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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 15-M-0127 - In the Matter of Eligibility Criteria for Energy Service
Companies.

Case 12-M-0476 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Assess Certain
Aspects of the Residential and Small Non-residential Retail Energy Markets in
New York State.

Case 98-M-1343 - In the Matter of Retail Access Business Rules.

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

I received your April 8, 2020 letter on behalf of Department of Public Service Staff (Staff), requesting an extension of the April 10, 2020 deadline to comply with ordering clause 10 of the Commission's *Order Adopting Changes to the Retail Access Energy Market and Establishing Further Process* (Order), issued December 12, 2019, in the above proceedings. Ordering clause 10 directed Staff to file a report regarding the development of financial assurance requirements for energy service companies (ESCOs) as part of the eligibility criteria for ESCOs operating in New York State.

You state that Staff met with interested stakeholders on February 26, 2020, and has received informal comments from several stakeholders throughout the following weeks. Further, you state that Staff continues to work on its proposal for ESCO financial assurance requirements, however, Staff is requesting additional time to develop a recommendation that complies with the Commission's directive.

Francis T. Dwyer
April 9, 2020

Based upon the information you have provided, an extension is granted to May 29, 2020, to Department of Public Service Staff to comply with the directives set forth in ordering clause 10 of the Commission's Order. This ruling is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding. This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle L. Phillips", written in a cursive style.

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary