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PSC SEEKS COMMENT ON JAMESTOWN BPU ELECTRIC SERVICE REQUEST

—Input Sought on Petition to Provide Electricity Service in the Town of Ellicott —

Albany—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) announced today that it will conduct a public statement hearing to seek public comment on a request by the Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (Jamestown BPU) to provide electricity service to a parcel on or adjacent to Howard Avenue in the town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County.

Jamestown BPU's petition was filed with the Commission on October 14, 2014 and supplemented on December 30, 2014. The petition seeks to modify the Jamestown BPU's service territory such that this parcel, which is currently adjacent to but not within the service territory, will become part of the Jamestown BPU's service territory. Currently, there are no customers on the parcel of land. If the petition is granted, Jamestown BPU will be able to supply electricity service to residents who, in the future, may locate on this parcel. Jamestown BPU, a municipal electric company, provides service to the customers in the City of Jamestown and to customers in other parts of the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County.

Public Statement Hearings

The public will have an opportunity to present comments at hearings before an Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to hear this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made for inclusion in the record of the proceeding.

The public statement hearing, which will involve two sessions, will be held as follows:

JAMESTOWN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015

Jamestown Municipal Building
City Council Chambers
200 East Third Street
Jamestown, NY

Session I

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session 2

7:00 PM — Conclusion

Prior to each session of the hearing, an informal opportunity will be provided for participants to seek information from staff of the Department of Public Service concerning the petition.

It is not necessary to be present at the start of the hearing, to make an appointment in advance, or to present written material to speak at the hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. Each public statement hearing will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made. Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

Other Ways to Comment

Internet or Mail: In addition speaking at the formal hearings, members of the public desiring to comment may submit written comments by sending them electronically to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov or by mail or delivery to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments should refer to "Case 15-E-0002 – Jamestown BPU Petition."

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should press "1" to leave comments for the cases referenced above. These comments are not transcribed but are summarized, with the summary reported to the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission.

Comments will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. Written comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission. Written comments may be accessed on the Commission's website by searching Case 15-E-0002 in the input box labeled "Search for Case/Matter Number") and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

The Commission's decision in this case, when issued, may be obtained on the Commission's website by searching for Case 15-E-0002 as described above. Commission orders may also be obtained from the Commission's Files Office, 14th floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223 (518-474-2500). If you have difficulty understanding English, please call us at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this press release.