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§ 1.1 Statutory terms

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in this title that are defined in the Public Service Law have the meanings there given.

§ 1.2 Other terms

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the meanings specified:

(a) agency: any department, board, bureau, commission, division, office, council, committee, public benefit corporation, public authority, or other governmental entity of the State of New York.

(b) Chairman: the Chairman of the Public Service Commission.

(c) General Counsel: the General Counsel to the Public Service Commission.

(d) party: any person or agency named or admitted to participate in a proceeding or properly seeking and entitled as of right to be so admitted.

(e) active party: a party included on a list of active parties prepared by a presiding officer pursuant to Section 4.3(b) of this title.

(f) presiding officer: the Commissioner, or the Administrative Law Judge or other officer or employee of the Commission so authorized by the Chairman or by the Chairman's designee, presiding over a proceeding or conducting an investigation or hearing.

(g) Secretary: the Secretary to the Commission.

(h) trial staff: staff of the Department of Public Service designated to participate as a party in a particular proceeding. An individual need not appear as a witness to be considered part of trial staff.

(i) overnight delivery service: any delivery service which regularly accepts items for overnight delivery to any address in the State.

§ 1.3 Applicability

(a) The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply to complaints and other matters arising under Subchapter B of this Chapter, except insofar as any such matter becomes the subject of a formal proceeding instituted by the Commission following a party's appeal from the decision of an informal hearing officer.

(b) In the event of conflict between the provisions of this subchapter and any more specific provisions of this title, the more specific provisions shall prevail.