

STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL FORUMS AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS INVITING PUBLIC COMMENT**(CASE 06-E-0894)**

The New York Public Service Commission will hold informational forums and public statement hearings concerning the Commission's prudence investigation of the Long Island City network outage in 2006, and a Joint Proposal of interested parties offered to resolve the proceeding, as follows:

Sunnyside Tuesday, May 27, 2008
 6:30 p.m. Informational Forum
 7:30 p.m. Public Statement Hearing
 PS 150 (Auditorium)
 40-01 43rd Avenue

Woodside Wednesday, May 28, 2008
 6:30 p.m. Informational Forum
 7:30 p.m. Public Statement Hearing
 PS 11 (Auditorium)
 5225 Skillman Avenue

Each hearing will remain open until all persons who wish to comment orally have been heard or other suitable arrangements are made.

On April 18, 2007, the Commission commenced an investigation into the prudence of the actions of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the Company) regarding the 2006 outage of the Long Island City electricity network, to determine whether rates contain, or are proposed to contain, costs attributable to the Company's imprudence. Following the identification of issues and substantial discovery, the Company, Staff of the Department of Public Service, and other parties filed a Joint Proposal containing the terms and conditions under which the signatory parties recommend that the prudence portion of this proceeding be concluded. Copies of the Joint Proposal are available electronically at: <www.dps.state.ny.us/06E0894/06E0894_Joint_Proposal_4-24-08.pdf>. Comments by the parties on the reasonableness of the terms of the Joint Proposal will be posted on the Department's Web site (www.dps.state.ny.us) under "What's New" and "Case 06-E-0894," when received.

The Commission may adopt, adopt with changes, or reject the terms of the Joint Proposal, or may adopt terms other than those proposed.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearings. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource 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 to reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office.

Other Ways to Comment

In addition to the public statement hearings, comments (in English or Spanish) may be mailed to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 06-E-0894 – Prudence Investigation of LIC Outage."

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 select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the proposal.

The Internet: Comments may also be submitted via the "PSC Comment Form," in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

Public comments should be submitted as soon as possible, but must be received not later than June 20, 2008. All public statements and comments received timely will be reported to the Commission, placed in the official case file, and made available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany offices, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza.

The matters described above are being considered in **Case 06-E-0894 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the Electric Power Outages in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Long Island City Electric Network.**

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 Secretary