

Consent Agenda Report for 02/26/2015



The following is a preliminary and informal summary of actions the Commission took at its public session on February 26, 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

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| ITEM 161 | 13-G-0470 | NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER D/B/A NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION - The Commission decided to approve the Dresser ES3 Electronic TCI product for use in commercial accounts. |
| ITEM 162 | 15-G-0038 | VILLAGE OF HAMILTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMMISSION - The Commission decided to approve the Village's tariff filing of a housekeeping nature to become effective March 1, 2015. |
| ITEM 163 | 14-T-0458 | NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION - The Commission decided to grant the company a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, to construct and operate a natural gas transmission pipeline and associated facilities in the Towns of Dunkirk, Pomfret, and Arkwright, City of Dunkirk, and the Village of Fredonia, Chautauqua County. The grant of the Certificate is subject to extensive conditions to ensure public safety, and to minimize impacts to the environment. |

ITEM 164 (Cont'd)

- 15-G-0074 UFC STATEN ISLAND INC./BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
- 15-G-0075 BREEZY POINT COOP, INC./BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
- 15-G-0076 CARRIAGE HILL DEVELOPERS, INC./BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID

The Commission decided to grant Consent Orders in Cases 13-G-0219, 15-G-0063, 15-G-0064, and 15-G-0072, determined \$2,500 penalties in Cases 15-G-0053, 15-G-0054, 15-G-0059, 15-G-0060, 15-G-0066, 15-G-0067, 15-G-0068, 15-G-0069, 15-G-0071, 15-G-0073, 15-G-0074, 15-G-0075, and 15-G-0076, and determined a \$1,000 penalty in Case 15-G-0062.

ITEM 165

- 10-G-0598 BATH ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER SYSTEMS - The Commission decided to dismiss the complaint, subject to monitoring the performance of the parties to the memorandum of understanding as to the work to be done on their distribution systems, particularly the Murray Avenue and Route 54 Stations. The Commission expects both Bath and Corning to address the system improvements contained in the Memorandum of Understanding in their respective future rate extensions and filings.

General

ITEM 261

- 14-T-0273 CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION - The Commission decided to approve an addendum to an existing Article VII project for the construction of a new 115kV substation and approximately 2200 feet of new ROW containing a double circuit 115kV electric transmission line.

ITEM 262

There is no Item 262

ITEM 263

98-M-0667, 12-M-0476, 98-M-1343 & 06-M-0647 - The Commission decided to accept the revised EDI Standards documents and recommendations contained in the October 23, 2014 report submitted by the EDI Working Group to effectuate the EDI changes required in the Order Taking Actions to Improve the Residential and Small Non-residential Retail Access Markets issued on February 25, 2014.

ITEM 264

08-G-1015, 07-M-0548, 08-E-1014, 06-G-1185, 08-G-0609 & 06-G-1186 - The Commission decided to approve in part, and deny in part, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid's petition for reconsideration of a January 20, 2010 order in Cases 07-M-0548 and 08-E-1014 and its petition for approval to recover incremental costs of the Residential Heating, Water Heating, and Controls Program in Cases 07-M-0548 and 08-G-1015. The Commission also decided to approve in part, and modify in part, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid's petition for approval to recover incremental costs of its interim gas energy efficiency programs through a revised System Benefit Charge (SBC) on customer bills in Case 08-G-0609. In addition, the Commission decided to approve in part, and deny in part, the petition of Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY and KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a waiver from being restricted to serving only certain specified small home and multifamily service classes under their Low Income Programs in Cases 06-G-1185 and 06-G-1186.

Power

ITEM 361

14-E-0061 Rehearing of Appeal Determination
ANITA GEHRKE/CENTRAL HUDSON GAS &
ELECTRIC CORPORATION - The Commission
decided to uphold its original determination.

ITEM 362
 13-T-0515 NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY - The Commission approved the Phase One EM&CP for tree clearing at the NYPA Fraser SC Banks site prior to April 1, to avoid disturbance to the northern long-eared bat if this area is used as summer roosting habitat by the bat.

ITEM 363
 14-E-0203 SATEC, INC. - The Commission decided to approve and allow the use of the company's BFM 136 meter for submetering multi-unit master-metered residential buildings.

ITEM 364
 There is no Item 364

ITEM 365
 07-E-0088 & 05-E-1180 -- The Commission decided to approve an Installed Reserve Margin of 17.0% for the upcoming Capability Year from May 2015 through April 2016.

ITEM 366
 14-M-0564 SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER - The Commission decided to approve, in part, the company's petition for Implementation of a Pilot Community Choice Aggregation Program within the County of Westchester.

ITEM 367
 15-E-0050 CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. - The Commission decided to approve the company's request for a month extension of the suspension period through July 28, 2015.

Water

ITEM 461
 14-W-0080 YELLOW BARN WATER COMPANY, INC./TOWN OF DRYDEN - The Commission decided to approve the transfer of the company's water supply assets to the Town of Dryden, and to authorize Yellow Barn Water Company, Inc. to file a Certificate of Dissolution with the New York Department of State upon completion of the transfer. The Commission directs that once the transfer is completed, Yellow Barn Water Company, Inc.'s tariff schedule, P.S.C. No. 2 - Water, be cancelled and that its name be removed from the list of water companies subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

ITEM 462
 14-W-0378 DOVER PLAINS WATER COMPANY - The Commission decided to authorize the company to increase its annual revenues by about \$18,356 or 17.8%, to become effective March 1, 2015, and to deny Dover Plains Water Company's request to establish a separate escrow account surcharge to pay for extraordinary repairs, emergency maintenance, and other major improvements not covered in base rates.

Communications

ITEM 561
 13-C-0298 Rehearing of Appeal Determination
 MR. WILLIAM ENGLEMAN/VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS - The Commission decided to uphold its original determination.

ITEM 562
 14-C-0003 VERIZON NEW YORK INC. – Report on the Company's fourth quarter service quality results.

