

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 13-W-0303 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Examine United Water New York, Inc.'s
Development of a New Long-Term Water Supply
Source.

NOTICE EXTENDING COMMENT PERIOD

(Issued August 17, 2015)

By letter dated August 10, 2015, the Utility Intervention Unit of the Department of State (UIU) requests a change in the due dates for initial and reply comments as set forth in the *Notice Seeking Abandonment of the Haverstraw Project Plan* issued August 6, 2015 in this proceeding. Initial comments are due on September 21, 2015 and reply comments are due on October 12, 2015. UIU requests that the date for initial comments be extended to October 21, 2015 and reply comments to November 13, 2015 in order to minimize conflicts with filings in other proceedings, including the Reforming the Energy Vision proceeding (14-M-0101).

UIU's request for an extension is supported by others, including Dorice Arden, the Rockland County Task Force on Water Resources Management (Task Force), Scenic Hudson, The County of Rockland, and the Town of Ramapo.

United Water New York (UWNY) objects to UIU's request to extend the deadline. UWNY states that the Commission's deadline is reasonable and does not prejudice any party. Further, UWNY states that the issues to be addressed are limited in scope and the positions of the parties have been set forth in previous filings.

Recognizing the request for extension by UIU, which is supported by others, and also recognizing that the filings on which comment is sought were filed by United Water New York on June 30, 2015 and by the Task Force on July 22, 2015 (the Amy

Vickers & Associates report as a supplement to the Task Force's Interim Report that was timely filed on May 18, 2015), and recognizing further that these matters are important to the public and that it is important to address these matters without undue delay in order to ensure that implementation plans can be pursued in a timely manner, the date for initial comments will be extended from September 21, 2015 to October 5, 2015 and reply comments will be extended from October 12, 2015 to October 19, 2015 in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding.

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary