) Section 32.09(b) of the MHL provides that the commissioner may, once a controlled substance is approved by the commissioner of DOH as appropriate for such use, authorize the use of such controlled substance in treating a chemically dependent individual.

(j) Article 160 of the Education Law provides for the licensure or certification of acupuncturists and limited practice of unlicensed persons in treatment of substance use disorder.

(k) Article 29-G of the Public Health Law relates to reimbursement for health care services delivered via “telehealth.”

(l) Section 3351 of the Public Health Law authorizes the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances for the purposes of substance use disorder treatment.

(m) Section 829 of Title 21 of the United States Code governs the law concerning internet prescribing of controlled substances.

(n) Article 15 of the Executive Law enacts the Human Rights Law prohibiting discrimination against protected classes of New Yorkers including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

2. Legislative Objectives: The legislature has authorized OASAS to establish standards and regulations governing the provision of addiction treatment services and the certification of providers. These amendments continue regulatory flexibility and alignment with the Office of Mental Health and Department of Health. Furthermore, regulatory language is modified to allow for prompt provision of services based on future flexibility in telehealth service delivery. In addition, a program endorsement is added to develop a distinction for OASAS certified programs meeting additional criteria identified on the website for provision of LBGQT affirming care. This rulemaking proposal was approved by the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council consisting of affected OASAS providers of all sizes from diverse municipalities and including local governments on June 24, 2020. As a result of the first public comment period, significant changes were made to the regulation. The revised regulation was again approved by the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council in June 2021, and then published in the State register for another 45-day public comment period. No additional changes were made as a result of this second public comment period.

3. Needs and Benefits: By conforming agency regulations for the provision of services via telehealth, it will be easier for providers of services, especially integrated providers and providers with multiple licenses, to implement telehealth across their service system by having uniform rules

and regulations. Furthermore, the amendments allow for additional flexibility in a post-COVID telehealth environment.

By creating an LGBTQ program endorsement, OASAS is distinguishing certified programs that have completed additional criteria beyond that which is already required by regulation and is identified on the website for the provision of culturally competent and affirming care.

4. Costs: No additional administrative costs to the regulated entities, State, local governments, or the agency are anticipated.

5. Paperwork: There is no additional paperwork beyond what is already required for telepractice designation. The program endorsement is optional for providers and therefore any additional paper work required will not create additional burdens.

6. Local Government Mandates: There are no new local government mandates.

7. Duplications: This proposed rule does not duplicate, overlap, or conflict with any State or federal statute or rule.

8. Alternatives: Alternatives include not preparing the OASAS system to respond to telehealth changes in a post-COVID healthcare environment, which could have the effect of limiting access to addiction treatment services and/or missed opportunities for generating insurance reimbursement. Additionally, not creating a distinction for OASAS certified programs that meet the additional requirements for the provision of LGBTQ affirming care could have the detrimental impact of limiting access. LGBTQ identified individuals are less likely to seek healthcare services because of the fear of discrimination in these sensitive settings. Identifying competent and affirming programs increases the likelihood that someone of LGBTQ experience will seek care for their addiction.

9. Federal Standards: This regulation does not conflict with federal standards.

10. Compliance Schedule: This rulemaking will be effective upon publication of a Notice of Adoption in the State Register.

Revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

OASAS has determined that the rule will not impose any adverse economic impact or reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments because services delivered via telehealth are already included in the regulation and services may already be authorized by submitting the designation to the Office. Additionally, all designation's, including the new LGBTQ Program Endorsement, in the regulation are optional for providers that are already certified by the Office.

Revised Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

OASAS has determined that the revised rule will not impose any adverse impact on rural areas or reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on public or private entities in rural areas because services delivered via telehealth are already included in the regulation and services may already be authorized by submitting the designation to the Office. Additionally, all designation's, including the new LGBTQ Program Endorsement, in the regulation are optional for providers that are already certified by the Office.

Revised Job Impact Statement

OASAS is not submitting a Job Impact Statement for this rulemaking. OASAS does not anticipate a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities because services delivered via telehealth are already included in the regulation and services may already be authorized by submitting the designation to the Office. Additionally, all designation's, including the new LGBTQ Program Endorsement, in the regulation are optional for providers that are already certified by the Office.

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 2027, which is no later than the 5th year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

Assessment of Public Comment

COMMENT: Several commenters expressed support for the regulatory changes, including the addition of the LGBTQ Endorsement.

RESPONSE: No response necessary as these are comments of support.

COMMENT: Providers indicated concern regarding the social work exemption, limited permit fees, and supervision rules, non-permit holding staff, and resulting barriers to service. The social work exemption is important in continuing care for patients who want to receive services via telehealth and must be continued in order to prevent undue burden on staff, specifically including the 70\$ fee imposed on MSW's to receive a limited permit in order to continue to practice, and limited LCSW staff to provide adequate supervision as is required for permit holders.

RESPONSE: Scope of practice and licensure for professional staff and fees, including the social work exemption are imposed by the New York State Education Department, and therefore any further changes related to these rules would have to result from regulatory and statutory changes

made by SED. OASAS will continue to express concerns raised by providers related to the social work exemption.

COMMENT: Commenter asked that Part 830 include unlicensed and non-permit holding MSWs to continue to be able to practice telehealth per the COVID flexibilities. A related comment also asked that Part 830 be inclusive of all unlicensed and non-permit holding staff who are currently able to provide telehealth services under the flexible guidance and allow opportunities for telehealth training interventions with QHP supervisors.

RESPONSE: Providers must be included in Article 29G of the Public Health Law to provide reimbursable services via telehealth.

COMMENT: Comment expressed concern that if flexibilities are not made permanent, patients will experience barriers to services including (1) a potential requirement to see their therapist onsite with no telehealth option and (2) potential need to transfer to a telehealth-allowed therapist to maintain their telehealth option.

RESPONSE: OASAS is making every attempt at maintaining flexibility to the greatest extent possible.

COMMENT: One commenter offered strong support for OASAS' efforts to maintain access to telehealth services post pandemic. The commenter also specifically supports the expanded definitions of "distant site" and "originating site" as it removes unnecessary barriers.

RESPONSE: No response necessary as the comment is one of support.

COMMENT: One commenter raised concern that the definition of "practitioner" as a "prescribing professional eligible to prescribe buprenorphine pursuant to federal regulations" is too narrow because there are other medications that providers can use for medication-assisted treatment. Also concerned that by requiring the prescribing professional to have a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine that OASAS would limit the number of available practitioners for telehealth services.

RESPONSE: Federal rules require any practitioner prescribing buprenorphine to have a waiver.

COMMENT: One commenter supports the expansion of telehealth but recommends that OASAS not prohibit use of text messages as text messages can help address disparities in access to telehealth services.

RESPONSE: While Federal rules prohibit reimbursement for texting as a means of telehealth, it is an acceptable form of communicating with patients (i.e., scheduling an appointment).

COMMENT: One commenter supports the removal of a separate written application, however urges OASAS and the field offices to expedite the process as there is a concern that the process for reviewing the policies and procedures could still result in delays for providers.

RESPONSE: OASAS will continue to mandate submission of an application and a review of an agency's policies and procedures prior to approval to delivery of services. This is consistent with the process for other state agencies and ensures that services are provided in a manner that is safe and accessible for patients. Providers are encouraged to reach out to the Legal Department at Legal@oasas.ny.gov if they encounter delays.

COMMENT: One commenter supports the change allowing telehealth to be offered to patients "in a program certified by the office" instead of "only in one of two connected sites" because removing site of care restrictions there is an increased access to care. Commenter also supports removal of in-person requirement to conduct an evaluation regarding the appropriateness of telehealth and requirement to receive written consent to record telehealth sessions, as they also reduce barriers.

RESPONSE: No response necessary as the comment is one of support.

COMMENT: One commenter asked for clarification regarding the practice of telehealth by unlicensed providers.

RESPONSE: Additional clarification will be provided in updated guidance from the office and the Department of Health.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Patient Rights in OASAS Programs

I.D. No. ASA-47-21-00002-A

Filing No. 56

Filing Date: 2022-01-31

Effective Date: 2022-02-16

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

Action taken: Amendment of Part 815 of Title 14 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Mental Hygiene Law, sections 19.07(c), (e), 19.09(b), 19.20, 19.20-a, 19.21(b), 22.03, 22.07, 32.01, 32.07(a), 32.05; Social Services Law, section 492; Protection of People with Special Needs Act, L. 2012, ch. 501

Subject: Patient Rights in OASAS programs.

Purpose: To set forth the minimum requirements for patient rights in OASAS certified, funded, or otherwise authorized programs.

Text or summary was published in the November 24, 2021 issue of the Register, I.D. No. ASA-47-21-00002-EP.

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

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Kelly E. Grace, NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203, (518) 366-7958, email: Kelly.Grace@oasas.ny.gov

Revised Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority:

(a) Section 19.07(c) of the Mental Hygiene Law (“MHL”) charges the Commissioner (“Commissioner”) of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (“the Office”) with the responsibility of ensuring that the personal and civil rights of persons receiving care, treatment and rehabilitation are adequately protected.

(b) Section 19.07(e) of the MHL authorizes the Commissioner to adopt standards including necessary rules and regulations pertaining to chemical dependence services.

(c) Section 19.09(b) of the MHL authorizes the Commissioner to adopt regulations necessary and proper to implement any matter under their jurisdiction.

(d) Section 19.20 of the MHL authorizes the Office to receive and review criminal history information from the Justice Center related to employees or volunteers of treatment facilities certified, licensed, funded or operated by the Office.

(e) Section 19.20-a of the MHL authorizes the Office to receive and review criminal history information from the Justice Center related to persons seeking to be credentialed by the Office or applicants for an operating certificate issued by the Office.

(f) Section 19.21(b) of the MHL authorizes the Commissioner to adopt regulations concerning the licensing, certification, inspection, and treatment standards of all facilities that treat alcoholism and substance dependency.

(g) Section 22.03 of the MHL requires the director of any chemical dependency program to establish, communicate and post patient rights, to include information about how to communicate with the Office and the Commissioner.

(h) Section 22.07(c) of the MHL authorizes the Commissioner to adopt rules and regulations and take any other necessary action to ensure that the rights of individuals who have received or are receiving chemical dependence services are protected.

(i) Section 32.01 of the MHL authorizes the Commissioner to adopt any regulation reasonably necessary to implement and effectively exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by article 32 of the MHL.

(j) Section 32.07(a) of the MHL authorizes the Commissioner to adopt regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of Article 32 of the MHL.

(k) Section 32.05 of the MHL indicates that no provider of services shall engage in any chemical dependence treatment activities without an operating certificate issued by the Commissioner.

(l) Section 492 of the Social Services Law established the Vulnerable Persons’ Central Register.

(m) The Protection of People with Special Needs Act (chapter 501 of the Laws of 2012) established the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs.

(n) Section 32.06 of the MHL prohibits the offering or acceptance of a payment, benefit or consideration in any form, in exchange for the referral of any person as a potential patient for substance use disorder services.

2. Legislative Objectives: Articles 19 and 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations to regulate and assure the consistent quality of services provided within the state to persons with or at risk of a substance use disorder and/or problem gambling. The Office is also directed to foster programs for the training and development of persons capable of providing substance use disorder and gambling addiction services. This amendment will make technical amendments to replace outdated terminology with current terminology, and include language related to patient rights consistent with legislative objectives.

3. Needs and Benefits: The proposed rule will replace “authorize, licensed, funded, or operated” with “funded or otherwise authorized” in order to replace outdated terminology with current terminology. The amendment will also include the addition of language related to provider requirements and patient rights consistent with the existing Local Services Bulletin (LSB) on provision of affirming care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) patients. The addition of language in Part 815 adds regulatory language for a pre-existing administrative requirement. This will strengthen the agency’s expectations of providers for the provision of LGBTQ competent and affirming care thereby creating a better healthcare environment for individuals seeking substance use disorder treatment in New York. The revised regulatory

amendments clarify language on non-discrimination policies which are included in OASAS programmatic regulations and are hereby placed in one regulation for clarity and consistency for providers and provide clarity on existing agency requirements.

Amendments were made to Part 830 to include a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) program endorsement for programs that meet certain requirements. The amendments to Part 815 include the addition of language related to provider requirements and patients’ rights sections as well as technical amendments to replace “authorized, licensed, funded, or operated” with “funded or otherwise authorized.” The Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council, comprised of community based behavioral health providers and impacted consumers, unanimously approved this as a revised regulation on June 24, 2020. It went out for public comment, but the original proposed rule expired before it could be adopted by OASAS. The related amendments to Part 830 were made effective upon filing on November 8, 202 and therefore in order to ensure consistency for patients receiving services, this rule was submitted as an Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rulemaking in November 2021. After a 60-day public comment period, no public comments were received, and the rule is being submitted as a final rule, to become effective upon publication in the State Register.

4. Costs: No additional administrative costs to the agency are anticipated. No additional costs to programs/providers are anticipated as the minimum requirements outlined in this regulation are already required administratively by a local services bulletin issued by OASAS in 2017 and updated in 2019.

5. Paperwork: The proposed regulation will not require any additional paperwork as these requirements are already required administratively by a local services bulletin issued by OASAS in 2017 and updated in 2019. Non-discrimination policies are already required by OASAS programmatic regulations under which programs are certified and OASAS already requires staff training on policies and procedures and appropriate client/staff relationships, additional language added to the regulation is for clarity.

6. Local Government Mandates: This regulation imposes no new mandates on local governments operating certified OASAS programs even if they employ OASAS credentialed professionals.

7. Duplication: This proposed rule does not duplicate any State or federal statute or rule.

8. Alternatives: One alternative would be for the agency to leave the outdated language in the regulation. However, the agency is proposing the amendments in order to be consistent with legislative objectives and existing agency requirements. For those providers that are not otherwise compliant, corrective action plans will be required for failure to comply with existing agency guidance. Providing clarity within the regulation allows for providers to ensure that they are compliant with agency expectations in advance of a program review.

9. Federal Standards: This regulation does not conflict with federal standards.

10. Compliance Schedule: This rule making will be effective upon Publication in the State Register.

Revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

OASAS has determined that the rule will not impose any adverse economic impact or reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments because amendments to the revised regulations clarify language on non-discrimination policies which are included in OASAS programmatic regulations and are hereby placed in one regulation for clarity and consistency for providers. Other regulatory amendments are made for clarity and are based on existing agency requirements.

Revised Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

OASAS has determined that the rule will not impose any adverse impact on rural areas or reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on public or private entities in rural areas because the amendments to the revised regulations clarify language on non-discrimination policies which are included in OASAS programmatic regulations and are hereby placed in one regulation for clarity and consistency for providers. Other regulatory amendments are made for clarity and are based on existing agency requirements.

Revised Job Impact Statement

No change in the number of jobs and employment opportunities is anticipated as a result of the proposed amendment to the revised regulations because the amendments clarify language on non-discrimination policies which are included in OASAS programmatic regulations and are hereby placed in one regulation for clarity and consistency for providers. Other regulatory amendments are made for clarity and are based on existing agency requirements. The providers will not need to hire additional staff or reduce staff size; the proposed changes will not adversely impact

jobs outside of the agency; the proposed changes will not result in the loss of any jobs within New York State.

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 2027, 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.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

General Provisions Applicable to All OASAS Programs

I.D. No. ASA-48-21-00002-A

Filing No. 61

Filing Date: 2022-02-02

Effective Date: 2022-02-16

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

Action taken: Amendment of Part 800 of Title 14 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Mental Hygiene Law, sections 19.07(e), 19.09(b), 32.01, 32.07(a); Executive Law, art. 15

Subject: General provisions applicable to all OASAS programs.

Purpose: To identify those provisions that are required of all OASAS certified, funded, or otherwise authorized programs.

Text or summary was published in the December 1, 2021 issue of the Register, I.D. No. ASA-48-21-00002-EP.

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

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Kelly E. Grace, Office of Addiction Services and Supports, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203, (518) 366-7958, email: Kelly.Grace@oasas.ny.gov

Revised Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority:

(a) Section 19.07(e) of the Mental Hygiene Law authorizes the Commissioner of the Office of Addiction Services and Supports to adopt standards including necessary rules and regulations pertaining to addiction services.

(b) Section 19.09(b) of the Mental Hygiene Law authorizes the Commissioner of the Office of Addiction Services and Supports to adopt regulations necessary and proper to implement any matter under his or her jurisdiction.

(c) Section 32.01 of the Mental Hygiene Law authorizes the Commissioner of the Office of Addiction Services and Supports to adopt any regulation reasonably necessary to implement and effectively exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by Article 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law.

(d) Section 32.07(a) of the Mental Hygiene Law authorizes the Commissioner of the Office of Addiction Services and Supports to adopt regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of Article 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law.

(e) Article 15 of the Executive Law enacts the Human Rights Law prohibiting discrimination against various protected classes.

2. Legislative Objectives: The legislature has authorized OASAS to establish standards and regulations governing the provision of addiction treatment services and well as standards for providers seeking to offer such services.

3. Needs and Benefits: This regulation is amended and updated consistent with other regulations contained in Title 14. Additionally, most of the provisions included in the newly added Access to Care section of the regulation are provisions that are already required of OASAS programs through guidance and Local Services Bulletins but are hereby consolidated in one location. Providers are required pursuant to Part 815 to have policies and procedures addressing a wide range of patient rights issues, including provider responsibilities regarding language access, quality improvement based on patient feedback and complaints, and patients' rights. OASAS is including the reference to the NYS Human Rights Law to ensure providers are aware of the included protected classes contained therein and that policies and procedures incorporate affirmative steps programs may undertake to ensure equitable access to care.

This proposed rule, in addition to updating language consistent with statutory and regulatory provisions, also consolidates guidance, administrative directives and conflicting regulatory provisions in one regulation applicable to all programs providing clarity for prevention, treatment and recovery programs. This proposed revised regulation was reviewed and

approved by the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council on June 17, 2021. While this rule initially began the rulemaking process in 2020, revisions were made based on public comment, and unfortunately the rulemaking expired before OASAS could adopt as a final rule. The agency is proposing this as an emergency adoption and proposed rule at this time to ensure timely compliance with other regulatory and statutory provisions, and the agency expects no further public comment at this time but additional public comment is welcome.

4. Costs: No additional administrative costs to the agency are anticipated. The amendments may require amending existing policies and procedures which programs may achieve with existing staff.

5. Paperwork: There is no additional paperwork beyond what is already required. Most of the provisions included in the regulation are already required through various guidance documents and Local Services Bulletins issued by the Office. The social equity provisions may require amendments to existing policies and procedures.

6. Local Government Mandates: Local governments may operate programs certified by OASAS and therefore may be required to update their policies and procedures consistent with regulatory requirements.

7. Duplications: This proposed rule does not duplicate, overlap, or conflict with any State or federal statute or rule.

8. Alternatives: The alternative is to leave the regulation as it currently reads, with language inconsistent with the rest of Title 14 and updates to the mental hygiene law. Additionally, providers often claim they are not aware of the various requirements contained in guidance and Local Services Bulletins which are being consolidated here. The provisions relating to affirmatively addressing equitable access to care may require revisions to policies and procedures by some providers but many providers already address this.

9. Federal Standards: This regulation does not conflict with federal standards.

10. Compliance Schedule: This rulemaking will be effective upon publication of a Notice of Adoption in the State Register.

Revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

OASAS has determined that the rule will not impose any adverse economic impact or reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments because the amended regulation imposes minimal new requirements on providers of OASAS services. Most of the requirements added into regulation are already required of OASAS programs by guidance and Local Service Bulletins issued by the Office.

Revised Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

OASAS has determined that the rule will not impose any adverse impact on rural areas or reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on public or private entities in rural areas because the amended regulation imposes minimal new requirements on providers of OASAS services. Most of the requirements added into regulation are already required of OASAS programs by guidance and Local Service Bulletins issued by the Office.

Revised Job Impact Statement

OASAS is not submitting a Job Impact Statement for this rulemaking. OASAS does not anticipate a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities because the amended regulation does not impose any new employment or training requirements on prevention, treatment or recovery programs. Most of the requirements added into the regulation are already required of OASAS programs by guidance and Local Services Bulletins issued by the Office and conformance with the regulatory provisions will not require additional staff.

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 2027, 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.

Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Forwarding Incarcerated Individual Mail

I.D. No. CCS-07-22-00006-P

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

Proposed Action: This is a consensus rule making to amend Part 722 and section 722.5(a)(3), (4) and (5) of Title 7 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Corrections Law, section 70

Subject: Forwarding Incarcerated Individual Mail.

Purpose: To further clarify facility mail forwarding processing procedures.

Text of proposed rule: The Department of Corrections and Community Supervision proposes to amend 7 NYCRR, Ch. VII, Part 722 as follows:

Amend the title to Part 722

Forwarding [Inmate] *Incarcerated Individual Mail*

Amend 722.5(a)(3)

(3) Forward all first-class, [and] legal mail, *and applicable magazines and newspapers* to the [inmate] *incarcerated individual* at his/her new facility by *adhering to a new address label to the envelope*.

Amend 722.5 (a)(4)

(4) If a completed change of address order, form 2101, is filled out at the facility or received from the [inmate] *incarcerated individual* after transfer, [readdress] *transfer* all other forwardable mail as specified by the [inmate] *incarcerated individual*. The receiving facility shall pay any postage due and debit the [inmate] *incarcerated individual's* account[,] or encumber it if the [inmate] *incarcerated individual* does not have enough money to cover the charges.

Amend 722.5(a)(5)

(5) If the [inmate] *incarcerated individual* refuses to guarantee postage for some or all personal third class mail, it will be disposed of, as it cannot be returned to the post office *in bulk*.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Cathy Sheehan, Deputy Commissioner and Counsel, Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, 1220 Washington Avenue, Harriman State Campus, Albany, NY 12226-2050, (518) 457-4951, email: Rules@DOCCS.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.

Consensus Rule Making Determination

The Department of Correctional and Community Supervision (DOCCS) has determined that no person is likely to object to the proposed action. The amendment of these sections corrects spelling and updates employee responsibility. See SAPA Section 102(11)(a).

Job Impact Statement

A job impact statement is not submitted because this proposed rule will have no adverse impact on jobs or employment opportunities. This proposal will clarify the responsibility of correctional facilities with regard to forwarding the correspondence of incarcerated individuals.

Department of Environmental Conservation

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Set Monitoring, Operational and Reporting Requirements for the Oil and Natural Gas Sector

I.D. No. ENV-19-21-00001-A

Filing No. 60

Filing Date: 2022-02-01

Effective Date: 30 days after filing

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

Action taken: Amendment of Parts 200 and 203 of Title 6 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Environmental Conservation Law, sections 1-0101, 3-0301, 3-0303, 19-0103, 19-0105, 19-0107, 19-0301, 19-0302, 19-0303, 19-0305, 71-2103, 71-2105 and 75-0107

Subject: Set monitoring, operational and reporting requirements for the oil and natural gas sector.

Purpose: Reduce methane and volatile organic compound emissions from the oil and natural gas sector.

Substance of final rule: This proposal applies to owners and operators of equipment and components that are associated with sources in the following oil and natural gas sectors:

- (1) Oil and natural gas production
 - (2) Oil, condensate and produced water separation and storage
 - (3) Natural gas storage
 - (4) Natural gas gathering and boosting
 - (5) Natural gas transmission and compressor stations
 - (6) Natural gas metering and regulating stations
- Measurements, abbreviations and acronyms are listed. Definitions specific to this rule are listed.

For wells, gathering lines, transmission lines and compressor stations, storage vessels with a potential to emit greater than or equal to six (6) tons per year (tpy) of volatile organic compounds (VOC) must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Storage vessels installed prior to January 1, 2023 must have a vapor control efficiency of ninety-five (95) percent.
- (2) Storage vessels installed on or after January 1, 2023 must not vent to the atmosphere.

For wells, gathering lines, transmission lines and compressor stations, Natural Gas actuated Pneumatic Devices and Pumps have the following requirements:

- (1) Beginning January 1, 2023, continuous bleed natural gas pneumatic devices shall not vent natural gas to the atmosphere with few exceptions which are outlined in the full regulation.
- (2) Intermittent bleed natural gas actuated pneumatic devices: Beginning January 1, 2023, intermittent bleed natural gas actuated pneumatic devices shall comply with the leak detection and repair (LDAR) requirements.

(3) Natural gas actuated pneumatic pumps: Beginning January 1, 2023, natural gas actuated pneumatic pumps shall not vent natural gas to the atmosphere and shall comply with the LDAR requirements.

Centrifugal Compressors have the following requirements (compressors that operate greater than 200 hours over a rolling twelve (12) month period):

- (1) Beginning January 1, 2023, centrifugal compressors with wet seals shall control the wet seal vent gas with the use of a vapor collection system as described in Subpart 203-8 or replaced with a dry seal.
- (2) Beginning January 1, 2023, components on driver engines and compressors that use a wet seal or a dry seal shall comply with the LDAR requirements specified in Subpart 203-7, and;
- (3) The compressor wet seal shall be measured annually by direct measurement (high volume sampling, bagging, calibrated flow measuring instrument) while the compressor is running at normal operating temperature in order to determine the wet seal emission flow rate using defined methods.

(4) A compressor with a wet seal emission flow rate greater than three (3) standard cubic feet per minute (scfm), or a combined flow rate greater than the number of wet seals multiplied by three (3) scfm, shall be successfully repaired within thirty (30) days of the initial flow rate measurement.

(5) If parts are not available to make the repairs, the wet seal shall be replaced with a dry seal no later than eighteen (18) months after the exceeding measurement is made.

Reciprocating Compressors have the following requirements (compressors that operate greater than 200 hours over a rolling twelve (12) month period):

(1) Beginning January 1, 2023, components on driver engines and compressors shall comply with the LDAR requirements specified in Subpart 203-7 with potential exceptions.

(2) The compressor rod packing or seal emission flow rate through the rod packing or seal vent stack shall be measured annually by direct measurement (high volume sampling, bagging, calibrated flow measuring instrument) while the compressor is running at normal operating temperature using defined methods.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2023, compressor vent stacks used to vent rod packing or seal emissions shall be controlled with the use of a vapor collection system as specified; or,

(4) A compressor with a rod packing or seal with a measured emission flow rate greater than two (2) scfm, or a combined rod packing or seal emission flow rate greater than the number of compression cylinders multiplied by two (2) scfm, shall be successfully repaired within 30 days from the date of the initial emission flow rate measurement.

(a) An extension to the thirty (30) day deadline may be granted by the Department if the owner or operator can demonstrate that the parts or equipment required to make necessary repairs have been ordered and the owner or operator notifies the Department as specified in Section 203-10.3 to report the delay and provides an estimated time by which the repairs will be completed.

(5) A reciprocating natural gas compressor with a rod packing or seal emission flow rate measured above the standard specified as a critical component, shall be successfully repaired by the end of the next scheduled process shutdown or within twelve (12) months from the date of the initial flow rate measurement, whichever is sooner.

Blowdown activity at compressor stations and transmission pipelines greater than ten thousand (10,000) feet cubed (ft³) have the following requirements:

(1) Planned blowdowns

(i) Provide notification to the Department and appropriate local authorities forty-eight (48) hours in advance of a blowdown event, the notification shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

(‘a’) Location

(‘b’) Date

(‘c’) Time and duration

(‘d’) Contact person

(‘e’) Reason for blowdown

(‘f’) Estimated volume of release

(ii) If any of the information reported prior to the blowdown changed during or after the blowdown, another notification to the Department and appropriate local authorities shall be made with the updates no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the end of the blowdown.

(2) Unplanned blowdowns

(i) Provide notification to the Department and appropriate local authorities within thirty (30) minutes of blowdown or as soon as it is safe to do so. The notification shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

(‘a’) Location

(‘b’) Date

(‘c’) Time and duration

(‘d’) Contact person

(‘e’) Reason for blowdown

(‘f’) Estimated volume of release

Pigging activity along natural gas pipelines are required to:

(1) Record and report pigging activities and estimated natural gas loss and report to the Department by March 31st of each year for the previous calendar year. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Date of each activity

(ii) Estimated volume of release for each activity

Natural Gas Storage Monitoring Requirements

(1) Applicability: The requirements of this section apply to natural gas underground storage facilities.

(2) Natural gas underground storage facility sources are subject to the LDAR requirements as specified in Subpart 203-7.

City Gate Metering and Regulating

(a) Applicability: The requirements of this section apply to all metering and regulating components at the City Gate.

(b) Metering and regulating components are subject to the LDAR requirements in Subpart 203-7.

Provisions for Feasibility and Safety

(a) A repair or replacement may not be delayed unless it results in the following:

(1) a vented blowdown,

(2) a gathering and boosting station shutdown,

(3) a well shutdown,

(4) a well shut-in,

(5) is deemed technically infeasible or unsafe by the New York State Department of Public Service or other federal or state regulatory agency.

(b) The repair or replacement delay may be extended until the earliest event listed below.

(1) the next compressor station shutdown,

(2) the next gathering and boosting station shutdown,

(3) well shutdown,

(4) well shut-in,

(5) the next unscheduled, planned or emergency vent blowdown, or

(6) within one (1) year.

Reporting and Recordkeeping

(1) Baseline Report

(a) Applicability: All sources as described in Section 203-1.1.

(b) Owners or operators of components or processes subject to this Subpart must submit a report to the Department by March 31, 2023 or by March 31st the year following initiation of operation.

(c) The report shall be in a format approved by the Department and shall include, but not be limited to, information on the following:

(1) separators

(2) storage vessels

(3) compressors

(4) gas drying systems

(5) pneumatic devices

(6) metering and regulating systems

(2) Recordkeeping

(a) Reciprocating Natural Gas Compressors

(1) Maintain, for at least five (5) years from the date of each leak concentration measurement, a record of each rod packing leak concentration measurement found above the minimum leak threshold as defined in Section 203-4.4.

(2) Maintain, for at least five (5) years from the date of each emissions flow rate measurement, a record of each rod packing emission flow rate measurement.

(3) Maintain, for at least five (5) years a record that documents the date(s) and hours of operation a compressor is operated in order to demonstrate compliance with the rod packing leak concentration or emission flow rate measurement in the event that the compressor is not operating during a scheduled inspection.

(4) Maintain records that provide proof that parts or equipment required to make necessary repairs have been ordered.

(b) Centrifugal Natural Gas Compressors

(1) Maintain, for at least five (5) years from the date of each emissions flow rate measurement, a record of each wet seal emission flow rate measurement.

(2) Maintain, for at least five (5) years, a record that documents the date(s) and hours of operation a compressor is operated in order to demonstrate compliance with the wet seal emission flow rate measurement in the event that the compressor is not operating during a scheduled inspection.

(3) Maintain records that provide proof that parts or equipment required to make necessary repairs have been ordered.

(c) Natural Gas Actuated Pneumatic Devices

(1) Maintain, for at least five (5) years from the date of each emissions flow rate measurement, a record of the emission flow rate measurement

(d) Leak Detection and Repair

(1) Maintain, for at least five (5) years from each inspection, a record of each leak detection and repair inspection.

(2) Maintain, for at least five (5) years from the date of each inspection, component leak and repair documentation.

(3) Maintain records for at least five (5) years that provide proof that parts or equipment required to make necessary repairs have been ordered.

(4) Maintain gas service utility records for at least five (5) years that demonstrate that a system has been temporarily classified as critical to reliable public gas operation throughout the duration of the classification period.

(e) Vapor Collection System and Vapor Control Devices

(1) Maintain records for at least five (5) years that provide proof that parts or equipment required to make necessary repairs have been ordered and installed.

(3) Reporting submissions and retention

(a) Reports shall be delivered to both the:

(1) Bureau Director, Bureau of Air Quality Planning, Division of Air Resources, 625 Broadway, Albany NY 12233, and

(2) The Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer in the corresponding Department Region to the source.

(b) Source owners and operators must maintain reports for at least five (5) years and make them available to the Department upon request.

The Part 200 additions will incorporate by reference EPA Method 21, Volatile Organic Compound Leaks, found in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60, appendix A-7.

Severability: Each provision of this Part shall be deemed severable, and in the event that any provision of this Part is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Part shall continue in full force and effect.

Final rule as compared with last published rule: Nonsubstantial changes were made in Subpart 203-1, sections 203-1, 203-1.1, 203-1.1(b), 203-1.3(b)(3), (17), (19), (22), (24), (26), (46), 203-2.2, 203-2.2(b)(2)(ii), 203-3.2(b)(2)(ii), 203-4.5, 203-4.5(a), (b), 203-7.2(a), 203-7.3, 203-7.3(c), Subpart 203-9 and section 203-9(a)(5).

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Ona Papageorgiou, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Air Resources, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-3251, (518) 402-8396, email: air.regs@dec.ny.gov

Additional matter required by statute: Pursuant to Article 8 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, a Short Environmental Assessment Form, a Negative Declaration and a Coastal Assessment Form have been prepared and are on file.

Revised Regulatory Impact Statement

The edits made to the Express Terms do not require any changes to the RIS.

Revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC or Department) is proposing new 6 NYCRR Part 203, "Oil and Natural Gas Sector" and Part 200 and attendant revisions to 6 NYCRR Part 200, "General Provisions." (collectively, Part 203). The primary need for this rulemaking is to protect the health and welfare of New York residents and resources by: 1) reducing methane (CH₄), a greenhouse gas, in support of the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), 2) reducing associated volatile organic compounds (VOCs), an ozone precursor, and 3) fulfilling the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2016 Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) for the oil and gas industry.¹

EFFECT OF RULE

The types of small businesses that are impacted by this proposal are the operators and owners of wells and leak detection and repair (LDAR) companies. The Department is aware that some local governments operate and use wells and they will also be impacted. Well owners and operators will be subject to regulation that they have not been subject to in the past and will incur additional expenses due to the LDAR requirements. LDAR companies will likely see an increase in business due to the additional LDAR requirements in this proposal. In 2018 there were 3,411 active oil wells and 6,729 active gas wells in New York State. In 2018, 10.6 billion cubic feet (bcf) of natural gas and 224,717 barrels (bbl) of oil were extracted from New York's wells.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Oil and gas well sites in New York are simpler configurations than those found in other regions of the United States because most of the natural gas extracted in New York is very dry. This dry gas does not have to be processed to the extent required in other regions before it can enter a natural gas transmission pipeline. Therefore, natural gas extraction in New York State does not require the level of storage vessels or tanks that are found in other natural gas extraction regions around the country. However, there may be storage vessels, or tanks, at well sites which may contain produced water, separation products or other fluids. These storage vessels may emit VOCs and CH₄. If a VOC potential to emit (PTE) threshold of 6 tpy is exceeded, storage vessels at well sites are required to install a vapor recovery system which is subject to LDAR requirements. A finished and producing natural gas well will also include flow lines and gathering lines and may include heater separators. Pneumatic devices may be used for maintaining process conditions. The wellhead, piping, heater separators and pneumatic devices will all be subject to the LDAR requirements in the proposal.

In general, this proposal requires impacted sources to maintain records for five years and submit records within 60 days of certain events.

Natural Gas actuated Pneumatic Devices must maintain, for at least five years from the date of each emissions flow rate measurement, a record of the emission flow rate measurement.

Leak Detection and Repair records must be maintained for at least five years:

- from each inspection, a record of each leak detection and repair inspection,
- the date of each inspection, component leak and repair documentation,
- that provide proof that parts or equipment required to make necessary repairs have been ordered and installed,
- gas service utility records that demonstrate that a system has been temporarily classified as critical to reliable public gas operation throughout the duration of the classification period.

Vapor Collection System and Vapor Control Devices must maintain records for at least five years that provide proof that parts or equipment required to make necessary repairs have been ordered and installed.

In addition to the regular paperwork described above, the proposal requires all impacted sources to submit a component inventory in the first year of adoption or, for future sources, the first year that a source begins activity. This inventory will only need to be submitted once unless equipment is changed or added.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Department expects that well owners and operators are likely to hire professional service providers to comply with the LDAR requirements of this proposal.

COMPLIANCE COSTS

Storage Vessels: The proposal requires controls for storage vessels which have a PTE greater than 6 tpy of VOCs. It is not expected that there are many, if any, storage vessels within New York that will be above the threshold, however, the Department included this requirement in the proposal to ensure that all storage vessels are reviewed and that those that exceed the threshold are controlled. The 2016 EPA CTG lists capital costs to install vapor recovery at \$171,538 and annual costs at \$28,230.

Leak Detection and Repair: This proposal requires LDAR at well sites (semiannually).

The capital cost for semiannual LDAR at well sites is estimated at \$801 for up to 22 wells to develop an LDAR plan. Annual costs for LDAR personnel or consultants and repairs are estimated at \$2,285 by EPA, ICF estimated this cost to be \$2,006.5 There are 3,411 producing oil wells and 6,729 producing natural gas wells in New York. Assuming groupings of 22 wells, the initial capital cost for LDAR is \$369,261 and the recurring annual cost is estimated at between \$924,766 and \$1,053,385.

ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FEASIBILITY

Current technology is available and feasible for owners and operators to use in order to comply with the proposed requirements of Part 203. The leak detection techniques within this proposal have been used in the industry for many years. In addition, new techniques are continuously under development which may offer a more affordable pathway to compliance in the future. The Department included an alternative technology approval process in the proposal to accommodate changes over time.

This proposal imposes an economic burden on well owners and operators with the additional expense of LDAR and, if needed, vapor recovery on storage vessels. The result of repairing leaks of natural gas is recovery of the primary sales product of each well, so it is expected that a portion of added economic burden may be offset by commodity recovery. The Department expects those costs not offset by recover to be relayed to consumers through increased natural gas costs.

MINIMIZING ADVERSE IMPACTS

The Department is required to implement a regulation to address leaks at oil and natural gas wells as a result of the EPA published CTG, which provided minimum requirements for oil and gas wells. This proposal satisfies the requirements for the CTG. The Department minimized adverse impacts by reaching out to well owners and operators over the course of three years in order to obtain information to better inform the development of the proposal. The greatest impact expected from the proposal is the additional cost of LDAR. To help counter this the Department included alternative technology pathways so that impacted sources may use less expensive alternative methods as they become available.

SMALL BUSINESS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION

The Department met with the Independent Oil and Gas Association of New York (IOGA-NY) three times and presented at the IOGA-NY annual meeting twice prior to the proposal of this regulation to allow rural and local government participation. In addition, a posted a stakeholder outline was posted on the DEC website to encourage stakeholder participation and comment.²

CURE PERIOD OR AMELIORATIVE ACTION

No additional cure period or other opportunity for ameliorative action is included in proposed Part 203. This proposal will not result in immediate violations or impositions of penalties for existing facilities. To help reduce immediate impacts on affected sources, Part 203 requires a compliance plan due within a year of promulgation followed by LDAR and operational requirements that begin on January 1, 2023. This will allow owners and operators of affected sources time to comply with proposed Part 203.

INITIAL REVIEW

The initial review of this rule shall occur no later than in the third calendar year after the year in which the rule is adopted.

¹ 81 FR 74798 (October 27, 2016).

² <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/113887.html>

Revised Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

The edits made to the Express Terms do not require any changes to the RAFA.

Revised Job Impact Statement

The edits made to the Express Terms do not require any changes to the JIS.

Initial Review of Rule

As a rule that requires a RFA, RAFA or JIS, this rule will be initially reviewed in the calendar year 2025, which is no later than the 3rd year after the year in which this rule is being adopted.

Assessment of Public Comment

The Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) is adopting 6 NYCRR Part 203, Oil and Natural Gas Sector (Part 203) and 6 NYCRR Part 200, General Provisions. Part 203 will regulate volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and methane (CH₄) emissions from the oil and gas sector. This proposal will fulfill three New York State obligations: (1) reduce greenhouse gases (GHGs) in support of the requirements of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), (2) reduce associated VOCs, and (3) fulfill the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2016 Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) for the oil and gas industry.

The Department proposed Part 203 on May 12, 2021. The public comment period closed at 5:00 P.M. on July 26, 2021. The Department received written and verbal comments from over 400 commenters on proposed Part 203. All of these comments have been reviewed, summarized, and responded to by the Department.

The vast majority of commenters, while supportive of proposed Part 203, emphasized the need to further strengthen the rule and go beyond federal requirements. Most notably, comments on specific aspects of the proposed rule addressed the frequency of leak detection and repair (LDAR), storage vessel thresholds and vapor control efficiency, blowdowns at compressor stations, potential exemptions for low-producing wells, and the need for continuous emission monitoring. Many commenters also opposed portions, or all of the requirements proposed in Part 203. These commenters expressed concern regarding the potential costs of meeting the requirements of Part 203 and some commenters questioned the need for some or all of the requirement of Part 203. The Department's responses to these and all other comments received are summarized below.

A significant number of comments received were asking the Department to make Part 203 as strong as possible, to go above and beyond federal requirements for reducing oil and gas pollution. In response the Department agreed that a strong and ambitious regulation to reduce GHG and air pollutants was in the best interest of New Yorkers and consistent with CLCPA requirements. The Department's response also acknowledged that Part 203 has gone above and beyond federal requirements in several areas, including: reporting of pigging operations; including metering and regulating stations in LDAR requirements; allowing for continuous emissions monitoring as the technology improves; requiring advanced notice of planned blowdowns and reporting of unplanned releases; and including no minimum threshold for wells, which would have exempted most wells in New York State.

Many commenters supported the Department's LDAR requirements, but urged the Department to increase LDAR frequency, specifically urging the Department to require monthly LDAR of natural gas wells and compressor stations. In response, the Department noted that studies have shown that increasing LDAR frequency beyond the frequency required by the proposed rule may result in limited further emission reductions while significantly increasing costs for operators. The Department also stated that it believed that the requirements, as written in Part 203, will significantly reduce emissions.

While many commenters approved of the inclusion of storage vessels in Part 203, they suggested the Department decrease the storage vessel threshold from 6 tons per year (TPY) to 2.7 TPY and also suggested increasing the vapor control efficiency for storage vessels from 95 to 98%. In response, the Department noted that it believed that the existing 95% vapor control efficiency and 6 TPY thresholds will significantly reduce emissions from tanks. Further, the Department will be collecting and reviewing data through Part 203's information collection provision for baseline reporting and the Department will work towards revising the regulation if it determines that additional controls are warranted after analyzing the collected data.

Many commenters supported the Department's requirements for blowdown notification and reporting, but urged the Department to lower the blowdown notification threshold from 10,000 scf to 2,500 scf, require operators of compressor stations to capture emissions from scheduled blowdowns, and to strengthen community notification requirements for planned and unplanned blowdowns. The Department stated that it believes the 10,000 scf threshold ensures that there are adequate resources to evaluate and follow-up after each release event to make this a meaningful process. The Department believes that this requirement is more stringent than other states and also notes that there are no federal requirements for blowdown notification. The Department also noted that it will work with

the regulated community to ensure that reporting requirements are effective, and that the Department will propose changes if it believes that the reporting requirements are not effective for notifying the community.

Many commenters urged the Department to require stricter deadlines for repair on all infrastructures. Commenters believed that the 30-day requirement for repair times should be reduced to 14 days. Some commenters also urged the Department to include significance thresholds for leaks that would necessitate even more rapid repairs. In response, the Department stated that it worked with many stakeholders and industry experts during the pre-proposal stakeholder period. Through this outreach, the Department believes that the repair and replacement deadlines set in the regulation are feasible. The Department noted that it set these timeframes to reduce the potential for delay of repair requests.

Several commenters urged the Department to require continuous emission monitoring systems (CEMS). The Department noted that continuous monitoring is allowed as alternative leak detection technology, subject to approval by the Department. The Department also recognized that there may be significant potential for CEMS in the future, however, at the time of Part 203 rule development, there were three challenges to the utilization of CEMS in the natural gas sector: technical availability, determination of equivalency to approved methods, and lack of cost data for review. Based on these challenges, the Department decided not to require CEMS at this time.

Several commenters hoped that the Department would exempt "low-producing" wells from the requirements of Part 203, with one commenter mentioning a threshold of 3,500 million cubic feet (MCF) per year or 15 barrels of oil equivalent (BOE) per day for existing wells. Some other commenters hoped that well-maintained personal wells could qualify for heritage/grandfather status. In response, the Department stated that exempting low-producing wells in New York would result in almost all wells being exempt from the requirements of Part 203, which would reduce the emission reduction benefits of the rule. The Department decided to not adopt the exemption that the EPA and some other states have adopted for existing low-producing wells. Exempting low-producing wells would result in fewer emissions reductions, which New York needs to meet the requirements of the CLCPA. The Department also noted that several studies support the phenomenon of super emitters, and therefore the Department decided to cover all affected sources in the state and not exempt smaller sources.

Many commenters expressed concern that there are not enough qualified testers in their area to meet the twice a year testing requirement and that it would also be difficult for the tester to return for any required repairs. In response, the Department stated that it has not received any documentation or evidence demonstrating that testers are not available. If there are documented issues with the number of qualified testers that affect the ability of regulated entities to comply with the regulation it can be addressed at that time.

Many commenters stated that the studies that the Department used to determine possible VOC emissions were based on wells and well sites that were not representative of those in New York and did not reflect how their wells and well sites operated. The Department responded that it relied on available data and research to determine the emission impact from wells. The Department noted that some data did include conventional wells similar to those in New York. To enhance our understanding of New York's system, the Department included section 203-10.1 in this rulemaking, to collect that additional data.

Commenters also expressed concern that the costs of meeting proposed requirements in Part 203 are too high. Commenters stated that costs would exceed the value of production from their wells, projected fees for qualified testers and for leak repair would be prohibitive for single well owners, and that the proposed requirement to report to two additional Department divisions is an extra burden and cost on their fixed income. One commenter stated that the proposed regulation will not be economically viable for small business or single-use well owners for several reasons. This commenter also noted that many homeowners and small businesses will have to prematurely plug their self-use well, and then have to find another source of energy to meet their demand, which may be less clean. In response, the Department noted that Part 203 was developed to reduce GHGs and VOC emissions in a meaningful yet feasible way. The Department also noted the cost to well owners in the Part 203 support documents and that depending on well throughput some wells will cost more per unit output to meet the proposed requirements.

Several commenters provided suggested edits to many of the definitions that are included in Part 203. The Department included some of these edits when revising the Part 203 Express Terms. The Department made non-substantive updates to clarify some of these definitions. This included the definitions of city gate, metering station, natural gas gathering and boosting station, and pigging. The Department disagreed with many suggested edits as the rule as written was appropriate and the language was consistent with the language that had been used in other natural gas regulations in other states.

A couple of commenters opposed the requirement to include a component list as part of the LDAR program. The commenters stated that this would add burden without providing any environmental benefit and would be of little utility. The Department disagreed. The Department stated that a component list would give both the Department and regulated entities a better understanding of where leaks exist and where a need for potential future requirements exist. The Department also believes that a component list will help to inform the reporting requirements of the CLCPA.

One commenter had several comments related to the Department's legal authority for Part 203. The commenter stated that Part 203 bypasses the substantive and procedural requirements of the CLCPA. This commenter also stated that the Department had not established a legal basis for the measures contained in Part 203 to regulate methane or VOCs from the transmission and storage (T&S) sector. In response, the Department stated that while Part 203 is consistent with the GHG reduction requirements of the CLCPA, as well as recommendations in the Draft Scoping Plan, it is adopted primarily pursuant to the Department's existing statutory authority under Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 19. Moreover, nothing in the CLCPA requires the Department to wait for the finalization of the Scoping Plan prior to taking additional regulatory measures to reduce GHG emissions. For the T&S sector, the Department stated that addressing VOC emissions is in line with the Department's efforts to address ozone pollution throughout the state and the Department determined that the anticipated VOC reductions are meaningful and necessary.

One commenter had several comments related to the social cost of methane (SCM) that the Department used. This commenter believed that the SCM used by the Department may be inaccurate and based on flawed methodology. The commenter stated that the SCM methodology used does not adequately incorporate air quality related impacts and the costs used by the Department are underestimated. In response, the Department stated that it believed that the methodology used is the most appropriate approach for estimating the societal damage of methane emissions, as it is consistent with the proven methodology that was developed by the Inter-agency Working Group and reflected in the Department's CLCPA Value of Carbon guidance.

Department of Health

EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

Surge and Flex Health Coordination System

I.D. No. HLT-07-22-00001-E

Filing No. 50

Filing Date: 2022-01-26

Effective Date: 2022-01-26

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

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

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

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

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

Executive Order 11, issued November 26, 2021, and continued by Executive Order 11.1 on December 26, 2021, declared a State disaster emergency that activated the Surge and Flex Health Care Coordination System under these regulations.

Subject: Surge and Flex Health Coordination System.

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

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

The proposed regulatory amendments would also require hospitals to: develop disaster emergency response plans; maintain a 60-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE); ensure that staff capable of working remotely are equipped and trained to do so; and report data as requested by the Commissioner.

This notice is intended to serve only as a notice of emergency adoption. This agency intends to adopt this emergency rule as a permanent rule and will publish a notice of proposed rule making in the *State Register* at some future date. The emergency rule will expire April 25, 2022.

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

Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory Authority:

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

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

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

Upon the future declaration of any disaster emergency, any further authorization by the Governor pursuant to article 2-B of the Executive Law, if it should suspend any statutes which otherwise conflict with these regulations, will establish the immediate effectiveness of these provisions.

Legislative Objectives:

The objectives of PHL Article 28 include protecting the health of New York State residents by ensuring that they have access to safe, high-quality health services in medical facilities, while also protecting the health and safety of healthcare workers. Similarly, PHL Articles 36 and 40 ensure that the Department has the tools needed to achieve these goals in the home care and hospice spaces, and PHL section 4662 and SSL section 461 likewise ensure that the Department has appropriate regulatory authority with respect to assisted living residences and adult care facilities. PHL

section 576 ensures that the Commissioner has appropriate regulatory authority over clinical laboratories. Finally, PHL section 225 ensures that the State Sanitary Code includes appropriate regulations in the areas of communicable disease control and environmental health, among others.

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

Needs and Benefits:

During a state disaster emergency, Section 29-a of the Executive Law permits the Governor to, among other things, “temporarily suspend specific provisions of any statute, local law, ordinance, or orders, rules or regulations, or parts thereof, of any agency during a state disaster emergency, if compliance with such provisions would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster.”

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

The proposed regulatory amendments would also require hospitals to: develop disaster emergency response plans; maintain a 60-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE); ensure that staff capable of working remotely are equipped and trained to do so; and report data as requested by the Commissioner.

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

Costs:

Costs to Regulated Parties:

As demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, significant provider costs, as well as local, regional and state costs, were incurred as a result of the need to respond to the demand for urgent healthcare and related services. These costs had significant impact throughout the state. It is anticipated there would be similar types of costs in a widespread emergency that would need to be addressed through both appropriate preparedness as well as within, and as part of, a coordinated response to a specific situation.

To the extent that additional requirements are imposed on regulated parties by these proposed regulatory amendments, most requirements would be in effect only for the duration of a declared state disaster emergency, with the hope of limiting costs to the extent possible.

Costs to Local Governments:

As demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, significant provider costs, as well as local, regional and state costs, were incurred as a result of the need to respond to the demand for urgent healthcare and related services. These costs had significant impact throughout the state. It is anticipated there would be similar types of costs in a widespread emergency that would need to be addressed through both appropriate preparedness as well as within and as part of a coordinated response to a specific situation.

To the extent additional requirements are imposed on local governments that operate facilities regulated by the Department, most requirements would be in effect only for the duration of a declared state disaster emergency, with the hope of limiting costs to the extent possible.

Cost to State Government:

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

Paperwork:

It is not anticipated that the proposed regulatory amendments will

impose any significant paperwork requirements. Although these proposed amendments require additional reporting, these reports can be submitted electronically using the current platforms that facilities are already using. Moreover, such reporting requirements would only be activated during a declared state disaster emergency, thereby limiting the burden.

Local Government Mandates:

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

Duplication:

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

Alternatives:

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

Federal Standards:

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

Compliance Schedule:

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

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Effect of Rule:

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

Compliance Requirements:

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

Professional Services:

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

Compliance Costs:

As demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, significant provider costs, as well as local, regional and state costs, were incurred as a result of the need to respond to the demand for urgent healthcare and related services. These costs had significant impact throughout the state. It is anticipated there would be similar types of costs in a widespread emergency that would need to be addressed through both appropriate preparedness as well as within and as part of a coordinated response to a specific situation.

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

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

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

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

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

Small Business and Local Government Participation:

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

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

Types and estimated numbers of rural areas: Although this rule applies uniformly throughout the state, including rural areas, for the purposes of this Rural Area Flexibility Analysis (RAFA), “rural area” means areas of the state defined by Exec. Law § 481(7) (SAPA § 102(10)). Per Exec. Law § 481(7), rural areas are defined as “counties within the state having less than two hundred thousand population, and the municipalities, individuals, institutions, communities, and programs and such other entities or resources found therein. In counties of two hundred thousand or greater population ‘rural areas’ means towns with population densities of one hundred fifty persons or less per square mile, and the villages, individuals, institutions, communities, programs and such other entities or resources as are found therein.”

The following 43 counties have a population of less than 200,000 based upon the United States Census estimated county populations for 2010:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Costs:

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

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

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

Economic and technological feasibility:

There are no economic or technological impediments to the rule changes.

Minimizing adverse impact:

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

Rural area participation:

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

Job Impact Statement

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

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Hospital and Nursing Home Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements

I.D. No. HLT-07-22-00002-E

Filing No. 51

Filing Date: 2022-01-26

Effective Date: 2022-01-26

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

Action taken: Amendment of sections 405.11 and 415.19 of Title 10 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Public Health Law, section 2803

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

Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity: These regulations are needed on an emergency basis to ensure hospital and nursing home staff, as well as the patients and residents for whom they provide care, are adequately protected during the current wave and in the event of another resurgence of the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) or another communicable disease outbreak. These regulations are specifically meant to address the lessons learned in New York State from 2020 to 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic with respect to PPE.

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) designated the COVID-19 outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. On a national level, the Secretary of Health and Human Services determined in January 2020 that a public health emergency existed. The federally-declared public health emergency remains in effect.

New York State first identified cases on March 1, 2020 and thereafter became the national epicenter of the outbreak. However, as a result of global PPE shortages, many hospitals and nursing homes in New York State had difficulty obtaining adequate PPE necessary to care for their patients and residents. New York State provided general hospitals, nursing homes, and other medical facilities with PPE from the State’s emergency stockpile from the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and health authorities around the world have identified recent surges in the number of new cases since the emergence of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant, which is known to be more easily transmissible than previous variants of SARS-CoV-2. The World Health Organization classified the Omicron variant as a Variant of Concern due to its increased transmissibility on November 26, 2021. The emergence of the Omicron variant follows concerning national trends of increasing circulation of the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant. Since early July 2021, the number of new cases per 100,000 residents has risen from fewer than 2 to over 300 per 100,000 residents.

These regulations are needed on an emergency basis to ensure that hospitals and nursing homes Statewide do not again find themselves in need of PPE from the State’s stockpile should another communicable disease outbreak occur, COVID-19 or otherwise. It is critically important that PPE, including masks, gloves, respirators, face shields and gowns, is readily available and used when needed, as hospital and nursing home staff must don all required PPE to safely provide care for patients and residents

with communicable diseases, while ensuring that they themselves do not become infected with a communicable disease.

Based on the foregoing, the Department has made the determination that this emergency regulation is necessary to ensure that all general hospitals and nursing homes maintain a 60-day supply of PPE to ensure that sufficient PPE is available in the event of a resurgence of COVID-19 or another communicable disease outbreak.

Subject: Hospital and Nursing Home Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements.

Purpose: To ensure that all general hospitals and nursing homes maintain a 60-day supply of PPE during the COVID-19 emergency.

Text of emergency rule: Section 405.11 is amended by adding a new subdivision (g) as follows:

(g)(1) *The hospital shall possess and maintain a supply of all necessary items of personal protective equipment (PPE) sufficient to protect health care personnel, consistent with federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, for at least 60 days, by August 31, 2021.*

(2) *The 60-day stockpile requirement set forth in paragraph (1) of this subdivision shall be determined by the Department as follows for each type of required PPE:*

(i) *for single gloves, fifteen percent, multiplied by the number of the hospital's staffed beds as determined by the Department, multiplied by 550;*

(ii) *for gowns, fifteen percent, multiplied by the number of the hospital's staffed beds as determined by the Department, multiplied by 41;*

(iii) *for surgical masks, fifteen percent, multiplied by the number of the hospital's staffed beds as determined by the Department, multiplied by 21; and*

(iv) *for N95 respirator masks, fifteen percent, multiplied by the number of the hospital's staffed beds as determined by the Department, multiplied by 9.6.*

(3) *The Commissioner shall have discretion to increase the stockpile requirement set forth in paragraph (1) of this subdivision from 60 days to 90 days where there is a State or local public health emergency declared pursuant to Section 24 or 28 of the Executive Law. Hospitals shall possess and maintain the necessary 90-day stockpile of PPE by the deadline set forth by the Commissioner.*

(4) *Failure to possess and maintain the required supply of PPE may result in the revocation, limitation, or suspension of the hospital's license; provided, however, that no such revocation, limitation, or suspension shall be ordered unless the Department has provided the hospital with a fourteen day grace period, solely for a hospital's first violation of this section, to achieve compliance with the requirement set forth herein.*

Section 415.19 is amended by adding a new subdivision (f) as follows:

(f)(1) *The nursing home shall possess and maintain a supply of all necessary items of personal protective equipment (PPE) sufficient to protect health care personnel, consistent with federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, for at least 60 days, by August 31, 2021.*

(2) *The 60-day stockpile requirement set forth in paragraph (1) of this subdivision shall be determined by the Department as follows for each type of required PPE:*

(i) *for single gloves, the applicable positivity rate, multiplied by the number of certified nursing home beds as indicated on the nursing home's operating certificate, multiplied by 24;*

(ii) *for gowns, the applicable positivity rate, multiplied by the number of certified nursing home beds as indicated on the nursing home's operating certificate, multiplied by 3;*

(iii) *for surgical masks, the applicable positivity rate, multiplied by the number of certified nursing home beds as indicated on the nursing home's operating certificate, multiplied by 1.5; and*

(iv) *for N95 respirator masks, the applicable positivity rate, multiplied by the number of certified nursing home beds as indicated on the nursing home's operating certificate, multiplied by 1.4.*

(v) *For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "applicable positivity rate" shall mean the greater of the following positivity rates:*

(a) *The nursing home's average COVID-19 positivity rate, based on reports made to the Department, during the period April 26, 2020 through May 20, 2020; or*

(b) *The nursing home's average COVID-19 positivity rate, based on reports made to the Department, during the period January 3, 2021 through January 31, 2021; or*

(c) *20.15 percent, representing the highest Regional Economic Development Council average COVID-19 positivity rate, as reported to the Department, during the periods April 26, 2020 through May 20, 2020 and January 3, 2021 through January 31, 2021.*

(3) *Failure to possess and maintain the required supply of PPE may result in the revocation, limitation, or suspension of the nursing home's license; provided, however, that no such revocation, limitation, or suspension shall be ordered unless the Department has provided the nursing*

home with a fourteen day grace period, solely for a nursing home's first violation of this section, to achieve compliance with the requirement set forth herein.

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 April 25, 2022.

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

Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory Authority:

Section 2803 of the Public Health Law (PHL) authorizes the promulgation of such regulations as may be necessary to implement the purposes and provisions of PHL Article 28, including the establishment of minimum standards governing the operation of health care facilities, including hospitals and nursing homes.

Legislative Objectives:

The legislative objectives of PHL Article 28 include the protection and promotion of the health of the residents of the State by requiring the efficient provision and proper utilization of health services, of the highest quality at a reasonable cost.

Needs and Benefits:

The 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a disease that causes mild to severe respiratory symptoms, including fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. People infected with COVID-19 have had symptoms ranging from those that are mild (like a common cold) to severe pneumonia that requires medical care in a general hospital and can be fatal, with a disproportionate risk of severe illness for older adults and/or those who have serious underlying medical health conditions.

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) designated the COVID-19 outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. On a national level, the Secretary of Health and Human Services determined on January 31, 2020 that as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States, a public health emergency existed and had existed since January 27, 2020, nationwide. Thereafter, the situation rapidly evolved throughout the world, with many countries, including the United States, quickly progressing from the identification of travel-associated cases to person-to-person transmission among close contacts of travel-associated cases, and finally to widespread community transmission of COVID-19.

New York State first identified cases on March 1, 2020 and thereafter became the national epicenter of the outbreak. On March 7, 2020, with widespread transmission rapidly increasing within certain areas of the state, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued an Executive Order declaring a state disaster emergency to aid in addressing the threat COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of New York State residents and visitors. Given New York's dramatic progress against COVID-19, with the success in vaccination rates, and declining hospitalization and positivity statewide, the declared state disaster emergency expired on June 24, 2021. Nevertheless, this does not mean that COVID-19 is gone, as the threat of COVID-19 still remains.

In order for hospital and nursing home staff to safely provide care for COVID-19 positive patients and residents, or patients and residents infected with another communicable disease, while ensuring that they themselves do not become infected with COVID-19 or any other communicable disease, it is critically important that personal protective equipment (PPE), including masks, gloves, respirators, face shields and gowns, is readily available and are used. Therefore, as a result of global PPE shortages at the outset of the State of Emergency, New York State provided general hospitals, nursing homes, and other medical facilities with PPE from the State's emergency stockpile from the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. However, hospitals and nursing homes must ensure sufficient PPE stockpiles exist for any future communicable disease outbreaks to ensure each facility is adequately prepared to protect its staff and patients or residents, without needing to rely on the State's emergency stockpile.

Based on the foregoing, the Department has made the determination that this emergency regulation is necessary to ensure that all general hospitals and nursing homes maintain a 60-day supply of PPE to ensure that sufficient PPE is available in the event of a continuation or resurgence of the COVID-19 outbreak or another communicable disease outbreak.

Costs:

Costs to Regulated Parties:

The purpose of this regulation is to require general hospitals and nursing homes to maintain adequate stockpiles of PPE. The initial cost to facilities as they establish stockpiles of PPE will vary depending on the number of staff working at each facility. However, the Department anticipates that hospitals and nursing homes will routinely use stockpiled PPE as part of

their routine operations; while facilities must maintain the requisite stockpile at all times in the event of an emergency need, facilities are expected to rotate through their stockpiles routinely to ensure the PPE does not expire and is replaced with new PPE, thereby helping to balance facility expenditures over time. Further, in the event of an emergency need, hospitals and nursing homes are expected to tap into their stockpiles; as such, hospitals and nursing homes will ultimately use equipment which would have been purchased had a stockpile not existed, thereby mitigating overall costs. Moreover, nursing homes are statutorily obligated to maintain or contract to have at least a two-month supply of PPE pursuant to Public Health Law section 2803(12). As such, this regulation imposes no long-term additional costs to regulated parties.

Costs to Local and State Governments:

This regulation will not impact local or State governments unless they operate a general hospital or nursing home, in which case costs will be the same as costs for private entities.

Costs to the Department of Health:

This regulation will not result in any additional operational costs to the Department of Health.

Paperwork:

This regulation imposes no addition paperwork.

Local Government Mandates:

General hospitals and nursing homes operated by local governments will be affected and will be subject to the same requirements as any other general hospital licensed under PHL Article 28.

Duplication:

These regulations do not duplicate any State or Federal rules.

Alternatives:

The Department believes that promulgation of this regulation is the most effective means of ensuring that general hospitals and nursing homes have adequate stockpiles of PPE necessary to protect hospital staff from communicable diseases, compared to any alternate course of action.

Federal Standards:

No Federal standards apply to stockpiling of such equipment at hospitals.

Compliance Schedule:

The regulations will become effective upon filing with the Department of State. These regulations are expected to be proposed for permanent adoption at a future meeting of the Public Health and Health Planning Council.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Effect of Rule:

This regulation will not impact local governments or small businesses unless they operate a general hospital or a nursing home. Currently there are five general hospitals in New York that employ less than 100 staff and qualify as small businesses, and there are 79 nursing homes in New York qualify as small businesses given that they employ less than 100 staff.

Compliance Requirements:

These regulations require all general hospitals and nursing homes to purchase and maintain adequate stockpiles of PPE, including but not limited to masks, respirators, face shields and gowns.

Professional Services:

It is not expected that any professional services will be needed to comply with this rule.

Compliance Costs:

The purpose of this regulation is to require general hospitals and nursing homes to maintain adequate stockpiles of PPE. The initial cost to facilities as they establish stockpiles of PPE will vary depending on the number of staff working at each covered facility. However, the Department anticipates that hospitals and nursing homes will routinely use stockpiled PPE as part of their routine operations; while facilities must maintain the requisite stockpile at all times in the event of an emergency need, facilities are expected to rotate through their stockpiles routinely to ensure the PPE does not expire and is replaced with new PPE, thereby helping to balance facility expenditures over time. Further, in the event of an emergency need, hospitals and nursing homes are expected to tap into their stockpiles; as such, hospitals and nursing homes will ultimately use equipment which would have been purchased had a stockpile not existed, thereby mitigating overall costs. Moreover, nursing homes are statutorily obligated to maintain or contract to have at least a two-month supply of PPE pursuant to Public Health Law section 2803(12). As such, this regulation imposes no long-term additional costs to regulated parties.

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

There are no economic or technological impediments to the rule changes.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

The Department anticipates that any adverse impacts will be minimal, as both hospitals and nursing homes have already mobilized their stockpiling efforts since early 2020, when the spread of the COVID-19 virus was first recognized in New York State, including through two surges of the

COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the continuance of these stockpiling requirements is not expected to create any additional adverse impact on hospitals or nursing homes. Moreover, for nursing homes, these PPE regulations are consistent with the existing directive in Public Health Law section 2803(12) to maintain a two-month PPE supply.

Small Business and Local Government Participation:

Small business and local governments were not directly consulted given the urgent need to ensure hospital patients and nursing home residents are adequately protected in the event of a resurgence of COVID-19 or another communicable disease outbreak. However, the Department plans to issue an advisory to hospital CEOs and nursing home administrators alerting them to the anticipated proposed rulemaking on these regulations and opportunity to submit public comments.

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

Types and Estimated Numbers of Rural Areas:

Although this rule applies uniformly throughout the state, including rural areas, for the purposes of this Rural Area Flexibility Analysis (RAFA), "rural area" means areas of the state defined by Exec. Law § 481(7) (SAPA § 102(10)). Per Exec. Law § 481(7), rural areas are defined as "counties within the state having less than two hundred thousand population, and the municipalities, individuals, institutions, communities, and programs and such other entities or resources found therein. In counties of two hundred thousand or greater population 'rural areas' means towns with population densities of one hundred fifty persons or less per square mile, and the villages, individuals, institutions, communities, programs and such other entities or resources as are found therein."

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Cortland County	Ontario County	Ulster County
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	Schenectady County	

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

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Erie County	Onondaga County	

There are 47 general hospitals located in rural areas as well as several licensed nursing homes.

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

These regulations require all general hospitals and nursing homes, including those in rural areas, to purchase and maintain adequate stockpiles of PPE, including but not limited to masks, respirators, face shields and gowns.

Costs:

The purpose of this regulation is to require general hospitals and nursing homes to maintain adequate stockpiles of PPE. The initial cost to facilities as they establish stockpiles of PPE will vary depending on the number of staff working at each facility. However, the Department anticipates that hospitals and nursing homes will routinely use stockpiled PPE as part of their routine operations; while facilities must maintain the requisite stockpile at all times in the event of an emergency need, facilities are expected to rotate through their stockpiles routinely to ensure the PPE does not expire and is replaced with new PPE, thereby helping to balance

facility expenditures over time. Further, in the event of an emergency need, hospitals and nursing homes are expected to tap into their stockpiles; as such, hospitals and nursing homes will ultimately use equipment which would have been purchased had a stockpile not existed, thereby mitigating overall costs. Moreover, nursing homes are statutorily obligated to maintain or contract to have at least a two-month supply of PPE pursuant to Public Health Law section 2803(12). Therefore, this regulation imposes no long-term additional costs to regulated parties.

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

There are no economic or technological impediments to the rule changes.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

The Department anticipates that any adverse impacts will be minimal, as both hospitals and nursing homes have already mobilized their stockpiling efforts since early 2020, when the spread of the COVID-19 virus was first recognized in New York State, including through two surges of the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the continuance of these stockpiling requirements is not expected to create any additional adverse impact on hospitals or nursing homes. Moreover, for nursing homes, these PPE regulations are consistent with the existing directive in Public Health Law section 2803(12) to maintain a two-month PPE supply.

Rural Area Participation:

Parties representing rural areas were not directly consulted given the urgent need to ensure hospital patients and nursing home residents are adequately protected in the event of a resurgence of COVID-19 or another communicable disease outbreak. However, the Department plans to issue an advisory to hospital CEOs and nursing home administrators alerting them to the anticipated proposed rulemaking and opportunity to submit public comments.

Job Impact Statement

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

EMERGENCY RULE MAKING

COVID-19 Vaccinations of Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Residents and Personnel

I.D. No. HLT-07-22-00003-E

Filing No. 52

Filing Date: 2022-01-26

Effective Date: 2022-01-26

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

Action taken: Addition of Subpart 66-4 to Title 10 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Public Health Law, sections 201, 206, 2803; Social Services Law, sections 461 and 461-e

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

Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and health authorities around the world have identified recent surges in the number of new cases since the emergence of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant, which is known to be more easily transmissible than previous variants of SARS-CoV-2. The World Health Organization classified the Omicron variant as a Variant of Concern due to its increased transmissibility on November 26, 2021. The emergence of the Omicron variant follows concerning national trends of increasing circulation of the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant. Since early July, the number of new cases per 100,000 residents has risen from fewer than 2 to over 300 per 100,000 residents. Recent New York State data show that unvaccinated individuals continue to be more likely to be diagnosed with COVID-19 compared to vaccinated individuals; however, the Omicron variant's spread corresponds with an increase in new infections among vaccinated individuals. Those who are unvaccinated have over 10 times the risk of being hospitalized with COVID-19 compared with vaccinated individuals. Recent data show that booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine offer more protection against the Omicron variant compared with the primary series alone.

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. They offer the benefit of helping to reduce the number of COVID-19 infections, including the Delta and Omicron variants, which is a critical component to protecting public health. Booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are important to maximize protection against infection. Certain settings, such as healthcare facilities and congregate care settings, pose increased challenges and

urgency for controlling the spread of this disease because of the vulnerable patient and resident populations that they serve. Personnel in such settings who have not received all recommended doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have an unacceptably high risk of both acquiring COVID-19 and transmitting the virus to colleagues and/or vulnerable patients or residents, exacerbating staffing shortages, and causing an unacceptably high risk of complications.

Based on the foregoing, the Department has made the determination that this emergency regulation is necessary to best protect the residents of New York's nursing homes and ACFs.

Subject: COVID-19 Vaccinations of Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Residents and Personnel.

Purpose: To require nursing homes and adult care facilities to conduct ongoing COVID-19 vaccinations of their residents and personnel.

Text of emergency rule: A new Subpart 66-4, titled COVID-19 Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Vaccination Program, is added to read as follows:

66-4.1. Requirements for Nursing Homes

(a) Every nursing home regulated pursuant to Part 415 of this Title shall offer all consenting, unvaccinated existing personnel and residents an opportunity to receive the first or any recommended next or booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

(b) The operator and administrator of every nursing home regulated pursuant to Part 415 of this Title must ensure that all new personnel, including employees and contract staff, and every new resident and resident readmitted to the facility has an opportunity to receive the first or any recommended next or booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine within fourteen days of having been hired by or admitted or readmitted to such facility, as applicable.

(c) The requirement to ensure that all new and current personnel and residents have an opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, as set forth in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section, shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Posting conspicuous signage throughout the facility, including at points of entry and exit and each residential hallway, reminding personnel and residents that the facility offers COVID-19 vaccination; and

(2) Providing all personnel and residents who decline to be vaccinated a written affirmation for their signature, which indicates that they were offered the opportunity for a COVID-19 vaccination but declined. Such affirmation must state that the signatory is aware that, if they later decide to be vaccinated for COVID-19, it is their responsibility to request vaccination from the facility. The facility shall maintain signed affirmations on file at the facility and make such forms available at the request of the Department.

(d) Nursing homes must comply with the requirements for vaccination of personnel in 10 NYCRR § 415.19(a)(5), which allow personnel with one vaccine dose to begin working provided that the nursing home thereafter continuously requires personnel to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and to have received any booster or supplemental dose as recommended by CDC.

66-4.2. Requirements for Adult Care Facilities

(a) The operator and administrator of every adult care facility regulated pursuant to Parts 487, 488 and 490 of Title 18 of the NYCRR and Part 1001 of this Title shall make diligent efforts to arrange for all consenting, unvaccinated existing personnel and residents to register for a vaccine appointment and an appointment to receive any recommended booster, and shall document attempts to schedule and methods used to schedule the vaccine in the individual's personnel file or case management notes, as applicable.

(b) The operator and administrator of every adult care facility regulated pursuant to Parts 487, 488 and 490 of Title 18 of the NYCRR and Part 1001 of this Title must arrange for the COVID-19 vaccination, including the first or any recommended next or booster dose, of all new personnel, including employees and contract staff, and every new resident and resident readmitted to the facility. The requirement to arrange for COVID-19 vaccination of such personnel and residents shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) For residents:

(i) during the pre-admission screening process, and in no event after the first day of admission or readmission, the adult care facility shall screen the prospective or newly-admitted or readmitted resident for COVID-19 vaccine eligibility, including whether any first doses of the vaccine were previously administered, and whether the resident is interested in obtaining the COVID-19 vaccine, including a recommended booster. Such information shall be documented with the resident's pre-admission screening information and, if admitted, retained in the resident's case management records; and

(ii) within seven days of admission or readmission, the facility shall make diligent efforts to schedule all consenting and eligible new or

readmitted residents for the COVID-19 vaccination, including a recommended booster. The facility must document attempts to schedule and methods used to schedule the vaccine appointment in the resident's case management notes.

(2) For personnel:

(i) during the pre-employment screening process, the facility shall solicit information from the prospective personnel regarding their vaccination status, including whether any first doses of the vaccine were previously administered, and whether the prospective personnel is interested in obtaining the COVID-19 vaccine. Such information must be documented with the personnel's pre-employment screening information and, if hired, retained in the personnel file; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require an adult care facility to make any hiring determination based upon the prospective personnel's COVID-19 vaccination status, history, or interest in COVID-19 vaccination; and

(ii) within seven days of hiring new personnel, the facility shall make diligent efforts to schedule all consenting and eligible new personnel for the COVID-19 vaccination. The facility must document attempts to schedule and methods used to schedule the vaccine appointment in the individual's personnel file; and

(iii) Adult care facilities must comply with the requirements for vaccination of personnel in 18 NYCRR §§ 487.9(a)(18), 488.9(a)(14), 490.9(a)(15), and 10 NYCRR § 1001.11(q)(5), as applicable, which allow personnel with one vaccine dose to begin working provided that the adult care facility thereafter continuously requires personnel to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and to have received any booster or supplemental dose as recommended by CDC.

(c) The facility shall further provide all current and new personnel and residents who decline to be vaccinated a written affirmation for their signature, which indicates that they were offered the opportunity for the facility to arrange for a COVID-19 vaccination, but declined. Such affirmation must state that the signatory is aware that, if they later decide to be vaccinated for COVID-19, it is their responsibility to request the facility arrange for their vaccination. The facility shall maintain signed affirmations on file at the facility and make such forms available at the request of the Department.

66-4.3. Penalties.

(a) A violation of any provision of this Subpart shall be subject to penalties in accordance with sections 12 and 12-b of the Public Health Law.

(b) For adult care facilities, failure to arrange for the vaccination of every facility resident and personnel as set forth in section 66-4.2 of this Part constitutes a "failure in systemic practices and procedures" under Social Services Law 460-d(7)(b)(2)(iii) and pursuant to 18 NYCRR 486.5(a)(4)(v).

(c) In addition to any monetary penalties or referral for criminal investigation to appropriate entities, the Department shall be empowered to immediately take custody and control of such vaccine at a nursing home and re-allocate to another provider.

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 April 25, 2022.

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

Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory Authority:

The statutory authority is provided under sections 201, 206, and 2803 of the Public Health Law (PHL) and sections 461 and 461-e of the Social Services Law (SSL).

PHL § 201 authorizes the New York State Department of Health (Department) to control and promote the control of communicable diseases to reduce their spread. Likewise, PHL § 206 authorizes the Commissioner of Health to take cognizance of the interests of health and life of the people of the state, and of all matters pertaining thereto and exercise the functions, powers and duties of the department prescribed by law, including control of communicable diseases.

PHL § 2803 authorizes the promulgation of such regulations as may be necessary to implement the purposes and provisions of PHL Article 28, including the establishment of minimum standards governing the operation of health care facilities.

SSL § 461 requires the Department to promulgate regulations establishing general standards applicable to Adult Care Facilities (ACF). SSL § 461-e authorizes the Department to promulgate regulations to require adult care facilities to maintain certain records with respect to the facilities residents and the operation of the facility.

Legislative Objectives:

The legislative objectives of PHL §§ 201 and 206 are to protect the

health and life of the people of the State of New York, including by controlling the spread of communicable diseases. The legislative objectives of PHL Article 28, including PHL § 2803, include the efficient provision and proper utilization of health services of the highest quality. The legislative objective of SSL § 461 is to promote the health and well-being of residents of adult care facilities. Collectively, the legislative purpose of these statutes is to protect the residents of New York's long-term care facilities by providing safe, efficient, and adequate care.

Needs and Benefits:

These regulations are necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes and adult care facilities and to help ensure the health and life of residents of nursing homes and ACFs by requiring such congregate care facilities to offer or arrange for consenting residents and personnel to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This requirement will help ensure residents are less likely to suffer a COVID-related death or severe illness and that fewer staff test positive for COVID-19.

COVID-19 is a disease that causes mild to severe respiratory symptoms, including fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. People infected with COVID-19 have had symptoms ranging from those that are mild (like a common cold) to severe pneumonia that requires medical care in a general hospital and can be fatal. Given the disproportionate adverse health impacts of COVID-19 for older adults and those with comorbidities, many of whom reside in New York's nursing homes and ACFs, it is imperative that nursing homes and ACFs facilitate the prompt vaccination of its residents. Moreover, in order to ensure that nursing home and ACF personnel can safely provide resident care, it is critically important that nursing homes offer continued COVID-19 vaccinations on-site for their current and new personnel and that ACFs arrange for their current and new personnel to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at an off-site location, such as a pharmacy.

Based on the foregoing, the Department has made the determination that this emergency regulation is necessary to best protect the residents of New York's nursing homes and ACFs.

Costs:

Costs to Regulated Parties:

The purpose of this regulation is to require nursing homes and ACFs to promptly coordinate the COVID-19 vaccination of their residents and personnel. For nursing homes, costs are expected to be minimal given that the COVID-19 vaccine is provided free of charge, and Medicare reimbursement is available to help Medicare-enrolled nursing homes cover administrative costs; specifically, pursuant to April 2, 2021 guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), "starting on March 15, 2021, for single dose COVID-19 vaccines, Medicare pays approximately \$40 for its administration. Starting on March 15, 2021, for COVID-19 vaccines requiring multiple doses, Medicare pays approximately \$40 for each dose in the series." Nursing homes will need in some circumstances to absorb the administrative costs associated with reporting doses of vaccine administered to the appropriate vaccine registry when not reported by an outside vendor or pharmacy provider.

For ACFs, costs to facilities are minimal to none, as ACFs will be responsible for arranging vaccinations at off-site locations, such as a local pharmacy. Many ACFs have vehicles which can be used for necessary transport, but there may be minimal costs associated with transportation, particularly if the distance to the vaccination site is great and/or if the ACF does not readily have access to a vehicle.

Costs to Local and State Governments:

This regulation will not impact local or State governments unless they operate a nursing home or ACF, in which case costs will be the same as costs for private entities. Currently, there are 21 nursing homes operated by local governments (counties and municipalities) and 6 nursing homes operated by the State. Additionally, there are currently two adult care facilities operated by county governments.

Costs to the Department of Health:

This regulation will not result in any additional operational costs to the Department of Health.

Paperwork:

This regulation imposes no additional paperwork. Although the regulation requires recordkeeping by facilities, including documentation in personnel files and resident clinical or case management records, these records must already be maintained by facilities.

Local Government Mandates:

Nursing homes and ACFs operated by local governments will be affected and will be subject to the same requirements as any other nursing home licensed under PHL Article 28 or ACF licensed under SSL Article 7, Title 2.

Duplication:

These regulations do not duplicate any State or federal rules.

Alternatives:

The Department believes that promulgation of this regulation is the most effective means of ensuring that nursing homes and ACFs adequately

ensure their residents and personnel are vaccinated against COVID-19. Accordingly, the alternative of not issuing these regulations was rejected.

Federal Standards:

No federal standards apply.

Compliance Schedule:

The regulations will become effective upon filing with the Department of State.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Effect of Rule:

This regulation will not impact local governments or small businesses unless they operate a nursing home or ACF. Currently, there are 21 nursing homes operated by local governments (counties and municipalities) and 6 nursing homes operated by the State. Additionally, there are currently two ACFs operated by county governments (Chenango and Warren Counties).

Additionally, to date, 79 nursing homes in New York qualify as small businesses given that they have 100 or fewer employees. There are also 483 ACFs that have 100 or fewer employees and therefore qualify as small businesses.

Compliance Requirements:

This regulation primarily requires nursing homes and ACFs to promptly coordinate the COVID-19 vaccination of their residents and personnel. Specifically, nursing homes will be required to offer ongoing COVID-19 vaccinations at the facility, and ACFs will be responsible for arranging vaccinations at off-site locations, such as State-run vaccination sites or a local pharmacy. The regulation also requires facilities to provide all current and new personnel and residents who decline to be vaccinated a written affirmation for their signature, which indicates that they were offered the opportunity for the facility to arrange for or offer, as applicable, a COVID-19 vaccination, but they declined. Further, nursing homes are required to post conspicuous signage throughout the facility reminding personnel and residents that the facility offers COVID-19 vaccinations.

Professional Services:

No professional services are required by this regulation. However, nursing homes may choose to partner with a pharmacy to offer COVID-19 vaccinations for personnel and residents of the facility, rather than receiving and administering the vaccine directly.

Compliance Costs:

This regulation requires nursing homes and ACFs to promptly coordinate the COVID-19 vaccination of their residents and personnel. Specifically, nursing homes will be required to offer ongoing COVID-19 vaccinations at the facility, and ACFs will be responsible for arranging vaccinations at off-site locations, such as a local pharmacy. For nursing homes, costs are expected to be minimal given that the COVID-19 vaccine is provided free of charge, and Medicare reimbursement is available to help Medicare-enrolled nursing homes cover administrative costs; specifically, pursuant to April 2, 2021 guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), "starting on March 15, 2021, for single dose COVID-19 vaccines, Medicare pays approximately \$40 for its administration. Starting on March 15, 2021, for COVID-19 vaccines requiring multiple doses, Medicare pays approximately \$40 for each dose in the series." Nursing homes will need in some circumstances to absorb the administrative costs associated with reporting doses of vaccine administered to the appropriate vaccine registry when not reported by an outside vendor or pharmacy provider.

For ACFs, costs to facilities are minimal to none, as ACFs will be responsible for arranging vaccinations at off-site locations, such as a local pharmacy. Many ACFs have vehicles which can be used for necessary transport, but there may be minimal costs associated with transportation particularly if the distance to the vaccination site is great and/or if the ACF does not readily have access to a vehicle.

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

There are no economic or technological impediments to the rule changes.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

This regulation is consistent with the existing responsibilities nursing homes and ACFs have to maintain the health and safety of residents, ensure sufficient staffing levels, and ensure staff are free from communicable diseases. Therefore, any adverse impacts are expected to be minimal and are outweighed by the regulation's health and safety benefits to residents and staff.

Small Business and Local Government Participation:

Due to the urgent need to ensure ACF and NH staff and residents are vaccinated as soon as possible given the seriousness of COVID-19 if contracted, particularly by older adults or persons with comorbidities, small business and local governments were not directly consulted. However, the Department will notify such entities of the existence of these regulations and the opportunity to submit comments or questions to the Department.

Cure Period:

This regulation does not include a cure period given the serious threat the COVID-19 virus causes to all New Yorkers, particularly those residing in nursing homes and adult care facilities, considering such residents' age and comorbidities. As detailed more fully within the regulations, nursing homes and adult care facilities will have 14 and 7 days, respectively, to offer vaccinations to residents and staff. The Department finds these 14- and 7-day periods to comply with the regulatory requirements are sufficient to ensure facilities can establish or revise their vaccination policies and procedures, while balancing the urgent need to protect facility residents and personnel from this dangerous disease.

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

Types and Estimated Numbers of Rural Areas:

Although this rule applies uniformly throughout the state, including rural areas, for the purposes of this Rural Area Flexibility Analysis (RAFA), "rural area" means areas of the state defined by Exec. Law § 481(7) (SAPA § 102(10)). Per Exec. Law § 481(7), rural areas are defined as "counties within the state having less than two hundred thousand population, and the municipalities, individuals, institutions, communities, and programs and such other entities or resources found therein. In counties of two hundred thousand or greater population 'rural areas' means towns with population densities of one hundred fifty persons or less per square mile, and the villages, individuals, institutions, communities, programs and such other entities or resources as are found therein."

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Erie County	Onondaga County	

Both licensed nursing homes and ACFs are located in these identified rural areas.

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

This regulation imposes no additional paperwork. Although the regulation requires recordkeeping by facilities, including documentation in personnel files and resident clinical or case management records, these records must already be maintained by facilities. Additionally, no professional services are required by this regulation. However, nursing homes may choose to partner with a pharmacy to offer COVID-19 vaccinations for personnel and residents of the facility, rather than receiving and administering the vaccine directly.

Costs:

This regulation requires nursing homes and ACFs to promptly coordinate the COVID-19 vaccination of their residents and personnel. Specifically, nursing homes will be required to offer ongoing COVID-19 vaccinations at the facility, and ACFs will be responsible for arranging vaccinations at off-site locations, such as a local pharmacy. For nursing homes, costs are expected to be minimal given that the COVID-19 vaccine is provided free of charge, and Medicare reimbursement is available to help Medicare-enrolled nursing homes cover administrative costs;

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Economic and Technological Feasibility:

There are no economic or technological impediments to the rule changes.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

This regulation is consistent with the existing responsibilities nursing homes and ACFs have to maintain the health and safety of residents, ensure sufficient staffing levels, and ensure staff are free from communicable diseases. Therefore, any adverse impacts are expected to be minimal and are outweighed by the regulation's health and safety benefits to residents and staff.

Rural Area Participation:

Due to the urgent need to ensure ACF and NH staff and residents are vaccinated as soon as possible given the seriousness of the COVID-19 virus on this population, facilities located in rural areas were not directly consulted. However, the Department will notify covered entities located in rural areas of the existence of these regulations and the opportunity to submit comments or questions to the Department.

Job Impact Statement

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

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

Clinical Staffing in General Hospitals

I.D. No. HLT-07-22-00010-P

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

Proposed Action: Amendment of sections 405.5, 405.12, 405.19, 405.21, 405.22 and 405.31 of Title 10 NYCRR.

Statutory authority: Public Health Law, sections 2803 and 2805-t(5)

Subject: Clinical Staffing in General Hospitals.

Purpose: Requires general hospitals to have clinical staffing committees and create clinical staffing plans.

Substance of proposed rule (Full text is posted at the following State website: <https://regs.health.ny.gov/regulations/proposed-rule-making>): This regulation amends 10 NYCRR sections 405.5, 405.12, 405.19, 405.21, 405.22, and 405.31.

The amended regulations implement requirements under Section 2805-t of the Public Health Law requiring every general hospital to create a clinical staffing committee made up of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, ancillary staff members providing direct patient care, and hospital administrators, by January 1, 2022. The committee will be responsible for developing and overseeing the implementation of a clinical staffing plan that will include specific guidelines or ratios, matrices, or grids indicating how many patients are assigned to each nurse and the number of ancillary staff in each unit.

The amended regulations specifically provide factors for consideration in the development of the clinical staffing plans for intensive and critical care units. ICU and critical care unit clinical staffing plans must include a minimum standard of twelve (12) hours of registered nurse care per patient day.

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

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

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

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

Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory Authority:

Public Health Law (PHL) § 2803(2)(a) authorizes the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) to adopt and amend rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Health (Commissioner), to implement PHL Article 28 and establish minimum standards for health care facilities.

PHL § 2805(t)(5) requires the Commissioner to promulgate regulations relating to nurse staffing in intensive care and critical care units of general hospitals. Such regulations must consider the factors set forth in PHL § 2805(t)(4)(b), standards in place in neighboring states, and a minimum standard of 12 hours of registered nurse care per patient day.

In addition, PHL § 2805(t)(5) states that a clinical staffing plan shall comply with "[r]egulations made by the department on burn unit staffing, liver transplant staffing, and operating room circulating nurse staffing."

Legislative Objectives:

The objective of Chapter 155 of the Laws of 2021 is to establish clinical staffing committees and staffing plans for nursing and unlicensed direct care staff in hospitals to help ensure that these facilities operate in a manner that guarantees the public safety and the delivery of quality health care services.

Needs and Benefits:

Rulemaking was necessitated by the addition of Section 2805-t to the Public Health Law under Chapter 155 of the Laws of 2021. These regulations are needed to incorporate the statutory clinical staffing committee requirements and factors for consideration regarding staffing of the intensive and critical care units into the general hospital operational standards regulations.

Having safe and appropriate levels of nurse and ancillary member staffing has been shown to reduce avoidable and adverse patient outcomes. Research has demonstrated that hospitals with lower nurse staffing levels have higher rates of pneumonia, shock, cardiac arrest, urinary tract infections and upper gastrointestinal bleeds; all leading to higher costs and mortality from hospital-acquired complications. The improved outcomes reduce medical malpractice and other penalties resulting from avoidable occurrences and poor patient satisfaction. In addition, assuring sufficient staffing of hospital personnel protects patients and supports greater retention of nurses and promotes safer working conditions.

Allowing each hospital to collaboratively develop these clinical staffing plans with the nurses and other staff will allow for the best staffing outcomes at these hospitals. With a hospital-by-hospital approach, they will be able to balance what is best for the patient and workforce while taking into account the varying needs of each individual hospital.

Establishing these clinical staffing committees and staffing plans for nursing and unlicensed direct care staff in hospitals will help ensure that these facilities operate in a manner that guarantees the public safety and the delivery of quality health care services.

Costs:

Nominal costs are associated with the implementation of these regulations, as further outlined below.

Costs to Private Regulated Parties:

Nominal costs may be incurred by a general hospital operator to adhere to these regulations. This cost will be incurred by the current operator of the facility and would relate to the convening of a clinical staffing committee and production of the clinical staffing plan developed, including staff time to discuss, agree upon, produce and disseminate the clinical staffing plan.

Costs to Local Governments:

There are 14 hospitals owned by the counties and municipalities which will be affected by this regulation and the costs associated with it.

Cost to State Government:

The annual costs to Department of Health operations for implementation of this regulation is estimated at \$1.82 million. The regulation is anticipated to require 75 additional on-site hospital surveys per year, or the equivalent of one survey per hospital over a three-year period. The Department would require 2 teams, each consisting of 3 surveillance staff, to perform on-site inspection and enforcement activities. An additional 6 staff would be required for establishment of a Hospital Complaint Intake program and to meet other administrative and reporting requirements.

The Department currently contracts with IPRO for a portion of hospital surveillance activities, including managing postings on the NYS Hospital Profiles website. Without the establishment of a State staff-only hospital staffing enforcement program, this regulation would likely result in additional costs for contract Registered Nurse surveillance staff.

Local Government Mandates:

General hospitals that fall under the jurisdiction of local government will be affected and be subject to the same requirements as any other general hospital established under PHL Article 28.

Paperwork:

Each hospital will be required, at least annually to file their clinical staffing plan to the Department, starting by July 31, 2022, in a matter and form to be determined by the Department.

Duplication:

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

Alternatives:

The amended regulations implement the statutory requirements for the development of clinical staffing plans and the form they shall take. The Department considered current standards employed in all states regarding staffing requirements for direct care staff. The Department also considered the impact of implementation of an absolute threshold or fixed ratio for staffing decisions on patient safety, consistent with the provision of a high level of care, staffing availability and data availability. To promote the general quality of care rendered by a general hospital through improved staffing, the Department's regulatory framework requires consideration of the combination of factors staffing committees would find relevant to assessing quality of care and patient safety in the general hospital. The Department also included additional factors to consider in the development of staffing requirements for critical and intensive care units.

Federal Standards:

The amended regulations do not exceed any minimum standards of the federal government.

Compliance Schedule:

The amended regulations will take effect January 1, 2022.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Effect of Rule:

Local governments and small businesses will not be affected by this rule, unless they operate a general hospital. Where a local government or small business operates a general hospital, they will be similarly affected as any other regulated entity under the rule. There are 15 general hospitals owned by municipalities and local governments. The Department does not anticipate an increase in general hospital establishment applications by such applicants as a result of the proposed regulation.

Compliance Requirements:

Regulated parties are expected to be in compliance with the amended regulations as of January 1, 2022. The amended regulations will define new, statutory requirements for general hospitals to create a clinical staffing committee made up of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, ancillary staff members providing direct patient care, and hospital administrators. The committee will be responsible for developing and overseeing the implementation of a clinical staffing plan, which must take into account several factors. Clinical staffing plans are required to be completed and submitted to the Department by July 1 each year, and they must specifically address intensive and critical care unit staffing, requiring at least 12 hours of registered nurse care per patient day.

Professional Services:

These regulations are not expected to require any additional use of professional services.

Compliance Costs:

Nominal costs may be incurred by a general hospital operator to adhere to these regulations. This cost will be incurred by the current operator of the facility and would relate to the convening of a clinical staffing committee and production of the clinical staffing plan developed, including staff time to discuss, agree upon, produce and disseminate the clinical staffing plan.

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

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

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

Minimal flexibility exists to minimize impact since these new requirements are statutory and apply to all general hospital operators. Operators will convene their own clinical staffing committee to determine the appropriate staffing levels, with inclusion of factors that consider the unique operating situation of each general hospital.

Small Business and Local Government Participation:

The Department has already taken several steps to notify the hospital industry on the effects of this regulation and has provided the opportunity for public comment. On October 7, 2021, at the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC), the Department presented this regulation for information and discussion purposes. At that meeting the regulation was reviewed and discussed by PHHPC members. In addition, the public, including the effected parties to this regulation, were afforded and opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

In addition, there were conference calls made to the various associations representing the nursing home industry to inform them of the regulation and to provide an opportunity to ask questions.

Further, the regulation will be filed in the State Register, providing another opportunity for public comments and review. Once completed, the

regulation will again go to PHHPC where there will be another opportunity for public comment.

Cure Period:

Chapter 524 of the Laws of 2011 requires agencies to include a "cure period" or other opportunity for ameliorative action to prevent the imposition of penalties on a party subject to enforcement when developing a regulation or explain in the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis why one is not included. This regulation creates no new penalty or sanction. Hence, a cure period is not necessary.

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

Types and Estimated Numbers of Rural Areas:

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

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

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

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

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

General hospital operators are expected to be in compliance with the amended regulations as of January 1, 2022. There are several general hospitals in rural areas. The amended regulations will define new, statutory requirements for general hospitals to create a clinical staffing committee made up of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, ancillary staff members providing direct patient care, and hospital administrators. The committee will be responsible for developing and overseeing the implementation of a clinical staffing plan, which must take into account several factors. Clinical staffing plans are required to be completed and submitted to the Department by July 1 each year, and specifically address intensive and critical care unit staffing requiring at least 12 hours of registered nurse care per patient day. Record keeping will be related to general hospital operators having to provide their staffing plan to the Department July 1 of each year. No additional professional staff are expected to be needed as a result of the amended regulations.

Costs:

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

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

The amended regulations do not create any adverse effect on regulated parties.

Rural Area Participation:

Organizations who represent the affected parties and the public can obtain the agenda of the Codes and Regulations Committee of the Public Health and Health Planning Council and a copy of the proposed regulation on the Department's website. The public, including any affected party, is invited to comment during the Codes and Regulations Committee meeting. The Department will engage in active discussions and dialogue with all interested parties, including industry associations directly impacted by this regulation, to inform them of their need to comply, to answer questions and listen to comments they may have on this regulation.

Job Impact Statement

The Department has determined that the amended regulations are likely to not have a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities. The new clinical staffing plan provisions codifies standard industry considerations in the apportionment of clinical staffing in a general hospital. Such a staffing plan will be developed and executed by existing staff resources. If there is to be any impact on jobs under the regulations, it is likely that general hospitals would need to increase their count of clinical staffing positions, if a general hospital determines under their plan that such additional staff is necessary for compliance. The amended regulations should not cause a change to the workload for the establishment a clinical staffing plan and is most likely to not increase nor decrease jobs and employment opportunities.

PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Surge and Flex Health Coordination System

I.D. No. HLT-07-22-00011-P

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

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

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

Subject: Surge and Flex Health Coordination System.

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

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

The proposed regulatory amendments would also require hospitals to: develop disaster emergency response plans; maintain a 60-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE); ensure that staff capable of working remotely are equipped and trained to do so; and report data as requested by the Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

Regulatory Impact Statement

Statutory Authority:

The authority for the promulgation of these regulations with respect to

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

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

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

Upon the future declaration of any disaster emergency, any further authorization by the Governor pursuant to article 2-B of the Executive Law, if it should suspend any statutes which otherwise conflict with these regulations, will establish the immediate effectiveness of these provisions.

Legislative Objectives:

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

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

Needs and Benefits:

During a state disaster emergency, Section 29-a of the Executive Law permits the Governor to, among other things, "temporarily suspend specific provisions of any statute, local law, ordinance, or orders, rules or regulations, or parts thereof, of any agency during a state disaster emergency, if compliance with such provisions would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster."

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

The proposed regulatory amendments would also require hospitals to: develop disaster emergency response plans; maintain a 60-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE); ensure that staff capable of working

remotely are equipped and trained to do so; and report data as requested by the Commissioner.

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

Costs:

Costs to Regulated Parties:

As demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, significant provider costs, as well as local, regional and state costs, were incurred as a result of the need to respond to the demand for urgent healthcare and related services. These costs had significant impact throughout the state. It is anticipated there would be similar types of costs in a widespread emergency that would need to be addressed through both appropriate preparedness as well as within, and as part of, a coordinated response to a specific situation.

To the extent that additional requirements are imposed on regulated parties by these proposed regulatory amendments, most requirements would be in effect only for the duration of a declared state disaster emergency, with the hope of limiting costs to the extent possible.

Costs to Local Governments:

As demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, significant provider costs, as well as local, regional and state costs, were incurred as a result of the need to respond to the demand for urgent healthcare and related services. These costs had significant impact throughout the state. It is anticipated there would be similar types of costs in a widespread emergency that would need to be addressed through both appropriate preparedness as well as within and as part of a coordinated response to a specific situation.

To the extent additional requirements are imposed on local governments that operate facilities regulated by the Department, most requirements would be in effect only for the duration of a declared state disaster emergency, with the hope of limiting costs to the extent possible.

Cost to State Government:

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

Paperwork:

It is not anticipated that the proposed regulatory amendments will impose any significant paperwork requirements. Although these proposed amendments require additional reporting, these reports can be submitted electronically using the current platforms that facilities are already using. Moreover, such reporting requirements would only be activated during a declared state disaster emergency, thereby limiting the burden.

Local Government Mandates:

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

Duplication:

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

Alternatives:

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

Federal Standards:

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

Compliance Schedule:

These regulatory amendments will become effective upon publication of a Notice of Adoption in the New York State Register.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Effect of Rule:

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

Compliance Requirements:

A significant portion of these regulatory amendments are designed to provide regulatory relief during a declared state disaster emergency. Where the regulatory amendments would impose requirements, most of them

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

Professional Services:

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

Compliance Costs:

As demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, significant provider costs, as well as local, regional and state costs, were incurred as a result of the need to respond to the demand for urgent healthcare and related services. These costs had significant impact throughout the state. It is anticipated there would be similar types of costs in a widespread emergency that would need to be addressed through both appropriate preparedness as well as within and as part of a coordinated response to a specific situation.

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

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

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

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

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

Small Business and Local Government Participation:

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

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

Types and Numbers of Rural Areas:

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

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Chenango County	Livingston County	Sullivan County
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Columbia County	Montgomery County	Tompkins County
Cortland County	Ontario County	Ulster County
Delaware County	Orleans County	Warren County
Essex County	Oswego County	Washington County
Franklin County	Otsego County	Wayne County
Fulton County	Putnam County	Wyoming County

Genesee County Rensselaer County Yates County
 Schenectady County

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

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

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

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

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

Costs:

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

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

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

Economic and Technological Feasibility:

There are no economic or technological impediments to the rule changes.

Minimizing Adverse Impact:

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

Rural Area Participation:

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

Job Impact Statement

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

**Office for People with
 Developmental Disabilities**

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

Certification of the Facility Class Known As Individualized Residential Alternative

I.D. No. PDD-07-22-00004-EP

Filing No. 53

Filing Date: 2022-01-26

Effective Date: 2022-01-26

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

Proposed Action: Amendment of section 686.16 of Title 14 NYCRR.

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

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

Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity: The emergency amendment of section 14 NYCRR 686.16 that authorizes the Commissioner to increase capacity of individualized residential alternatives (IRAs) in cases of exigent circumstances, is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals who receive these services. This regulation must be issued by emergency regulation to allow OPWDD the ability to move individuals into facilities with enough staff to take care of them appropriately. Given the increasing spread and transmissibility of COVID-19, OPWDD has had difficulties with meeting minimum staffing requirements. OPWDD serves a vulnerable population and as such has a duty to ensure the services provided meet public health and safety standards which includes safe and appropriate staffing of IRAs.

Subject: Certification of the Facility Class Known as Individualized Residential Alternative.

Purpose: To increase IRA capacity in cases of emergent circumstances.

Text of emergency/proposed rule: Existing subparagraph 686.16(a)(7)(i) is amended to read as follows:

(i) Facilities of 4-14 beds where on-site supervision is provided.

Such facilities may be approved for a capacity in excess of 14 individuals in emergent circumstances and upon approval of the commissioner.

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 April 25, 2022.

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, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12229, (518) 474-7700, email: rau.unit@opwdd.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 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.

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

Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory authority:

a. The Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) has the statutory responsibility to provide and encourage the provision of appropriate programs, supports, and services in the areas of care, treatment, habilitation, rehabilitation, and other education and training of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as stated in the New York State (NYS) Mental Hygiene Law (MHL) Section 13.07.

b. OPWDD has the statutory authority to adopt rules and regulations necessary and proper to implement any matter under its jurisdiction as stated in the NYS MHL Section 13.09(b).

c. OPWDD has the statutory authority to adopt regulations concerned

with the operation of programs and the provision of services, as stated in the NYS MHL Section 16.00. The regulation also ensures compliance by OPWDD certified and operated residences with the proper provision of services.

d. OPWDD has the statutory authority to provide for the oversight of facilities and providers of services holding operating certificates, as stated in the NYS MHL Section 16.11.

2. Legislative objectives: The proposed regulations further legislative objectives embodied in MHL sections 13.07, 13.09(b), and 16.00. The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.16 in order to authorize the Commissioner to determine overall capacity of Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs) operating throughout the state when there are exigent circumstances.

3. Needs and benefits: The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.16 to authorize the Commissioner to exceed capacity levels at individualized residential alternatives (IRAs) that are certified or operated by OPWDD in cases of exigent circumstances. This regulation is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals who receive services from providers that are certified or operated by OPWDD. This regulation is being proposed due to the increasing need of services as well as staffing shortages. OPWDD as management over these IRAs could concentrate staff and individuals in one location rather than multiple locations that would require separate minimum staffing levels. OPWDD serves a vulnerable population and as such has a duty to ensure the services provided meet public health and safety standards. Given the rise in COVID cases throughout the pandemic OPWDD has had challenges meeting minimum staffing requirements for the many locations certified or operated across the state.

4. Costs:

a. Costs to the Agency and to the State and its local governments: There is no anticipated impact on Medicaid expenditures as a result of the proposed regulations, as the entities that provide these services will only be providing such services to individual's already receiving Medicaid, in accordance with existing OPWDD policies and processes.

These regulations will not have any fiscal impact on local governments, as the contribution of local governments to Medicaid has been capped. Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2005 places a cap on the local share of Medicaid costs and local governments are already paying for Medicaid at the capped level.

There are no anticipated costs to OPWDD in its role as a provider of services to comply with the new requirements. Additionally, there may be cost savings if multiple locations are condensed into fewer IRAs.

b. Costs to private regulated parties: There will not be any anticipated costs to regulated providers to comply with the proposed regulations. The regulation authorizes the Commissioner to increase the number of individuals at a particular IRA when there are exigent circumstances. Therefore, there are no new anticipated costs.

5. Local government mandates: This rule would not apply to local government units. There are no new requirements imposed by the rule on any other county, city, town, village; or school, fire, or other special district.

6. Paperwork: Providers will not experience an increase in paperwork as a result of the proposed regulations.

7. Duplication: The proposed regulations do not duplicate any existing State or Federal requirements on this topic.

8. Alternatives: OPWDD did not consider any other alternatives to the proposed regulations. These changes are necessary to protect public health and individuals receiving services from providers certified or operated by OPWDD.

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

10. Compliance schedule: OPWDD plans to adopt the regulations as an emergency regulation effective upon filing. Following the comment period OPWDD plans to adopt the regulation as permanent. OPWDD expects that providers will be in compliance with the proposed requirements at the time of their effective date(s).

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

A Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for the proposed regulation is not being submitted because it is apparent from the nature and purpose of the regulation that it will not have a substantial adverse impact on small businesses or local governments.

The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.16 which applies to all providers operating individualized residential alternatives (IRAs) certified, authorized, approved, or operated by OPWDD. This regulation authorizes the Commissioner to determine overall capacity of Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs) operating throughout the state when there are exigent circumstances. This regulation is necessary to protect individuals receiving services at these facilities.

The regulation will not result in new compliance requirements or ad-

ditional professional services for providers. There is also no additional paperwork required by the amendment. The regulation is designed to protect individuals when staffing shortages prevent the ability to safely care for an individual receiving services. A Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for the proposed regulation is not being submitted because it is apparent from the nature and purpose of the regulation that it will not have a substantial adverse impact on small businesses and/or local governments.

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

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

The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.16 in order to authorize the Commissioner to increase the overall capacity of Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs) operating throughout the state when there are exigent circumstances. The regulation will not result in an adverse impact on rural communities because the regulation applies to all IRAs who are certified or operated by OPWDD. The proposed regulation will not result in costs for regulated parties. Therefore, the amendments will not have any adverse effects on providers in rural areas and local governments.

Job Impact Statement

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

The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.16 in order to allow the Commissioner to increase the capacity at individualized residential alternatives (IRAs) where there are exigent circumstances. The regulation will not result in new compliance requirements for providers. The regulation is designed to protect individuals when staffing shortages prevent the ability to safely care for an individual receiving services. The regulation is only to be used in exigent circumstances. Thus, the regulation will not have a substantial impact on jobs or employment opportunities in New York State.

EMERGENCY/PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

General Purpose

I.D. No. PDD-07-22-00005-EP

Filing No. 54

Filing Date: 2022-01-26

Effective Date: 2022-01-26

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

Proposed Action: Amendment of section 686.3 of Title 14 NYCRR.

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

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

Specific reasons underlying the finding of necessity: The emergency amendment of section 14 NYCRR 686.3 that authorizes the issuance of operating certificates for supervised community residences, including individualized residential alternatives with more than 14 individuals where there are emergent circumstances and upon approval of the Commissioner, is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals who receive these services. This regulation must be issued by emergency regulation to allow OPWDD the ability to move individuals into facilities with enough staff to take care of them appropriately. Given the increasing spread and transmissibility of COVID-19, OPWDD has had difficulties with meeting minimum staffing requirements. OPWDD serves a vulnerable population and as such has a duty to ensure the services provided meet public health and safety standards which includes safe and appropriate staffing of supervised community residences.

Subject: General Purpose.

Purpose: To increase IRA capacity in cases of emergent circumstances.

Text of emergency/proposed rule: Existing subparagraph 686.3(a)(5)(i) is amended to read as follows:

(i) A supervised community residence shall be issued an operating certificate for no more than 14 individuals, *except in emergent circum-*

stances and upon approval of the commissioner. The certified capacity shall not be exceeded without notification within 24 hours to OPWDD, at which time the conditions relative to the temporary increase in capacity shall be discussed and agreement reached.

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 April 25, 2022.

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, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12229, (518) 474-7700, email: rau.unit@opwdd.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 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.

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

Regulatory Impact Statement

1. Statutory Authority:

a. The Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) has the statutory responsibility to provide and encourage the provision of appropriate programs, supports, and services in the areas of care, treatment, habilitation, rehabilitation, and other education and training of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as stated in the New York State (NYS) Mental Hygiene Law (MHL) Section 13.07.

b. OPWDD has the statutory authority to adopt rules and regulations necessary and proper to implement any matter under its jurisdiction as stated in the NYS MHL Section 13.09(b).

c. OPWDD has the statutory authority to adopt regulations concerned with the operation of programs and the provision of services, as stated in the NYS MHL Section 16.00. The regulation also ensures compliance by OPWDD certified and operated residences with the proper provision of services.

d. OPWDD has the statutory authority to provide for the oversight of facilities and providers of services holding operating certificates, as stated in the NYS MHL Section 16.11.

2. **Legislative Objectives:** The proposed regulations further legislative objectives embodied in MHL sections 13.07, 13.09(b), and 16.00. The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.3 in order to authorize supervised community residences to be issued an operating certificate for more than 14 individuals where emergent circumstances are present and upon approval from the Commissioner.

3. **Needs and Benefits:** The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.3 to authorize operating certificates to be issued for community residences, including individualized residential alternatives with more than 14 individuals where there are emergent circumstances and upon approval of the Commissioner. This regulation is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals who receive services from providers that are certified or operated by OPWDD. This regulation is being proposed due to the increasing need of services as well as staffing shortages. OPWDD's management over these residences could concentrate staff and individuals in one location rather than multiple locations that would require separate minimum staffing levels. OPWDD serves a vulnerable population and as such has a duty to ensure the services provided meet public health and safety standards. Given the rise in COVID cases throughout the pandemic OPWDD has had challenges meeting minimum staffing requirements for the many locations certified or operated across the state.

4. Costs:

a. **Costs to the Agency and to the State and its local governments:** There is no anticipated impact on Medicaid expenditures as a result of the proposed regulations, as the entities that provide these services will only be providing such services to individual's already receiving Medicaid, in accordance with existing OPWDD policies and processes.

These regulations will not have any fiscal impact on local governments, as the contribution of local governments to Medicaid has been capped. Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2005 places a cap on the local share of Medicaid costs and local governments are already paying for Medicaid at the capped level.

There are no anticipated costs to OPWDD in its role as a provider of services to comply with the new requirements. Additionally, there may be cost savings if multiple locations are condensed into fewer locations.

b. **Costs to private regulated parties:** There will not be any anticipated costs to regulated providers to comply with the proposed regulations. The regulation authorizes operating certificates for supervised community

residences where there are emergent circumstances and upon approval of the Commissioner. Therefore, there are no new anticipated costs.

5. **Local Government Mandates:** This rule would not apply to local government units. There are no new requirements imposed by the rule on any other county, city, town, village; or school, fire, or other special district.

6. **Paperwork:** Providers will not experience an increase in paperwork as a result of the proposed regulations.

7. **Duplication:** The proposed regulations do not duplicate any existing State or Federal requirements on this topic.

8. **Alternatives:** OPWDD did not consider any other alternatives to the proposed regulations. These changes are necessary to protect public health and individuals receiving services from providers certified or operated by OPWDD.

9. **Federal Standards:** The proposed amendments do not exceed any minimum standards of the federal government for the same or similar subject areas.

10. **Compliance Schedule:** OPWDD plans to adopt the regulations as an emergency regulation effective upon filing. Following the comment period OPWDD plans to adopt the regulation as permanent. OPWDD expects that providers will be in compliance with the proposed requirements at the time of their effective date(s).

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

A Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for the proposed regulation is not being submitted because it is apparent from the nature and purpose of the regulation that it will not have a substantial adverse impact on small businesses or local governments.

The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.3 in order to allow operating certificates to be issued for community residences, including individualized residential alternatives with more than 14 individuals where there are emergent circumstances and upon approval of the Commissioner. The regulation will not result in new compliance requirements or additional professional services for providers. There is also no additional paperwork required by the amendment. The regulation is designed to protect individuals when staffing shortages prevent the ability to safely care for an individual receiving services. A Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for the proposed regulation is not being submitted because it is apparent from the nature and purpose of the regulation that it will not have a substantial adverse impact on small businesses and/or local governments.

Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

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

The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.3 in order to authorize the issuance of operating certificates for supervised community residences, including individualized residential alternatives with over 14 individuals when there are emergent circumstances and upon approval by the Commissioner. The regulation will not result in an adverse impact on rural communities because the regulation applies to all IRAs who are certified or operated by OPWDD. The proposed regulation will not result in costs for regulated parties. Therefore, the amendments will not have any adverse effects on providers in rural areas and local governments.

Job Impact Statement

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

The proposed regulation amends Title 14 NYCRR Section 686.3 in order to allow operating certificates to be issued for community residences, including individualized residential alternatives with more than 14 individuals where there are emergent circumstances and upon approval of the Commissioner. The regulation will not result in new compliance requirements for providers. The regulation is designed to protect individuals when staffing shortages prevent the ability to safely care for an individual receiving services. The regulation is only to be used in emergent circumstances. Thus, the regulation will not have a substantial impact on jobs or employment opportunities in New York State.

Power Authority of the State of New York

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Rates for the Sale of Power and Energy

I.D. No. PAS-44-21-00016-A

Filing Date: 2022-02-01

Effective Date: 2022-02-01

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

Action taken: Adjustment to Cost of Service and Production Rates.

Statutory authority: Public Authorities Law, section 1005, 3rd undesignated paragraph and 1005(6)

Subject: Rates for the Sale of Power and Energy.

Purpose: To align rates and costs.

Substance of final rule: The New York Power Authority's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published on November 3, 2021, proposed to adjust the Cost of Service and Production rates of its Westchester County Governmental Customers by 20.6%. Based on further analysis by staff, the Authority determined that the Cost of Service and Production rates should be increased by 20.6%. The new rates will be effective commencing with the January 2022 billing period.

Final rule as compared with last published rule: Substantial revisions were made in First Part.

Text of rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained from: Karen Delince, Power Authority of the State of New York, 123 Main Street - 9B, White Plains, NY 10601, (914) 390-8085, email: secretaryoffice@nypa.gov

Revised Regulatory Impact Statement

A revised regulatory impact statement is not submitted with this notice because the rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

Revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

A revised regulatory flexibility analysis is not submitted with this notice because the rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

Revised Rural Area Flexibility Analysis

A revised rural area flexibility analysis is not submitted with this notice because the rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

Revised Job Impact Statement

A revised job impact statement is not submitted with this notice because the rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

Assessment of Public Comment

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

Public Service Commission

PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Minor Electric Rate Filing to Increase Annual Electric Revenues

I.D. No. PSC-07-22-00007-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 proposal filed by the Village of Groton to increase its annual revenues by approximately \$329,000 or 21.5%.

Statutory authority: Public Service Law, sections 65 and 66

Subject: Minor electric rate filing to increase annual electric revenues.

Purpose: To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.

Substance of proposed rule: The Commission is considering a proposal filed by the Village of Groton (Village), on January 20, 2022, to amend its electric tariff, P.S.C. No. 1 (Amendment) – Electricity, to increase its total annual electric revenues by approximately \$329,000, or 21.5%.

The Amendment would increase the base revenue portion of the monthly bill of a residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours from \$30 to approximately \$40. The Amendment would modify the Village's reconnection fee from \$30 to \$50 during regular working hours (Monday through Friday), and from \$60 to \$80 after regular working hours (Monday through Friday; and Saturday, Sunday or Holidays) to move it closer to that of other municipal utilities, as well as to reflect costs.

The Village states that the proposed increases are driven by increased operating costs from the date of its last base rate change, which became effective on October 1, 2009. The Amendment for the first year would have an effective date of June 1, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(22-E-0060SP1)

PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Transfer of Street Lighting Facilities

I.D. No. PSC-07-22-00008-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 City of Buffalo to the Erie County Medical Center Corporation.

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 of street lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.

Substance of proposed rule: The Public Service Commission (Commission) is considering a petition filed on December 23, 2021 by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), requesting authorization to transfer certain street lighting facilities located in the City of Buffalo to the Erie County Medical Center Corporation (ECMCC).

The original cost of the facilities was approximately \$121,035 and the net book value of the assets is \$94,249, as of October 31, 2021. National Grid proposes to transfer the street lighting facilities to ECMCC for approximately \$95,489, 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 ECMCC 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. The Commission may adopt, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the action proposed and may resolve related matters.

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

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

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

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

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

(21-E-0634SP1)

PROPOSED RULE MAKING NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

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

I.D. No. PSC-07-22-00009-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 the notice of intent filed by Midtown Parcel 2 Ground LLC to submeter electricity at 260 East Broad Street, Rochester, New York and a request for waiver of the energy audit requirements in 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: Notice of intent 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 notice of intent filed by Midtown Parcel 2 Ground LLC, on January 21, 2022, to submeter electricity at a mixed market rate and income-based rental building at 260 East Broad Street, Rochester, New York, located in the service territory of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. (RG&E). Additionally, the petitioner requested waiver of 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3), the requirement for an energy audit for buildings where 20 percent or more of the residents receive income-based housing assistance.

In the notice of intent, Midtown Parcel 2 Ground LLC requests authorization to take electric service from RG&E 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 as well as mechanical, lighting and power systems. Given these requirements, the petitioner states that an energy audit is not necessary in this case.

The full text of the notice of intent, 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. The Commission may adopt, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the action proposed and may resolve related matters.

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

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

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

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

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

(22-E-0059SP1)

**HEARINGS SCHEDULED
FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKINGS**

Agency I.D. No.	Subject Matter	Location—Date—Time
Education Department		
EDU-48-21-00008-P.....	Special Education Impartial Hearing Officers and the Special Education Due Process System Procedures	Zoom—February 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Link: https://zoom.us/j/99029637239?pwd=eHcyaEdYRmY3SVFsMnNhdzdpdFZzdz09 , Meeting ID: 990 2963 7239, Passcode: 8iqjHd
Environmental Conservation, Department of		
ENV-51-21-00003-P.....	Environmental Remediation Programs	Electronic Webinar—April 5, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Electronic Webinar—April 7, 2022, 5:30 p.m. Instructions on how to “join” the hearing webinar and provide an oral statement will be published on the Department’s proposed regulations webpage for 6 NYCRR Part 375 by December 22, 2021. The proposed regulations webpage for 6 NYCRR Part 375 may be accessed at: https://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/proregulations.html Persons who wish to receive the instructions by mail or telephone may call the Department at (518) 402-9764 and leave a message for Jenn Dawson. Please provide your first and last name, address, and telephone number and reference the Part 375 public comment hearing. The Department will provide interpreter services for hearing impaired persons, and language interpreter services for individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English, at no charge upon written request submitted no later than March 22, 2022. The written request must be addressed to Deputy Commissioner, NYS DEC Office of Hearings and Mediation Services, 625 Broadway, 1st Floor, Albany, NY 12233-1550 or emailed to the Office of Hearings and Mediation Services at ohms@dec.ny.gov . Please include “Part 375 Public Comment Hearing” in the subject line. The public comment period for Part 375 is open until 8:00 p.m., April 21, 2022. Comments may be entered during the hearing, e-mailed to derweb@dec.ny.gov , or mailed to NYS DEC, Division of Environmental Remediation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233, Attn: Jenn Dawson. Please include “Part 375 Comments” in the subject or memo line of the correspondence.

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
AAM	01	12	00001	P

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-23-21-00001-P 07/07/22	Regulated commodity labeling, packaging and method of sale requirements	Amend packaging, labeling & method of sale requirements for various commodities to align with industry & federal standards
AAM-52-21-00001-EP	..... 12/29/22	Control of the Box Tree Moth (<i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>)	To help control the spread of the Box Tree Moth, which infests certain landscaping host plants, rendering them unmarketable
AAM-02-22-00002-EP	..... 01/12/23	License to Grow Hemp and Hemp Research Authorizations	To implement the New York State Hemp Grower License program.

ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, OFFICE OF

ASA-27-21-00009-P	..... 07/07/22	General provisions applicable to all OASAS programs	To identify those provisions that are required of all OASAS certified, funded or otherwise authorized programs
ASA-42-21-00009-P	..... 10/20/22	Incident Reporting in OASAS certified, licensed, funded, or Operated Services	To update and clarify existing language.
ASA-42-21-00010-P	..... 10/20/22	Provision of problem gambling treatment and recovery services.	Identify the requirements for provision of problem gambling services.
ASA-42-21-00012-P	..... 10/20/22	Tobacco-Limited Services	The purpose of the rule is to change the requirement from tobacco "free" services to tobacco "limited" services.
ASA-52-21-00005-EP	..... 12/29/22	Masking requirements in all OASAS certified/funded/otherwise authorized settings	To prevent the ongoing threat to public health of the spread of COVID-19 in OASAS settings

AUDIT AND CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF

AAC-51-21-00005-P 12/22/22	300.1 Regular interest; and rate of estimated future investment earnings 310.1 Mortality and service tables for valuation	To update the rate of estimated future investment earnings and the mortality and service tables used for valuation purposes.
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Agency I.D. No.	Expires	Subject Matter	Purpose of Action
CANNABIS MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF			
OCM-46-21-00010-P	11/17/22	Part 115 - Personal Cultivation of Cannabis	Regulation to authorize the home cultivation of cannabis for certified medical cannabis patients
OCM-01-22-00026-P	01/05/23	Part 114 - Cannabinoid Hemp	To create a licensing framework for cannabinoid hemp processors and cannabinoid hemp retailers
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, OFFICE OF			
CFS-36-21-00010-EP	09/08/22	Adopt provisions & standards to operationalize compliance with the federal Family First Prevention Services Act	Adopt provisions & standards to operationalize compliance with the federal Family First Prevention Services Act
CFS-52-21-00002-EP	12/29/22	To establish minimum standards to control the spread of COVID-19	To establish minimum standards to control the spread of COVID-19
CFS-52-21-00003-EP	12/29/22	To establish minimum standards to control the spread of COVID-19 at residential congregate programs.	To establish minimum standards to control the spread of COVID-19 at residential congregate programs.
CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF			
CVS-23-21-00007-P	06/09/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class
CVS-40-21-00008-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class.
CVS-40-21-00009-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the exempt class.
CVS-40-21-00010-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify a position in the exempt class and to classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-40-21-00011-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class.
CVS-40-21-00012-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-40-21-00013-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class.
CVS-40-21-00014-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-40-21-00015-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-40-21-00016-P	10/06/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-44-21-00003-P	11/03/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position and to classify a position in the exempt class and to classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-44-21-00004-P	11/03/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class.
CVS-44-21-00005-P	11/03/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-44-21-00006-P	11/03/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position in the exempt class.

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CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF			
CVS-44-21-00007-P	11/03/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-49-21-00002-P	12/08/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-49-21-00003-P	12/08/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from the exempt class
CVS-49-21-00004-P	12/08/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete positions from and classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-49-21-00005-P	12/08/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class.
CVS-49-21-00006-P	12/08/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-49-21-00007-P	12/08/22	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-01-22-00019-P	01/05/23	Family Sick Leave	To increase amount of annual family sick leave from fifteen (15) to twenty-five (25) days for eligible M/C employees
CVS-01-22-00020-P	01/05/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class.
CVS-01-22-00021-P	01/05/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exemp class and to classify a subheading and positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-01-22-00022-P	01/05/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-01-22-00023-P	01/05/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and classify a position in the exempt class.
CVS-01-22-00024-P	01/05/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the exempt class.
CVS-01-22-00025-P	01/05/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
CVS-06-22-00001-P	02/09/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify a position in the non-competitive class
CVS-06-22-00002-P	02/09/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
CVS-06-22-00003-P	02/09/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class
CVS-06-22-00004-P	02/09/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-06-22-00005-P	02/09/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-06-22-00006-P	02/09/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position and to classify a position in the exempt class and to classify positions in the non-competitive class
CVS-06-22-00007-P	02/09/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To delete a position from and to add a subheading and classify positions in the non-competitive class

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CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF			
CVS-06-22-00008-P	02/09/23	Jurisdictional Classification	To classify positions in the exempt class.
CORRECTION, STATE COMMISSION OF			
CMC-34-21-00001-P	08/25/22	Jail staffing requirements	To provide county governments and the City of New York an increased role and flexibility in determining officer staffing levels
CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, DEPARTMENT OF			
CCS-49-21-00001-P	12/08/22	Incarcerated Individual Correspondence Program	To further clarify facility mail processing procedures
CCS-07-22-00006-P	02/16/23	Forwarding Incarcerated Individual Mail	To further clarify facility mail forwarding processing procedures.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, DIVISION OF			
CJS-42-21-00004-EP	10/20/22	Professional Policing Standards	Implementation of the "New York State Professional Policing Act of 2021"
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF			
EDV-44-21-00001-P	11/03/22	Music and Theatrical Tax Credit program	Update regulations to include a third party verification process for application
EDV-45-21-00001-P	11/10/22	Commercial Production Credit Program	Update regulations to include a third party verification process for application submissions.
EDV-51-21-00006-P	12/22/22	Employee Training Incentive Program	To update the administrative process for the ETIP program
EDV-05-22-00007-P	02/02/23	Post Production Tax Credit Program	Update regulations to clarify the taxable year in which a credit is allowable.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT			
EDU-44-21-00008-EP	11/03/22	Execution by Registered Professional Nurses of Non-Patient Specific Orders to Administer COVID-19 Immunizations	To ensure greater access to immunizations against COVID-19, as permitted by Education Law § 6909.
EDU-44-21-00009-P	11/03/22	Removing face-to-face instruction requirement for the Dignity For All Students Act (DASA) Training.	To remove the face-to-face instruction requirement for DASA training.
EDU-48-21-00008-P	02/17/23	Special education impartial hearing officers and the special education due process system procedures.	To address volume of special education due process complaints in the New York City due process system
EDU-48-21-00009-P	12/01/22	Licensure of Psychologists.	To conform New York State's licensure requirements with national standards and create a pathway for licensure by endorsement.
EDU-48-21-00010-P	12/01/22	Definition of the term "year of experience" for permanent or professional certification.	To streamline the definition of "year of experience" for permanent or professional certification.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT			
EDU-48-21-00011-P	12/01/22	School districts' exemption from the establishment of an internal audit function.	To align the student enrollment number for eligibility for such exemption with the applicable statute.
EDU-48-21-00012-ERP	12/01/22	Annual visitation of voluntarily registered nursery schools and kindergartens.	To extend flexibility for the annual visitation of voluntarily registered nursery schools and kindergartens to the 2021-2022 SY.
EDU-48-21-00013-P	12/01/22	Records retention and disposition schedules	To revise records retention and disposition schedule LGS-1 and to remove superseded disposition schedules.
EDU-52-21-00012-P	12/29/22	General Education Core in the Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements	To remove the General Education Core in the Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements for registered teacher preparation programs and Individual Evaluation Pathway to teacher certification
EDU-52-21-00013-P	12/29/22	The teacher performance assessment requirement for certification.	To modify the teacher performance assessment requirement by eliminating the requirement of the edTPA for certification
EDU-52-21-00014-ERP	12/29/22	Requirements for the Reissuance of an Initial Certificate	To remove the requirement that candidates complete 50 hours of CTLE and/or professional learning to obtain a reissuance
EDU-52-21-00015-EP	12/29/22	Administration of non-injectable glucagon in schools by trained unlicensed school personnel	To conform the Commissioner's regulations to Chapter 339 of the Laws of 2021
EDU-04-22-00008-EP	01/26/23	Cancellation of January 2022 administration of Regents Examinations	To provide regulatory flexibility in response to the cancellation of the January 2022 Regents examination administration.
EDU-04-22-00009-EP	01/26/23	Administration of Immunizations by Pharmacists.	To conform the Commissioner's regulation to Chapter 555 of the Laws of 2021 authorizing pharmacists to administer certain immunizations.
EDU-04-22-00010-EP	01/26/23	Assessment requirements for school district leader and school district business leader program completion, the institutional recommendation for Professional SDL and SDBL certification, and the institutional recommendation Transitional D certification.	Removes the requirement that SDL, SDBL, and Transitional D candidates pass the SDL and SDBL assessment, respectively, for program completion and the institutional recommendation for Professional and Transitional D certification
ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF			
SBE-33-21-00010-P	08/18/22	Public Campaign Finance Program	Implementation of the Public Campaign Finance Program
SBE-39-21-00003-P	09/29/22	Required Debates for Statewide Candidates Participating in the Public Campaign Finance Program	Outlines Debate Requirements for Statewide Candidates Participating in the Public Campaign Finance Program
SBE-46-21-00001-P	11/17/22	Public Campaign Finance Board's Enforcement Procedure	Relates to how the Public Campaign Finance Board will enforce the public campaign finance provisions of the Election Law

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF			
ENV-16-21-00012-P	04/21/22	Regulations governing whelk management	To protect immature whelk from harvest and establish gear and reporting rules for marine resource protection and public safety
ENV-22-21-00001-EP	06/02/22	Peekamoose Valley Riparian Corridor	Protect public health, safety, general welfare and natural resources on the Peekamoose Valley Riparian Corridor
ENV-24-21-00008-P	08/17/22	Petroleum Bulk Storage (PBS)	To amend the PBS regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 613
ENV-24-21-00009-P	08/17/22	Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS)	To repeal existing 6 NYCRR Parts 596, 598 ,599 and replace with new Part 598; and amend existing Part 597; for the CBS program
ENV-26-21-00003-P	09/08/22	Product Stewardship and Product Labeling	Expand, strengthen and clarify existing regulations to establish consistency with federal and state requirements
ENV-36-21-00003-P	11/15/22	Expanded Polystyrene Foam Container and Polystyrene Loose Fill Packaging Reduction	Implementation of the expanded polystyrene foam container and loose fill packaging ban in ECL Art. 27, Title 30
ENV-37-21-00004-P	09/15/22	Deer Hunting	This rulemaking will allow counties to annually, by county law, "opt-out" of the late bow and/or muzzleloader deer seasons
ENV-43-21-00010-P	10/27/22	Sunfish and crappie fishing regulations	To revise sunfish and crappie fishing regulations
ENV-49-21-00008-EP	12/08/22	Sanitary Condition of Shellfish Lands	To reclassify underwater shellfish lands to protect public health
ENV-49-21-00009-P	12/08/22	Freshwater fishing regulation simplification and clean-up	Eliminate unnecessary regulations, provide consistency and align regulations with actual management intent
ENV-51-21-00003-P	04/07/23	Environmental Remediation Programs	To amend 6 NYCRR Part 375, Environmental Remediation Programs.
FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
*DFS-17-16-00003-P	exempt	Plan of Conversion by Commercial Travelers Mutual Insurance Company	To convert a mutual accident and health insurance company to a stock accident and health insurance company
*DFS-25-18-00006-P	exempt	Plan of Conversion by Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company	To convert a mutual property and casualty insurance company to a stock property and casualty insurance company
DFS-42-21-00011-P	10/20/22	DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS OF COMMERCIAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS	To provide new disclosure rules for small business financings
DFS-44-21-00015-P	11/03/22	Compliance With Community Reinvestment Act Requirements	To provide new rules concerning data collection on extension of credit to women-owned and minority-owned businesses.
DFS-47-21-00006-P	11/24/22	Minimum Standards for the Form, Content and Sale of Health Insurance, Including Standards of Full and Fair Disclosure	To hold insurers, plans and HMOs responsible for inaccurate provider directory information and replies to insureds' inquiries.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
DFS-50-21-00016-P	12/15/22	Debt Collection by Third-Party Debt Collectors and Debt Buyers	To clarify and modify standards for debt collection practices in New York
GAMING COMMISSION, NEW YORK STATE			
SGC-37-21-00017-P	09/15/22	Discretion to require a Thoroughbred jockey to serve a suspension for a riding violation at track where the violation occurred	To enhance the integrity and safety of thoroughbred horse racing
SGC-02-22-00003-P	01/12/23	Regulation of charitable gaming Internet raffles.	To implement Internet raffles regulation as directed by statute.
HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF			
*HLT-14-94-00006-P	exempt	Payment methodology for HIV/AIDS outpatient services	To expand the current payment to incorporate pricing for services
*HLT-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-22-21-00004-P	06/02/22	Hospice Residence Rates	To authorize Medicaid rate of payment to increase the Hospice Residence reimbursement rates by 10 percent
HLT-22-21-00009-P	06/02/22	Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)	To maintain the contingent reserve requirement at 7.25% through 2022 applied to Medicaid Managed Care, HIV SNP & HARP programs
HLT-46-21-00005-P	11/17/22	Nursing Home Minimum Direct Resident Care Spending	Every RHCF shall spend a minimum of 70% of revenue on direct resident care and 40% of revenue on resident-facing staffing.
HLT-46-21-00006-P	11/17/22	Article 28 Nursing Homes; Establishment; Notice and Character and Competence Requirements	To strengthen the establishment application review process for all Article 28 facilities
HLT-46-21-00007-P	11/17/22	Minimum Staffing Requirements for Nursing Homes	Requiring minimum staffing levels for nursing homes
HLT-50-21-00001-EP	12/15/22	Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission by Covered Entities	To require covered entities to ensure their personnel are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 subject to certain exemptions.
HLT-50-21-00002-EP	12/15/22	Investigation of Communicable Disease; Isolation and Quarantine	Control of communicable disease.
HLT-50-21-00003-EP	12/15/22	Face Coverings for COVID-19 Prevention	To control and promote the control of communicable diseases to reduce their spread.
HLT-50-21-00004-EP	12/15/22	Personal Caregiving and Compassionate Caregiving Visitors in Nursing Homes (NH's) and Adult Care Facilities (ACF's)	To require NH's & ACF's to establish policies & procedures relating to personal caregiving & compassionate caregiving visitors.
HLT-01-22-00004-P	01/05/23	Prescription Refills	Limits Medicaid FFS prescriptions to a maximum of 12 fills within one year from the date the prescriber initiates a prescription
HLT-07-22-00010-P	02/16/23	Clinical Staffing in General Hospitals	Requires general hospitals to have clinical staffing committees and create clinical staffing plans.

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HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF			
HLT-07-22-00011-P	02/16/23	Surge and Flex Health Coordination System	Provides authority to the Commissioner to direct certain actions and waive certain regulations in an emergency.
HUMAN RIGHTS, DIVISION OF			
HRT-15-21-00005-P	04/14/22	Notice of tenants' rights to reasonable modifications and accommodations for persons with disabilities	To comply with the requirements of Executive Law section 170-d
INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF APPEALS			
IBA-45-21-00003-P	11/10/22	Rules of Procedure and Practice for administrative hearings; Freedom of Information Law	To update the Rules of Procedure and Practice for administrative review and to correct address for Freedom of Information Law.
JOINT COMMISSION ON PUBLIC ETHICS, NEW YORK STATE			
JPE-06-22-00015-EP	02/09/23	Adjudicatory proceedings and appeals procedures for matters under the Commission's jurisdiction	To increase transparency of the Commission
LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF			
*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
LAB-34-21-00002-EP	11/17/22	New York Health and Essential Rights Act (NY HERO Act)	Airborne Infectious Disease Exposure Prevention Standard
LAB-51-21-00007-P	02/09/23	Workplace Safety Committees	To comply with Labor Law 27-d(8) which requires that the Department adopt regulations.
LAB-05-22-00008-EP	02/02/23	Unemployment Insurance Work Search	Permit unemployment claimants to use virtual and electronic methods to engage in systemic and sustained work search efforts.
LAW, DEPARTMENT OF			
LAW-48-21-00016-P	12/01/22	Contents of annual financial reports required to be filed by charities required to register with the Department of Law	Amend filing requirement held unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court; conform filing thresholds to law
LAW-49-21-00016-P	12/08/22	Charities regulatory framework and the use of gendered pronouns therein	Removal of all references to gender pronouns and replacing them with the neutral pronoun, "they" or "their"
LIQUOR AUTHORITY, STATE			
LQR-36-21-00002-P	11/10/22	Commencement of administrative disciplinary proceedings via electronic means	To modernize outdated administrative disciplinary procedures to provide for service of pleadings via electronic means
LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY			
*LPA-08-01-00003-P	exempt	Pole attachments and related matters	To approve revisions to the authority's tariff

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LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY			
*LPA-41-02-00005-P exempt	Tariff for electric service	To revise the tariff for electric service
*LPA-04-06-00007-P	..... exempt	Tariff for electric service	To adopt provisions of a ratepayer protection plan
*LPA-03-10-00004-P	..... exempt	Residential late payment charges	To extend the application of late payment charges to residential customers
*LPA-15-18-00013-P	..... exempt	Outdoor area lighting	To add an option and pricing for efficient LED lamps to the Authority's outdoor area lighting
*LPA-37-18-00013-P	..... exempt	The net energy metering provisions of the Authority's Tariff for Electric Service	To implement PSC guidance increasing eligibility for value stack compensation to larger projects
*LPA-37-18-00017-P	..... exempt	The treatment of electric vehicle charging in the Authority's Tariff for Electric Service.	To effectuate the outcome of the Public Service Commission's proceeding on electric vehicle supply equipment.
*LPA-37-18-00018-P	..... exempt	The treatment of energy storage in the Authority's Tariff for Electric Service.	To effectuate the outcome of the Public Service Commission's proceeding on the NY Energy Storage Roadmap.
*LPA-09-20-00010-P	..... exempt	To update and implement latest requirements for ESCOs proposing to do business within the Authority's service territory.	To strengthen customer protections and be consistent with Public Service Commission orders on retail energy markets.
*LPA-28-20-00033-EP	..... exempt	LIPA's late payment charges, reconnection charges, and low-income customer discount enrollment	To allow waiver of late payment and reconnection charges and extend the grace period for re-enrolling in customer bill discounts
*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
MENTAL HEALTH, OFFICE OF			
OMH-09-21-00001-EP	..... 03/03/22	Redesigning Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF)	To provide clarity and provide uniformity relating to RTF's and to implement Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2020
OMH-20-21-00006-P	..... 05/19/22	Establishment of Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)	To include children in the populations eligible to receive ACT and other conforming changes
OMH-33-21-00005-P	..... 08/18/22	Establishes Crisis Stabilization Centers.	To establish standards for a Crisis Stabilization Center which provides a full range of psychiatric and substance use services.
OMH-40-21-00007-EP	..... 10/06/22	COVID-19 Masking Program	To implement a COVID-19 mask program
OMH-43-21-00002-EP	..... 10/27/22	COVID-19 Vaccination Program	To implement a COVID-19 vaccination program in OMH Operated or Licensed Hospitals
OMH-48-21-00003-EP 12/01/22	Telehealth Expansion.	To establish regulations regarding the expansion of telehealth.

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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCY			
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
MOTOR VEHICLES, DEPARTMENT OF			
MTV-48-21-00014-P	12/01/22	Special Requirements For For-Hire Vehicle Motor Carriers	necessary to implement statute (Ch 2, Laws of 2020)
MTV-48-21-00015-P	12/01/22	Signs for school bus photo violation monitoring system	Conforms regulation with statute
NIAGARA FALLS WATER BOARD			
*NFW-04-13-00004-EP	exempt	Adoption of Rates, Fees and Charges	To pay for the increased costs necessary to operate, maintain and manage the system, and to achieve covenants with bondholders
*NFW-13-14-00006-EP	exempt	Adoption of Rates, Fees and Charges	To pay for increased costs necessary to operate, maintain and manage the system and to achieve covenants with the bondholders
NFW-49-21-00010-EP	12/08/22	Adoption of Rates, Fees, and Charges	To pay for increased costs necessary to operate, maintain, and manage the system, and to meet covenants with the bondholders
OGDENSBURG BRIDGE AND PORT AUTHORITY			
*OBA-33-18-00019-P	exempt	Increase in Bridge Toll Structure	To increase bridge toll revenue in order to become financially self-supporting. Our bridge operations are resulting in deficit.
*OBA-07-19-00019-P	exempt	Increase in Bridge Toll Structure	To increase bridge toll revenue in order to become financially self-supporting. Our bridge operations are resulting in deficit
PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OFFICE FOR			
PDD-37-21-00001-P	09/15/22	Certified Residential Opportunities	To provide equity in opportunities for certified residential opportunities
PDD-40-21-00002-EP	10/06/22	Mandatory Face Coverings in OPWDD Certified Services	To protect public health
PDD-43-21-00003-ERP	10/27/22	COVID-19 vaccines	To require vaccinations in certain OPWDD settings
PDD-46-21-00015-P	11/17/22	Community Transition Services	To match federal limitations and use gender neutral terminology
PDD-04-22-00007-P	01/26/23	Reportable Incidents	To remove administration of medical cannabis from the list of reportable incidents
PDD-07-22-00004-EP	02/16/23	Certification of the Facility Class Known as Individualized Residential Alternative	To increase IRA capacity in cases of emergent circumstances
PDD-07-22-00005-EP	02/16/23	General Purpose	To increase IRA capacity in cases of emergent circumstances

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POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK			
*PAS-01-10-00010-P exempt	Rates for the sale of power and energy	Update ECSB Programs customers' service tariffs to streamline them/include additional required information
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD			
PRB-01-22-00006-P	..... 01/05/23	Rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the State Employment Relations Act (Labor Law Art. 20).	To enact procedures for the Farm Laborers Fair Laborers Practice Act, which amended the State Employment Relations Act.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
*PSC-09-99-00012-P	..... exempt	Transfer of books and records by Citizens Utilities Company	To relocate Ogden Telephone Company's books and records out-of-state
*PSC-15-99-00011-P	..... exempt	Electronic tariff by Woodcliff Park Corp.	To replace the company's current tariff with an electronic tariff
*PSC-12-00-00001-P	..... exempt	Winter bundled sales service election date by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	To revise the date
*PSC-44-01-00005-P	..... exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas costs by Corning Natural Gas Corporation	To authorize the company to include certain gas costs
*PSC-07-02-00032-P	..... exempt	Uniform business practices	To consider modification
*PSC-36-03-00010-P	..... exempt	Performance assurance plan by Verizon New York	To consider changes
*PSC-40-03-00015-P	..... exempt	Receipt of payment of bills by St. Lawrence Gas Company	To revise the process
*PSC-41-03-00010-P	..... exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas expenses and gas cost recoveries	To consider filings of various LDCs and municipalities
*PSC-41-03-00011-P	..... exempt	Annual reconciliation of gas expenses and gas cost recoveries	To consider filings of various LDCs and municipalities
*PSC-44-03-00009-P	..... exempt	Retail access data between jurisdictional utilities	To accommodate changes in retail access market structure or commission mandates
*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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
*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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
*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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
*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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
*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 it’s AMI pilots etc
*PSC-20-09-00017-P	..... exempt	The recovery of, and accounting for, costs associated with CHG&E’s AMI pilot program	To consider a filing of CHG&E as to the recovery of, and accounting for, costs associated with it’s AMI pilot program
*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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
*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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
*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-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-44-19-00009-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

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*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-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.
*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-25-20-00010-P	..... exempt	Whitepaper regarding energy service company financial assurance requirements.	To consider the form and amount of financial assurances to be included in the eligibility criteria for energy service companies.
*PSC-25-20-00016-P	..... exempt	Modifications to the Low-Income Affordability program.	To address the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
*PSC-27-20-00003-P	..... exempt	To make the uniform statewide customer satisfaction survey permanent.	To encourage consumer protections and safe and adequate service.
*PSC-28-20-00022-P	..... exempt	Compensation of distributed energy resources.	To ensure just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.
*PSC-28-20-00034-P	..... exempt	Petition to implement Section 7(5) of the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act	To develop the bulk transmission investments necessary to achieve the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act goals
*PSC-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-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.

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*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-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-45-20-00003-P	..... exempt	Petition to submeter electricity	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place
*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-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-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-51-20-00014-P	..... exempt	Electric system needs and compensation for distributed energy resources.	To ensure safe and adequate service and just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.
*PSC-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-01-21-00006-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-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-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-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-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-09-21-00005-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.

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PSC-13-21-00016-P exempt	Revised distribution strategies and reallocation of remaining funding.	To ensure the appropriate use of funding reserved for gas safety programs.
PSC-14-21-00003-RP	..... 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-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-17-21-00005-P	..... exempt	Submetering equipment.	To consider use of submetering equipment and if it is in the public interest.
PSC-17-21-00006-P	..... exempt	Community Choice Aggregation and Community Distributed Generation.	To consider permitting opt-out Community Distributed Generation to be offered as the sole product in an aggregation.
PSC-17-21-00007-P	..... exempt	Utility studies of climate change vulnerabilities.	To assess the need for utilities to conduct distinct studies of their climate change vulnerabilities.
PSC-18-21-00004-P	..... exempt	Community Choice Aggregation programs.	To modify and improve Community Choice Aggregation programs in New York State.
PSC-18-21-00005-P	..... exempt	Proposed transfer of the Company's capital stock to the Purchaser.	To determine if transfer of the Company's capital stock to the Purchaser is in the public interest.
PSC-18-21-00006-P	..... exempt	Community Choice Aggregation renewable products.	To consider waiving the locational and delivery requirements for RECs purchased to support renewable CCA products.
PSC-18-21-00008-P	..... exempt	RG&E's Economic Development Programs and exemption from funding limits.	To consider RG&E to grant up to \$5.25 million in ED funding to Project Block to the benefit of ratepayers.
PSC-19-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and Community Distributed Generation (CDG).	To consider permitting Upstate Power, LLC to serve as a CCA administrator offering an opt-out CDG focused program.
PSC-19-21-00009-P	..... exempt	Major electric rate filing.	To consider an increase in O&R's electric delivery revenues.
PSC-19-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Major gas rate filing.	To consider an increase in O&R's gas delivery revenues.
PSC-20-21-00004-P	..... exempt	Regulatory approvals in connection with a 437 MW electric generating facility.	To ensure appropriate regulatory review, oversight, and action, consistent with the public interest.
PSC-21-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Petition for the use of gas metering equipment.	To ensure that consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of gas usage.
PSC-21-21-00015-P exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.

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PSC-21-21-00019-P exempt	Utility capital expenditure proposal.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-22-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Cost allocation for project(s) to meet a Public Policy Transmission Need/Public Policy Requirement.	To address the cost allocation methodology for use by the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO).
PSC-25-21-00005-P	..... exempt	Transfer of Penelec assets and franchise rights.	To consider the transfer of utility assets and franchise to be in Waverly ratepayer and public interest.
PSC-26-21-00010-P	..... exempt	Proposed acquisition of all shares of common stock of Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation by ACP Crotona Corp.	To consider whether the acquisition of all shares of common stock of CNGH by ACP Crotona Corp. is in the public interest.
PSC-26-21-00011-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-28-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Transfer of ownership interests in a 55 megawatt natural gas-fired cogeneration facility located in North Tonawanda, NY.	To address the proposed transfer and any matters within the public interest.
PSC-28-21-00013-P	..... exempt	Elimination of internal audits of wholesale performance metrics.	To consider Verizon New York Inc.'s petition to eliminate requirements for certain internal audits.
PSC-28-21-00015-P	..... exempt	Proposals for active and passive managed charging programs for mass market EV customers.	To shift EV charging to moderate grid impacts and customer costs.
PSC-29-21-00004-P	..... exempt	Exemptions from utility standby rates for efficient combined heat and power projects.	To determine whether utility standby rate exemptions should be continued.
PSC-29-21-00009-P	..... exempt	Proposed pilot program to use AMI to disconnect electric service to customers during gas system emergencies.	To study the efficacy of using AMI to disconnect electric service during gas system emergencies.
PSC-30-21-00006-P	..... exempt	NYSERDA proposal regarding Clean Energy Standard backstop collection processes.	To ensure that NYSERDA has sufficient funds to make timely payments to generators pursuant to the Clean Energy Standard.
PSC-32-21-00002-P	..... exempt	The prohibition on ESCO service to low-income customers.	To consider whether Icon Energy, LLC d/b/a Source Power Company should be granted a waiver to serve low-income customers.
PSC-32-21-00003-P	..... exempt	Exemptions from utility standby rates for certain designated or environmentally advantageous technologies.	To harmonize standby rate exemptions statewide.
PSC-33-21-00006-P	..... exempt	Proposed rate increase.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates.
PSC-33-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Establishment of a Tapping and Connection Fee.	To consider whether the proposed fees are in the public interest.
PSC-33-21-00009-P exempt	Banking of credits and switching between Community Distributed Generation and Remote Crediting projects.	To ensure just and reasonable rates charged to customers.

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PSC-34-21-00004-P exempt	CDG subscriber eligibility requirements.	To consider modifications to the CDG program eligibility requirements for certain Standby Service customers.
PSC-34-21-00006-P	..... exempt	Staff recommendations to address the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.	To consider measures to provide relief to those financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
PSC-35-21-00004-P	..... exempt	Major gas rate filing.	To consider a proposed increase in Corning's gas delivery revenues of approximately \$5.8 million (20.4% in total revenues).
PSC-35-21-00009-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 in New York State.
PSC-36-21-00005-P	..... exempt	Transfer of real property.	To determine whether to authorize the transfer of real property and the proper accounting for the transaction.
PSC-36-21-00006-P	..... exempt	The Westchester Power Program.	To consider integration of Opt-out Community Distributed Generation into the Westchester Power program.
PSC-36-21-00007-P	..... exempt	Pension settlement payout losses incurred in 2020.	Consideration of NYAW's petition to defer and amortize, for future rate recognition, pension payout losses incurred in 2020.
PSC-36-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Transfer of real property.	To determine whether to authorize the transfer of real property and the proper accounting for the transaction.
PSC-36-21-00009-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-37-21-00009-P	..... exempt	Procedures necessary to implement Tax Law Section 187-q.	To establish procedures by which eligible utility-taxpayers can have the amounts of certain waived customer arrears certified.
PSC-37-21-00010-P	..... exempt	Zero emitting electric generating facilities that are not renewable energy systems.	To consider modifications to the Clean Energy Standard.
PSC-37-21-00011-P	..... exempt	Green Button Connect implementation.	To consider the proposed Green Button Connect User Agreement and Green Button Connect Onboarding Process document.
PSC-37-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Partial waiver of the Order Adopting Changes to the Retail Access Energy Market and Establishing Further Process.	To consider whether Catalyst should be permitted to offer its Community Distributed Generation product to mass market customers.
PSC-37-21-00014-P	..... exempt	Consideration of Time Warner Cable Information Services (New York)'s Revised Implementation Plan and audit recommendations.	To ensure that recommendations issued in a management and operations audit are appropriately addressed and implemented.
PSC-38-21-00006-P	..... exempt	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-38-21-00007-P exempt	Electric metering equipment.	To consider use of electric submeter and ensure that consumer bills will be based on accurate measurements of electric usage.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
PSC-39-21-00006-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-39-21-00007-P	..... exempt	The proposed alternative method of account identification.	To facilitate secure customer data exchanges between the utility or provider and energy service entities.
PSC-40-21-00017-P	..... exempt	The Commission's Order Adopting Utility Energy Registry Modifications	To determine if the Commission committed errors of law or fact in its Order, or if new facts warrant a different result.
PSC-40-21-00021-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-41-21-00006-P	..... exempt	The proposed transfer of ownership interests and debt financing arrangement related to an electric generating facility.	To determine whether the proposed transfer of ownership interests and financing arrangement are in the public interest.
PSC-43-21-00007-P	..... exempt	Minor rate filing.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates.
PSC-43-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Incremental demand side management programs.	To consider proposed demand side management programs and cost recovery.
PSC-44-21-00010-P	..... exempt	Petition to enter a long term loan agreement and to institute a surcharge for recovery.	To determine if the issuance of long term debt and a surcharge mechanism for recovery is in the public interest.
PSC-44-21-00011-P	..... exempt	The amount electric, gas, and steam corporations can charge for security deposits, and the acceptable forms of payment.	To establish security deposit requirements.
PSC-44-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Disposition of a New York State tax refund.	To determine the disposition of a tax refund obtained by New York American Water Company, Inc.
PSC-44-21-00014-P	..... exempt	Development of distribution and local transmission in accordance with the AREGCB Act.	To support distribution and local transmission investments necessary to achieve the the State's climate goals.
PSC-45-21-00004-P	..... exempt	The SIR and Application Process for New DG and ESS 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems.	To accommodate federal government agencies that wish to install distributed generation or energy storage systems 5 MW or Less.
PSC-46-21-00011-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-46-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Transfer of street lighting facilities.	To determine whether to authorize the transfer street of lighting facilities and the proper accounting for the transaction.
PSC-46-21-00013-P	..... exempt	ESCO Eligibility	To consider whether Astral should be allowed to market to and enroll residential customers following a suspension.
PSC-46-21-00014-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.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
PSC-47-21-00003-P exempt	Utility processes for customers to consent to sharing data with third parties and how consent options will be communicated.	To develop standardized consent requirements that will increase customer familiarity with appropriate data sharing and access.
PSC-47-21-00004-P	..... exempt	Proposed modifications to CDRP.	To consider revisions to CDRP, as well as conforming tariff revisions.
PSC-47-21-00005-P	..... exempt	Utility processes for customers to consent to sharing data with third parties and how consent options will be communicated.	To develop standardized consent requirements that will increase customer familiarity with appropriate data sharing and access.
PSC-48-21-00004-P	..... exempt	Proposed filings to modify Riders AB and J - Smart Home Rate.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-48-21-00005-P	..... exempt	Transfer of street light facilities.	To consider the transfer of street lighting facilities to the Town of Hamburg.
PSC-48-21-00006-P	..... exempt	Electric metering equipment.	To consider use of electric metering equipment and ensure consumer bills are based on accurate measurements of electric usage.
PSC-48-21-00007-P	..... exempt	Verizon's Performance Assurance Plan.	To consider whether to retire the Performance Assurance Plan.
PSC-49-21-00011-P	..... exempt	Amendments to the SIR.	To more effectively interconnect distributed generation and energy storage systems 5 MW or less to the distribution system.
PSC-49-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Hosting capacity maps at investor-owned electric utilities.	To provide more useful information about the distribution system's hosting capacity.
PSC-49-21-00013-P	..... exempt	Amendments to the SIR and funding mechanisms.	To more equitably share costs among distributed generation and energy storage projects that require capital upgrades.
PSC-49-21-00014-P	..... exempt	A Tier 4 renewable energy certificate contract.	To increase renewable generation in New York city.
PSC-49-21-00015-P	..... exempt	A Tier 4 renewable energy certificate contract.	To increase renewable generation in New York city.
PSC-50-21-00005-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and request for waiver.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-50-21-00006-P	..... exempt	Implementation of the Host Community Benefit Program.	To consider the proposed administration and implementation related to disbursement of customer bill credits.
PSC-50-21-00007-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-50-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Implementation of the Host Community Benefit Program.	To consider the proposed administration and implementation related to disbursement of customer bill credits.
PSC-50-21-00009-P exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
PSC-50-21-00010-P exempt	New York City's proposal to procure Tier 4 Renewable Energy Certificates.	To modify load serving entity compliance obligations under the Clean Energy Standard.
PSC-50-21-00011-P	..... exempt	Implementation of the Host Community Benefit Program.	To consider the proposed administration and implementation related to disbursement of customer bill credits.
PSC-50-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Implementation of the Host Community Benefit Program.	To consider the proposed administration and implementation related to disbursement of customer bill credits.
PSC-50-21-00013-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-50-21-00014-P	..... exempt	Submetering of electricity and waiver request.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency measures are in place.
PSC-50-21-00015-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-51-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Distribution level demand response programs	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand
PSC-51-21-00009-P	..... exempt	Distribution-level demand response programs	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand
PSC-51-21-00010-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place
PSC-51-21-00011-P	..... exempt	Distribution-level demand response programs	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand
PSC-51-21-00012-P	..... exempt	Distribution-level demand response programs	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand
PSC-51-21-00013-P	..... exempt	Distribution-level demand response programs	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand
PSC-51-21-00014-P	..... exempt	Distribution level demand response programs	More efficient demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand
PSC-51-21-00015-P	..... exempt	PSC Regulation 16 NYCRR 86.3(b)(2), and 88.4(a)(4)	To consider the Applicants requests relating to the content of their application for transmission line siting
PSC-51-21-00016-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place
PSC-52-21-00006-P exempt	Proposed tariff revisions to the Companies firm demand response programs for the 2021-2022 season.	To effectuate more efficient firm gas demand response programs to gain operational efficiency and shave peak demand.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
PSC-52-21-00007-P exempt	Clean Energy Standard Tier 1 Load Serving Entity Obligations.	To modify the Tier 1 Load Serving Entity obligations for compliance year 2023 and establish the obligation for year 2024.
PSC-52-21-00008-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment and consumer protections are in place.
PSC-52-21-00009-P	..... exempt	Authorization to recover costs for 19 transmission projects and related mechanisms.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-52-21-00010-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-01-22-00007-P	..... exempt	Amendments to the SIR.	To more effectively interconnect distributed generation and energy storage systems 5 MW or less to the distribution system.
PSC-01-22-00008-P	..... exempt	Proposed transfer of the Company's capital stock to the Purchaser.	To determine if transfer of the Company's capital stock to the Purchaser is in the public interest.
PSC-01-22-00009-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and request for waiver.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-01-22-00010-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-01-22-00011-P	..... exempt	Waiver of Article VII requirements.	To consider a waiver of certain regulations relating to the content of an application for transmission line siting.
PSC-01-22-00012-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and request for waiver.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-01-22-00013-P	..... exempt	Interconnection costs.	To consider a petition requesting relief from interconnection costs assigned by the interconnecting utility.
PSC-01-22-00014-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and request for waiver.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-01-22-00015-P	..... exempt	Petition to enter into a lease agreement and impose a surcharge.	To consider entry into a lease agreement and to impose a surcharge.
PSC-01-22-00016-P	..... exempt	Notice of intent to submeter electricity and request for waiver.	To ensure adequate submetering equipment, consumer protections and energy efficiency protections are in place.
PSC-01-22-00017-P	..... exempt	Establishment of the regulatory regime applicable to a renewable natural gas project.	To ensure appropriate regulation of a new gas corporation.
PSC-01-22-00018-P exempt	The New York State Reliability Council's establishment of an Installed Reserve Margin of 19.6%	To ensure adequate levels of Installed Capacity.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
PSC-02-22-00004-P exempt	Electric system needs and compensation for distributed energy resources.	To ensure safe and adequate service and just and reasonable rates, including compensation, for distributed energy resources.
PSC-02-22-00005-P	..... exempt	The electric utilities' 2022 Electric Emergency Response Plans.	To consider the adequacy of the proposed 2022 Electric Emergency Response Plans.
PSC-02-22-00006-P	..... exempt	Green gas products.	To consider whether to extend the waiver permitting Family Energy, Inc. to serve existing customers on a green gas product.
PSC-02-22-00007-P	..... exempt	Proposed changes to Rider Z - SC 1 Innovative Pricing Pilot and Rider AA - SC 2 Innovative Pricing Pilot.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences
PSC-03-22-00003-P	..... exempt	Proposal by electric utilities on a revised benefit cost analysis method.	To support distribution and local transmission investments necessary to achieve the the State's clean energy and climate goals.
PSC-03-22-00004-P	..... exempt	Proposal by electric utilities on a coordinated electric grid planning process.	To support distribution and local transmission investments necessary to achieve the the State's clean energy and climate goals.
PSC-04-22-00002-P	..... exempt	Con Edison's petition for specific non-pipeline alternative projects.	To provide for continued service reliability and to meet customer energy needs while addressing greenhouse gas reduction goals.
PSC-04-22-00003-P	..... exempt	Proposed sale of real property.	To determine if the proposed sale of real property is in the public interest.
PSC-04-22-00004-P	..... exempt	Extension of the State Universal Service Fund.	To continue to provide universal service at a reasonable rate in certain service territories.
PSC-04-22-00005-P	..... exempt	Petition to continue development and recover the costs of 23 local transmission projects.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates and to support the State's clean energy and climate goals.
PSC-04-22-00006-P	..... exempt	Area code overlay as relief of the exhausting 845 area code.	To ensure performance in accordance with applicable telecommunications laws, regulations and standards and the public interest.
PSC-05-22-00001-P	..... exempt	Green gas products.	To consider an extension of the waiver permitting energy service companies to serve existing customers on green gas products.
PSC-05-22-00002-P	..... exempt	Notification concerning tax refunds.	To consider Verizon New York Inc.'s request to retain a portion of a property tax refund.
PSC-05-22-00003-P	..... exempt	Green gas products.	To consider an extension of the waiver permitting energy service companies to serve existing customers on a green gas product.
PSC-05-22-00004-P	..... exempt	Initial Tariff Schedule.	To ensure safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates charged to customers without undue preferences.
PSC-05-22-00005-P exempt	Disposition of a garbage and refuse tax refund.	To determine the disposition of tax refunds and other related matters.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
PSC-05-22-00006-P exempt	Green gas products.	To consider an extension of the waiver permitting energy service companies to serve existing customers on a green gas product.
PSC-06-22-00009-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-06-22-00010-P	..... exempt	Tariff rate modifications for PASNY Delivery Service.	To implement just and reasonable rates for distributed energy resources.
PSC-06-22-00011-P	..... exempt	Green gas products.	To consider whether to extend the waiver permitting American Power & Gas to serve existing customers on a green gas product.
PSC-06-22-00012-P	..... exempt	Retention of property tax refunds.	To consider Verizon New York Inc.'s request to retain a portion of a property tax refund.
PSC-06-22-00013-P	..... exempt	The Commission's Order Adopting Changes to the Retail Access Energy Market and Establishing Further Process.	To consider whether to extend the date to comply with the CES locational and delivery requirements when purchasing RECs.
PSC-06-22-00014-P	..... exempt	The regulatory regime applicable to a solar electric generating facility.	To ensure appropriate regulation of a new electric corporation.
PSC-07-22-00007-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-07-22-00008-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-07-22-00009-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.
STATE, DEPARTMENT OF			
DOS-39-21-00013-P	..... 09/29/22	Procedures to help avoid abandonment of cemeteries and determine when a cemetery has become abandoned.	To provide procedures to help avoid abandonment of cemeteries and determine when a cemetery has become abandoned.
DOS-51-21-00004-EP	..... 12/22/22	General Administration Relating to the Division of Licensing Services.	To give approved educational providers the option of offering mandatory course work virtually.
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK			
SUN-24-21-00002-EP	..... 06/16/22	Gender Neutral Bathrooms	To conform with legislation requiring SUNY state-operated campuses to designate all single occupancy bathrooms as gender neutral
TAXATION AND FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF			
*TAF-46-20-00003-P exempt	Fuel use tax on motor fuel and diesel motor fuel and the art. 13-A carrier tax jointly administered therewith	To set the sales tax component and the composite rate per gallon for the period January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021

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TAXATION AND FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

TAF-46-21-00009-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, 2022 through March 31, 2021
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TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, OFFICE OF

TDA-51-21-00002-EP 12/22/22	Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	To simplify the SNAP eligibility process for certain elderly and/or disabled residents in New York State
TDA-01-22-00001-EP	..... 01/05/23	2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) masking requirements in congregate shelters	Protect the well-being of shelter staff and persons staying in congregate shelters

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

WCB-28-21-00009-P	..... 07/14/22	Telehealth	Provides the option for telehealth visits in some circumstances
WCB-41-21-00012-P	..... 10/13/22	Medical Treatment Guidelines	To add Eye Disorders, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Complex Regional Pain Syndrome MTGs
WCB-52-21-00004-EP 12/29/22	Independent Livery Drivers and Independent Livery Driver Fund	To implement the Cisnero Appellate Division case (194 A.D.3d 1344)
WCB-03-22-00002-P 01/19/23	DME Fee Schedule	To update the DME fee schedule

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SEALED BIDS

WATERPROOF
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Sealed bids for Project No. 45603-C, comprising separate contracts for Construction Work, Waterproof Plaza Planter, Plaza Level, Empire State Plaza, Albany (Albany County), NY will be received by the Office of General Services (OGS), Design & Construction Group (D&C), Division of Contract Management, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Office of General Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be accompanied by a bid security (i.e. certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount of \$44,800 for C).

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

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

Pursuant to Public Buildings Law § 8(6), effective January 11, 2020, for any projects where the project design commenced on or after January 1, 2020 and for any contracts over \$5,000 for the work of construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any State building, a responsible and reliable NYS-certified Minority or Women-Owned Business Enterprise that submits a bid within ten percent of the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder provided that the bid is \$1,400,000 or less, as adjusted annually for inflation beginning January 1, 2020. If more than one responsible and reliable MWBE firm meets these requirements, the MWBE firm with the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder.

Project commenced design before January 1, 2020. Not subject to provision.

Project commenced design on or after January 1, 2020. Subject to provision.

The substantial completion date for this project is December 30, 2022.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on February 17, 2022, at The Egg, lobby on Concourse Level, Empire State Plaza, Albany NY. Prospective bidders are urged, but not mandated, to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions and security provisions will apply, and all vehicles will be subject to search. Refer to Document 002218 for any additional requirements for attendance at the pre-bid site visit.

Phone the office of Ramona Pierce (518-473 0027) a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit. Only contractors that schedule a visit at least 48 hours in advance will be allowed to participate in the pre-bid site visit.

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, OGS is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs") and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of OGS contracts. All bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy. OGS hereby establishes an overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 15% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") participation and 15% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs). The total contract goal can be obtained by utilizing any combination of MBE and/or WBE participation for subcontracting and supplies acquired under this Contract. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make "good faith efforts" to promote and assist in the participation of MWBEs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOBs"). Bidders are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles. OGS hereby establishes overall goals for SDVOBs' participation under this contract as follows: 6% for the C trade contractor, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make "good faith efforts" to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

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

The Bidding and Contract Documents for this Project are available for viewing and downloading from OGS Design & Construction's plan room hosting service, Bid Express. Vendors wishing to view and/or download bid documents must complete a one-time registration for the Bid Express service. There is no cost to register for Bid

Express. Registration along with viewing and downloading of documents can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.bidexpress.com>

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

For all other questions, please send an email to DCPlans@ogs.ny.gov, or call (518) 474-0203.

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

By OGS - Design & Construction Group

**REPLACE
LOWER ROOFS
State Campus
Albany, Albany County**

Sealed bids for Project No. 47033-C, comprising a contract for Construction Work, Replace Lower Roofs, Building 7A, State Office Building Campus, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany (Albany County), NY will be received by the Office of General Services (OGS), Design & Construction Group (D&C), Division of Contract Management, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Office of General Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be accompanied by a bid security (i.e. certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount of \$22,200 for C).

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

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Pursuant to Public Buildings Law § 8(6), effective January 11, 2020, for any projects where the project design commenced on or after January 1, 2020 and for any contracts over \$5,000 for the work of construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any State building, a responsible and reliable NYS-certified Minority or Women-Owned Business Enterprise that submits a bid within ten percent of the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder provided that the bid is \$1,400,000 or less, as adjusted annually for inflation beginning January 1, 2020. If more than one responsible and reliable MWBE firm meets these requirements, the MWBE firm with the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder.

_____ Project commenced design before January 1, 2020. Not subject to provision.

 X Project commenced design on or after January 1, 2020. Subject to provision.

The substantial completion date for this project is 517 days after the Agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

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

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, OGS is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs") and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of OGS contracts. All bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy. OGS hereby establishes an overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 15% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") participation and 15% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs). The total contract goal can be obtained by utilizing any combination of MBE and/or WBE participation for subcontracting and supplies acquired under this Contract. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make "good faith efforts" to promote and assist in the participation of MWBEs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

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

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

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

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

For all other questions, please send an email to DCPlans@ogs.ny.gov, or call (518) 474-0203.

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

By OGS - Design & Construction Group

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES/HEARINGS

Notice of Abandoned Property Received by the State Comptroller

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE REVISED

OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Pursuant to section 14.07 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation hereby gives notice of the following:

In accordance with subdivision (c) of section 427.4 of Title 9 NYCRR notice is hereby given that the New York State Board for Historic Preservation will be considering nomination proposals for listing of properties in the State and National Register of Historic Places at a meeting to be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at Peebles Island State Park, 1 Delaware Avenue, Cohoes, NY 12047.

Please note that this notice was revised to include the item at #24.

The following properties will be considered:

1. Charles Berrick's Sons Florida Street Houses, Buffalo, Erie County
2. Monroe Motor Car Company Building and the Main Garage Building, Buffalo, Erie County
3. Visco Meter/Buerk Tool Factory, Buffalo, Erie County
4. St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church Complex, Kenmore, Erie County
5. Levi J. and Frances A. Pierce House, Forestville, Chautauqua County
6. Hunt's Point Rail Station, Bronx County
7. Paddy's Market Historic District, New York County
8. Fiorentino Plaza, Kings County
9. Boulevard Houses, Kings County
10. Canal Boat Wrecks of Lake Champlain in Vermont and New York Multiple Property Documentation Form, Clinton, Essex, Warren, and Washington Counties
11. Woodstock Artists Association, Ulster County

12. Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Company, Albany, Albany County
13. Steamboat Square Historic District, Albany, Albany County
14. Lion Factory, Troy, Rensselaer County
15. Wedgeway Building, Schenectady, Schenectady County
16. Rome Cemetery, Rome, Oneida County
17. The Community Church of Wurtsboro, Wurtsboro, Sullivan County
18. Erwin Town Hall, Painted Post, Steuben County
19. Aldrich and Ray Manufacturing Company, Buffalo, Erie County
20. Avon Village Historic District, Avon, Livingston County
21. Fairview Cemetery, Naples, Ontario County
22. Kent Manor, Kew Gardens, Queens County
23. Downtown Albany Historic District, Albany, Albany County
24. H.A. Moyer Factory Complex, Syracuse, Onondaga County

To be considered by the board, comments may be submitted to Daniel Mackay, Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Division for Historic Preservation, Peebles Island, P.O. Box 189, Waterford, New York 12188-0189, no later than Wednesday, March 9 or may be submitted in person at the meeting by contacting Daniel Mackay at the same address no later than March 9th.

For further information, contact: Daniel Mackay, Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Division for Historic Preservation, Peebles Island, P.O. Box 189, Waterford, NY, 12188-0189, 518-268-2171.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State
F-2021-0848

Date of Issuance – February 16, 2022

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

The applicant has certified that the proposed activities comply with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the federally approved New York State Coastal Management Program (NYSCMP). The applicant's consistency certification and accompanying public information and data are available for inspection at the New York State Department of State offices located at One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, in Albany, New York.

In F-2021-0848 the applicant, Town of Southampton, is proposing an installation of approximately 3,400 linear feet of 12-inch HDPE water main (typical 25-ft below channel bed) under Shinnecock Bay to replace an existing 8 to 10-inch concrete-lined ductile iron water main. The proposed drill launching and receiving pits are located within the limits of existing paved areas of Old Lighthouse Road and the Warner Marine Park parking area. Equipment staging will occur within limits of existing paved surfaces. The northern end of the project starts at Lighthouse Road and the southern end is located at the Ed Warner Marine Park Parking Lot at Beach Road, Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, on Shinnecock Bay.

The purpose of the project is to replace the existing ductile iron pipe and improve water service to existing commercial and recreational uses at Ponquogue and adjoining Shinnecock Inlet.

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: <https://dos.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/02/f-2021-0848.pdf>

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning any of the above proposed activities may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., 15 days from the date of publication of this notice or March 3, 2022.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State
F-2021-0893

Date of Issuance – February 16, 2022

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In F-2021-0893 -William Hulse- Construct a fixed walkway@ four (4) foot in width and eighty (80) feet in length, and elevated four (4) feet above HWM. Provide a six (6) foot separation to first floating dock and install a 3 ft. x 10 ft. Aluminum ramp to first 6 x 12 floating dock set at - 2.5 el. MLW at its beginning point of the first floating dock. Install first 6 ft. x 17 ft. floating dock in line with the fixed catwalk with two (2) 8" diam. pilings as shown. Install second and third 6 ft. x 17 ft. floating docks at a right angle to end of first dock with a 2-3" separation between each. and secured with two (2) 8" diam. pilings each as shown. The overall length will be approx. 138.5 feet. The fixed walkway will have thru flow decking at 115 Riverside Drive, Riverhead.

Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, Peconic River

The applicant's consistency certification and supporting information are available for review at: <https://dos.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/02/f-2021-0893consistcert.pdf> or at <https://dos.ny.gov/public-notices>

Any interested parties and/or agencies desiring to express their views concerning any of the above proposed activities may do so by filing their comments, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m., 30 days from the date of publication of this notice or March 17, 2022.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State
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 other-

wise 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.

2022-0037 in the Matter of Si Design, Sid Schломann, Three Petersville Road, Mount Kisco, NY 10549, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the ceiling height and beam/duct height for an existing basement. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 55 Lookout Circle, Town Of Mamaroneck, NY 10543, County of Westchester, State of New York.

2022-0050 in the Matter of RFA Associates, Rui F. Arraiano, One Central Ave., Suite 314, Tarrytown, NY 10591, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the ceiling height and drop beams/ducts. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 16 Still Court, Village of Ossining, NY 10562, County of Westchester, State of New York.

2022-0052 in the Matter of CT Basement Systems, Daniel Medina, 33 Progress Ave., Seymour, CT 06483, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including converting an unfinished basement to a finished recreational room. Involved is an existing one family dwelling located at 21 Stuyvesant Avenue, Village of Larchmont, NY 10538, County of Westchester, State of New York.

2022-0053 in the Matter of SI Design, Sid Schломann, Three Petersville Road, Mount Kisco, NY 10549, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including replacement of existing stairs from 1st floor to the basement. Involved is a one family dwelling located at 140 Leroy Avenue, Village of Tarrytown, NY 10591, County of Westchester, State of New York.

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2022-0047 Matter of Gray Architectural SVS, P.C., Chris Gray, 2401 Capri Place, N. Bellmore, NY 11710, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the height under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 50 Scarcliffe Drive; Village of Malverne, NY 11565, County of Nassau, State of New York.

2022-0048 Matter of Long Island Perfect Permits, Chris Ross, 124 Front St. Suite 205, Massapequa Park, NY 11762, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the ceiling height. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 418 Lakeview Road; Bellmore, Town of Hempstead, NY 11710, County of Nassau, State of New York.

2022-0049 Matter of LI Permits Expediting Service, Kathleen Mchenry, P.O. Box 5, Center Moriches, NY 11934, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the height under a girder/soffit. Involved is an existing one-family dwelling located at 65 Park Avenue; Yaphank, NY 11980, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

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2022-0051 In the matter of Noah Demarest A.I.A. of Stream Cocolabrotive., 108 West State Street, Ithaca, NY 14850 for a variance concerning life safety issues pertaining life safety issues at the proposed multiple family residence consisting of two buildings located at 815 South Aurora Street, City of Ithaca, County of Tompkins, State of New York.

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2022-0054 in the Matter of John Williams, 2805 Hyatt St., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the ceiling height in a one family dwelling located at 2805 Hyatt Street, Town of Yorktown, NY 10598. County of Westchester, State of New York.

2022-0056 in the Matter of KTM Architect, Kimberly Martelli, 700 Fenimore Road, 2nd Fl., Mamaroneck, NY 10543, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the ceiling height of a one family dwelling located at 17 Lakeview Road, City of New Rochelle, NY 10804, County of Westchester, State of New York.

2022-0057 in the Matter of RD Studio Inc., Rocco Dileo, 363 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573, for a variance concerning safety requirements, including the basement height in a one family dwelling located at 10 Osborne Place, City of Rye Brook, NY 10573, County of Westchester, State of New York.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Order No. 11.2: Declaring a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 global pandemic has been declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the World Health Organization since early 2020;

WHEREAS, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19 on January 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, New York is now experiencing COVID-19 transmission at rates the State has not seen since April 2021;

WHEREAS, the rate of new COVID-19 hospital admissions has been increasing over the past month to over 300 new admissions a day;

WHEREAS, the state must pursue a coordinated approach to ensure hospital capacity statewide is able to meet regional needs;

WHEREAS, the State government must support the municipalities and counties in their efforts to facilitate and administer vaccinations and tests for COVID-19, and to prevent the virus from continuing to spread at such rates;

WHEREAS, a new SarCoV2 variant, known as Omicron, has been identified and named a variant of concern by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

WHEREAS, this variant has been identified in all 50 U.S. states, including New York, and more than 104 countries;

WHEREAS, this omicron variant has been shown to be highly transmissible and may cause exponential spread;

WHEREAS, current vaccinations do not appear to be as effective against Omicron infection, while remaining stronger against severe disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of New York and the Laws of New York State, do hereby continue the state disaster emergency as set forth in Executive Order 11 through February 15, 2022, and continue the suspensions and modifications of law contained in Executive Orders 11 and 11.1, through February 14, 2022, except:

- The suspension contained in Executive Order 11.1 of Article 7 of the Public Officers Law to the extent necessary to authorize the New York State Senate and Assembly, at their discretion, to meet and take such action authorized by law remotely by conference call or similar service and otherwise act in conformance with the provisions of Part E of Chapter 417 of the Laws of 2021 shall no longer be in effect.

(L.S.) GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this fifteenth day of January in the year two thousand twenty-two

BY THE GOVERNOR

/S/ Kathy Hochul

/s/ Karen Persichilli Keogh

Secretary to the Governor

