Consent Agenda Report for 04/16/2015

The following is a preliminary and informal summary of actions the Commission took at its public session on April 16, 2015. 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.

Gas

ITEM 161  Enforcement Proceedings for Alleged Violations of 16 NYCRR Part 753 – Protection of Underground Facilities

15-G-0065  ZIELINSKI'S ASPHALT, LLC/NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION, D/B/A NATIONAL GRID.

15-G-0153  RESTANI CONSTRUCTION CORP./CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

15-G-0154  JOHN MCGOWAN AND SONS OF SEA CLIFF, INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID.

15-G-0155  STASI BROTHERS ASPHALT CORP./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID.

15-G-0157  CFS CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS, INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID.

15-G-0158  GRECO LAWN SPRINKLERS, INC./KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID.

15-G-0159  ALX HUNTER EXCAVATION, INC./NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION, D/B/A NATIONAL GRID.

15-G-0160  SCOTT PERRI INDUSTRIES, INC./ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.

15-G-0161  MANA CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LTD./THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID NY.

15-G-0162  J & K TRUCKING AND EXCAVATING/NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION, D/B/A NATIONAL GRID.
ITEM 161 (Cont'd)

15-G-0163 P & T II CONTRACTING CORP./THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID NY.

13-G-0174 LAKE CREST CONSTRUCTION/ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION.


ITEM 162

14-G-0160 CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION - The Commission decided to approve the Elster Q Sonic Plus Multi-Path Ultrasonic gas meter.

ITEM 261

14-E-0261, 14-W-0262 & 14-C-0260 FISHERS ISLAND ELECTRIC CORPORATION, FISHERS ISLAND WATER WORKS CORPORATION and FISHERS ISLAND TELEPHONE CORPORATION - The Commission decided to deny the company's petitions seeking deferral and recovery for transition costs related to the hiring of a new President.

ITEM 262

Commissioner Burman abstained

09-M-0311 The Commission decided to approve, on a permanent basis, with modifications, the tariff filings by all the electric, gas, steam, and water corporations, municipal electric and gas corporations made pursuant to Commission Order Implementing Revised Temporary State Assessment issued June 18, 2014. The Commission also directed two municipalities to update their tariff language to extend the Temporary State Assessment from June 30, 2014 to December 31, 2017.
ITEM 263

14-M-0001 CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. AND ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC. - The Commission decided to select NorthStar Consulting Group to conduct a defined Comprehensive Management and Operations Audits of the companies’ relating to their respective electric, gas and steam businesses.

ITEM 361

15-E-0144 VILLAGE OF LITTLE VALLEY - The Commission decided to approve the Village’s tariff filing of a housekeeping nature to correct language under Service Classification No. 3.

ITEM 362

14-E-0569 FISHERS ISLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. - The Commission decided to approve the company’s cancellation supplement to withdraw its tariff filing.

ITEM 363

15-E-0139 NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID - The Commission decided to approve the company’s tariff filing of a "housekeeping" nature to remove an outdated rule from Rule 15 - Extension of Overhead Lines contained in P.S.C. No. 220 - Electricity.

ITEM 364 Commissioner Burman abstained

ITEM 365

15-E-0002 JAMESTOWN BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES - The Commission decided to approve the company's petition requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to exercise a limited electric franchise in the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County.

ITEM 366

Rehearing of Appeal Determination

14-E-0555 MR. SHUKRI ABDI/NATIONAL GRID-UPSTATE - The Commission decided to uphold its original determination.

ITEM 367

14-E-0488 & 09-E-0109 - The Commission decided to extend exemptions from standby rates for beneficial forms of distributed generation and certain combined heat and power projects and expand the exemption to include combined heat and power projects larger than 1 MW.

ITEM 368

Appeal of Informal Hearing Decision

14-E-0484 COMPLAINING SUBMETERED TENANTS/RIVERVIEW REDEVELOPMENT CO., L.P. - The Commission decided to grant the appeal in part and modify the decision denying an informal hearing.

ITEM 369

13-E-0573 CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC - The Commission decided to approve the company's tariff filing describing the specific methodology to be used to determine the savings realized from a completed electric efficiency project and how that amount shall be used to allow for a pledge reduction under the program, contained in P.S.C. No. 10 - Electricity. In addition, the Commission also approved the use of the Enhanced C/I Performance Program Procedure Manual for measurement and verification reporting.

ITEM 370

15-E-0003 EATON CORPORATION - The Commission decided to approve the company's PowerXpert multifamily electric submeter for use in New York.
ITEM 371
14-E-0302 CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. - The Commission decided to grant the company's rehearing request to eliminate the condition that Reliability Performance Mechanism targets must be met as a precondition to obtaining BQDM program earnings. The Commission also granted, in part, the remainder of the company’s requested clarifications because they will streamline program administration. The Commission denied the clarification request to relieve the company from distributed energy resource ownership restrictions.

ITEM 372
14-E-0522 KINGSVIEW HOMES - The Commission decided to approve the company to submeter electricity at 125 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

ITEM 373
15-E-0041 CCI ROSETON LLC - The Commission decided to approve the company's financing request, approve a transfer of ownership, and continue lightened regulation of the facility.

Water

ITEM 461
14-W-0307 FOREVER WILD WATER COMPANY, INC. - The Commission decided to approve a loan for the company for up to $411,000 to replace an aging water tank.

ITEM 462
14-W-0322 FISHERS ISLAND WATER WORKS CORPORATION - The Commission decided to authorize the company to increase its annual revenues by about $115,652 or 19.4% to become effective May 1, 2015.
Communications

ITEM 561
15-C-0145 HANCOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY - The Commission decided to approve the company's petition to sell a parcel of land and storage shed to Frank, Jr. and Marie Scarpanito.

Cable

ITEM 661
15-V-0010 CABLEVISION SYSTEMS LONG ISLAND CORPORATION/VILLAGE OF SEA CLIFF, NEW YORK, NASSAU COUNTY.
15-V-0011 CABLEVISION SYSTEMS LONG ISLAND CORPORATION/VILLAGE OF STEWART MANOR, NEW YORK, NASSAU COUNTY.
15-V-0043 TIME WARNER CABLE NORTHEAST LLC/VILLAGE OF MANNSVILLE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
15-V-0042 TIME WARNER CABLE NORTHEAST LLC/TOWN OF LORRAINE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
14-V-0495 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, CLINTON COUNTY.
14-V-0496 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TOWN OF AUSABLE, CLINTON COUNTY.
14-V-0497 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY.
14-V-0498 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TOWN OF BEEKMANTOWN, COUNTY OF CLINTON.
14-V-0499 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH, CLINTON COUNTY.
14-V-0500 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TOWN OF SARANAC, CLINTON COUNTY.
14-V-0501 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TOWN OF SCHUYLER FALLS, CLINTON COUNTY.
14-V-0506 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TOWN OF PERU, CLINTON COUNTY.
14-V-0507 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TOWN OF Dannemora, CLINTON COUNTY.
14-V-0549 TIME WARNER CABLE NORTHEAST LLC/TOWN OF ROCHESTER, ULSTER COUNTY.

The Commission decided to approve the certificates for renewal of franchises for the listed companies.
ITEM 662

15-V-0006 EMPIRE VIDEO SERVICES CORPORATION - The Commission decided to approve the company's petition for a Certificate of Confirmation for its franchise with the Village of Avoca.

ITEM 663

15-V-0007 COMMUNITY CABLE CORPORATION D/B/A NORTH PENN VIDEO - The Commission decided to approve the company's petition for a Certificate of Confirmation of its franchise with the Village of Avoca.

ITEM 664

Appeal of Informal Hearing Decision

14-V-0120 ALFONZO MCNEIL/TIME WARNER CABLE OF NEW YORK CITY - The Commission decided to uphold the informal hearing decision.