Consent Agenda Report for 05/17/2018

The following is a preliminary and informal summary of actions the Commission took at its public session on May 17, 2018. This summary does not itself constitute final Commission action, and does not waive any privilege or exemption from disclosure for deliberative or other intra-agency materials. Final Commission action will take the form of an order.

<u>Gas</u>

ITEM	161-A		In the Matter of Enforcement Proceedings for Alleged Violations of 16 NYCRR Part 753: Protection of
			Underground Facilities
		18-G-0223	BIG APPLE TESTING INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0224	GILLESPIE ENTERPRISES, INC./CENTRAL HUDSON GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION
		18-G-0225	KLINKER TOPSOIL/KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0226	RICCI'S CUSTOM HOMES/KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0227	BEST MODULAR HOMES AFFORDABLE PRICE, QUALITY, & SERVICE, INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0228	FRASER CONSTRUCTION, INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0229	KG CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC./THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A
		18-G-0231	NATIONAL GRID NY M.N.C. GENERAL CONTRACTORS CORP./THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID NY
		18-G-0232	PECONIC BAY MATERIALS/KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0233	WATER WORKS PIPING INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0234	WATER WORKS PIPING INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0235	M & Y DEVELOPERS INC./THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID NY
		18-G-0237	MACEDO CONSTRUCTION, INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0238	CHASE ENTERPRISES LLC/KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
		18-G-0243	BRICK BROTHER INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID

ITEM	161-A	(Cont'd) 18-G-0244 18-G-0246 18-G-0247 18-G-0248	BEN'S GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID JSJ CONSTRUCTION INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID TRIUMPH CONSTRUCTION CORP./ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. NYSTROM AND SONS CONTRACTING CORP./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID OXFORD INTERIORS CORP./THE BROOKLYN
			UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID NY The Commission determined a \$12,500 penalty in Case 18-G-0237, \$10,000 penalties in Cases 18-G-0233, and 18-G-0246, and \$2,500 penalties in Cases 18-G-0223, 18-G-0224, 18-G-0225, 18-G-0226, 18-G-0227, 18-G-0228, 18-G-0229, 18-G-0231, 18-G-0232, 18-G-0234, 18-G-0235, 18-G-0237, 18-G-0238, 18-G-0243, 18-G-0244, 18-G-0247, 18-G-0248, and 18-G-0249.
ITEM	161-B	17-G-0648 18-G-0240 18-G-0241	In the Matter of Enforcement Proceedings for Alleged Violations of 16 NYCRR Part 753: Protection of Underground Facilities KUBRICKY CONSTRUCTION CORP./NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION, D/B/A NATIONAL GRID THE CITY OF LONG BEACH/KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID LC SPRINKLERS SYSTEM INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
			The Commission decided to grant Consent Orders in Cases 17-G-0648, 18-G-0240, and 18-G-0241.

13-G-0136 NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION

CORPORATION - The Commission decided to adopt the terms of the Joint Proposal that resolves all outstanding disputes arising out of assessment of Negative Revenue Adjustments under the Gas Safety Performance Mechanism established by the 2014 Rate Order and provide for the use of \$930,000 in

shareholder funds.

ITEM 163

Rehearing Request

18-G-0200

MR. NIRAV SHAH/MR. ORLANDO OSMA AND CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK INC. - The Commission decided to deny the petition because it does not provide any basis to reduce the shared meter charges or the

twelve-month assessment further.

ITEM 164

18-T-0165 NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION

CORPORATION - The Commission decided to grant the company's application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need the construction and operation of a 2.35-mile replacement of the existing VM-5 natural gas pipeline in the Towns of Pembroke and Batavia, and City of Batavia,

Genesee County.

ITEM 165

14-G-0212 The Commission decided to require: 1) all LDCs to

disqualify inspectors of plastic fusion who approve visually unacceptable fusion and require them to be retrained; 2) the State's major LDCs to develop quality assurance and control (QA/QC) programs for the completion and inspection of plastic fusions; 3) all LDCs to ensure that all persons acting as QA/QC inspectors be qualified with appropriate training and experience in evaluating the acceptability of plastic pipe joints and that the LDCs file such requirements with the Department of Public Service; and (4) require NFG and all LDCs to follow all Commission rules with respect to the completion and inspection of fuses, as well as qualification of fuser and inspectors.

General

ITEM 261 Commissioner Diane X. Burman, concurred BLUCO ENERGY, LLC - The Commission ordered 18-M-0216 the company show cause within 30 days why its eligibility to act as an energy services company should not be revoked or why other consequences. as set forth in the Commission's Uniform Business Practices (UBP) Section 2.D.6 should not be imposed. ITEM 262 Commissioner Diane X. Burman, concurred ASPIRITY ENERGY LLC - The Commission ordered 18-M-0217 the company to show cause within 30 days why its eligibility to act as an energy services company should not be revoked or why other consequences, as set forth in the Commission's Uniform Business Practices (UBP) Section 2.D.6 should not be imposed. ITEM 263 **Shared Meter Rehearing Request** 18-M-0081 MS. ELIZABETH NESTLE AND MS. CATHLEEN SPICKERMAN/MS. PATRICIA RUTNIK AND NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID - The Commission decided to uphold the initial Designee determination. Commissioner Diane X. Burman, concurred **ITEM 264** 15-M-0127, 12-M-0476 & 98-M-1343 - NATIONAL ENERGY MARKETERS ASSOCIATION - The Commission decided to confirm a one-commissioner order by Chair Rhodes that denied an interlocutory request for extension. **ITEM 265** There is no Item 265

Rehearing Request

18-M-0187

WILLIAM J. MCDERMOTT, LLP/MR. JAMES REILLY AND MS. ALYSSA KISSOON/ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. - The Commission decided to uphold the February 15, 2018 shared meter determination

since William J. McDermott's request does not provide any basis to reduce the shared meter charges or the twelve-month assessment further.

ITEM 267

18-M-0195

NATIONAL GRID USA'S NEW YORK ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES - The Commission decided to issue a request for proposals for an independent third-party consulting firm to conduct a management and operations audit of the company. The audit will be conducted pursuant to Section 66(19) of the Public Service Law and will focus on construction program planning and operational efficiency.

Power

ITEM 361

17-M-0178

ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC. - The Commission decided to deny the petition for rehearing because the petitioner failed to identify an error of fact or law, or raise new circumstances requiring a different outcome.

ITEM 362

07-M-0954, 09-M-0673 ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.

AND SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - The Commission decided to accept the compliance filing for company's collular, antonna attachment to Orange and

cellular antenna attachment to Orange and

Rockland's transmission tower.

ITEM 363

17-E-0071

JERICHO PROJECT - The Commission decided to grant the company's request for a waiver of the individual metering requirements of 16 NYCRR Part 96 at 2065 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, located in the territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

ITEM	364		
		18-E-0022	MP OWNER LLC - The Commission decided to approve the company's petition to submeter electricity at 146 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York located in the territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
ITEM	365		
		18-E-0065	MIP ONE WALL STREET ACQUISITION, LLC - The Commission decided to approve the company's petition to submeter electricity at 1 Wall Street, New York, New York, located in the territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
ITEM	366	17-E-0684	BRUNS ASSOCIATES, LLC - The Commission
			decided to approve the company's petition to submeter electricity at 291 North Thompson Street, Rotterdam, New York, located in the territory of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid.
ITEM	367		
		17-T-0816	CENTRAL HUDSON GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION - The Commission decided to grant a waiver of certain Article VII application requirements as set forth in 16 NYCRR §§ 86.3(a)(1), 86.3(a)(2), 86.3(b)(2) and 88.4(a)(4) application is subject to certain additional requirements related to §§ 86.3(a)(2) and 86.3(b)(2)
ITEM	368	18-E-0186	Appeal of an Informal Hearing GARY STARK/NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID - The Commission decided to deny complainant's appeal because complainant failed to state sufficient grounds for an appeal.
ITEM	369		
		18-E-0025	NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION - The Commission decided to approve the company's request for the transfer of street lighting facilities to the Village of Owego.

15-E-0307 MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT - The

Commission decided to approve, on a permanent basis, Massena's compliance filing effectuating Rate Year 3 pursuant to Commission Order issued A

April 21, 2016.

ITEM 371

17-E-0685 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY - The

Commission decided to authorize the company to increase its electric revenues by \$300,000 per year, which is an increase of 17.75% in base revenues, or

5.2% of total revenues.

ITEM 372

09-M-0248, 09-M-0301, 09-M-0302, 09-M-0319, 09-M-0378, 09-M-0387, 09-M-0415, 09-M-0418, 09-M-0419, 09-M-0652,

07-M-0744

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. AND SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP and CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS, PSC, LLC - The Commission decided to approve

the petitions for existing cellular antenna attachments to Consolidated Edison's transmission

structures.

Water

ITEM 461

18-W-0128

WILLSBORO BAY WATER COMPANY - The

Commission decided to confirm a onecommissioner order by Commissioner Sayre that denied abandonment, without prejudice and appointed a temporary operator on an emergency

basis.

18-W-0017

SARATOGA WATER SERVICES, INC., KNC HOLDINGS, INC., M.A.L. DONUT VENTURE OF SARATOGA, LTD., AND MALTA DINER, INC. - The Commission decided to approve the terms of the Agreement for the Provision of Water Service (the Agreement) by and between the company and KNC Holdings, Inc., M.A.L. Donut Venture of Saratoga, Ltd., and Malta Diner, Inc; and b) waive the Company's tariff provisions and certain provisions of 16 NYCRR §\$501 and 502, including 16 NYCRR §501.10, needed for the Company to extend water service outside its franchise area in order to fulfill the Agreement.

Communications

ITEM 561

17-C-0278

VERIZON NEW YORK INC. - The Commission decided to approve the company's petition requesting that the Commission authorize Verizon to exclude certain central office codes from blocking service options offered to customers, in order to make them available for the provision of general telecommunications services.

ITEM 562

18-C-0219

VERIZON NEW YORK INC. – Report for information only on the company's service quality for the 1st quarter of 2018.

ITEM 563

18-C-0242

Commissioner James S. Alesi, recused
GREENLIGHT NETWORKS, LLC AND GRAND
OAKS GLN, LLC - The Commission decided to
approve the authority to execute transactions
whereby Grand Oaks will acquire a controlling equity
interest in Greenlight. These transactions will allow
Greenlight to meet the immediate need for the
working capital in constructing its high-speed
broadband fiber network and facilities and to optimize
capital structure required for long-term success in the
competitive telecommunications industry.

ITEM 564

17-C-0097

Appeal of an Informal Review Decision

SEVENSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC./ METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS - The Commission decided to issue a declaratory ruling regarding proper tariff interpretation in light of a New York County Supreme Court decision.

Cable

ITEM 661 17-V-0712 VERIZON NEW YORK INC. - The Commission decided to approve a portion of the company's petition for Orders of Entry for 48 multiple-dwelling unit buildings in the City of New York. ITEM 662 17-V-0713 VERIZON NEW YORK INC. - The Commission decided to approve a portion of the company's petition for Orders of Entry for 29 multiple-dwelling unit buildings in the City of New York. ITEM 663 17-V-0733 TIME WARNER CABLE NORTHEAST LLC - The Commission decided to confirm a one-commissioner order by Chair Rhodes that denied a petition by the company for the provision of cable service in the Towns of Wells, Lake Pleasant, Indian Lake, and Johnsburg in Hamilton County and the Village of Speculator in Delaware County.