

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held in the City of  
Albany on July 16, 2020

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

John B. Rhodes, Chair  
Diane X. Burman  
James S. Alesi  
Tracey A. Edwards  
John B. Howard

CASE 19-G-0309 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY for Gas Service.

CASE 19-G-0310 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Gas Service.

ORDER ON EXTENSION OF MAXIMUM SUSPENSION PERIOD  
OF MAJOR RATE FILINGS

(Issued and Effective July 16, 2020)

BY THE COMMISSION:

INTRODUCTION

On April 30, 2019, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY (KEDNY) and KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid (KEDLI)(collectively, the Companies) filed amendments to their tariff schedules, P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas and P.S.C. No. 1 - Gas, respectively, to increase their annual gas delivery revenues for the rate year ending March 31, 2021.

KEDNY requested an increase in annual gas delivery revenues of approximately \$236.8 million (19.3% increase in delivery revenues or 13.6% increase in total revenues) for the

rate year ending March 31, 2021. The requested increase in gas delivery revenues results in an average residential monthly bill increase of about \$16.66 (17.78% on the delivery bill or 11.99% increase on the total bill) for an average residential heating customer.

KEDLI requested an increase in annual gas delivery revenues of approximately \$49.4 million (6.0% increase in delivery revenues or 4.1% increase in total revenues) for the rate year ending March 31, 2021. The requested increase in gas delivery revenues results in an average residential monthly bill increase of about \$7.14 (6.92% on the delivery bill or 5.15% increase on the total bill) for an average residential heating customer.

The Companies stated that the major drivers for the revenue increases included capital expenditures for federal, state, and local regulatory requirements; increase in property taxes; and increase in cost for environmental remediation.

By Notices issued by the Secretary to the Commission dated May 10, 2019, and September 6, 2019, the Secretary, pursuant to authority delegated to her,<sup>1</sup> suspended the captioned proceedings through March 28, 2020, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. By Order issued February 10, 2020, the Commission, on consent of the Companies, further suspended the captioned proceedings through May 31, 2020.<sup>2</sup> Subsequently and on the consent of the Companies, the Commission further suspended

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<sup>1</sup> Case 09-M-0207, Delegation of Authority to the Secretary Concerning Tariff Filing Suspensions, Order Delegating Authority (issued September 18, 2009).

<sup>2</sup> Cases 19-G-0309 et al., KEDNY - Rates, Order on Extension of Maximum Suspension Period of Major Rate Filings (Issued February 10, 2020).

the captioned proceedings, by Order issued May 15, 2020, through July 31, 2020.<sup>3</sup>

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

On June 5, 2020, the Companies filed their consent to extend the maximum suspension period of these proceedings through and including October 31, 2020. The Companies requested the extensions to provide additional time for parties to continue settlement discussions in these proceedings.

To facilitate the orderly conduct of these proceedings, the effective dates of the tariff leaves filed by the Companies are further extended through and including October 31, 2020, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

The Commission orders:

1. The operation of the matter suspended by Order issued May 15, 2020, in these proceedings, is further suspended and the use of the rates, charges, rules and regulations stated in said Order be further extended through October 31, 2020, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY and KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid are directed to file with the Commission, not later than July 23, 2020, consecutively numbered supplements announcing the extension of the suspension period of the suspended amendments.

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<sup>3</sup> Cases 19-G-0309 et al., KEDNY - Rates, Order on Extension of Maximum Suspension Period of Major Rate Filings (Issued May 15, 2020).

3. These proceedings are continued.

By the Commission,

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary

SUBJECT: Filing by THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL  
GRID NY

Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

Original Leaves Nos. 79.1.2, 114.4, 114.5, 138.52.1,  
138.55.2  
First Revised Leaves Nos. 138.55.1, 202.2, 211.2,  
224.2, 427.34, 427.35, 427.36, 427.37, 427.38, 427.39,  
427.40, 427.41, 427.42, 427.43, 427.44, 427.45, 431.1  
Second Revised Leaves Nos. 79.14, 100, 101, 102, 103,  
104, 105, 106, 374.1, 375.1, 400.2  
Third Revised Leaves Nos. 79.6.1, 79.6.2, 79.9.1,  
79.13, 79.15, 99, 108.1, 131, 138.55, 176, 188, 189,  
190, 191, 205.1, 215.1, 406.6  
Fourth Revised Leaves Nos. 10, 60, 76.1, 79.4, 79.5,  
79.6, 79.10, 79.11, 114.3, 138.53, 175.1, 178, 179,  
181.1, 200, 222, 227.1, 227.2, 379.2, 427.14  
Fifth Revised Leaves Nos. 79.7, 79.8, 97, 109, 114.1,  
138.56, 174, 180, 196, 199, 205, 221, 230, 336, 379.1,  
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Sixth Revised Leaves Nos. 55, 114.2, 151, 206, 215,  
227, 368, 381.2, 385, 406.5, 427.28, 427.29  
Seventh Revised Leaves Nos. 55.2, 107, 138.50.1,  
138.54, 154, 203, 209, 212, 216, 369, 382  
Eighth Revised Leaves Nos. 79.3, 79.12, 94, 95, 158.1,  
378, 380, 383, 416  
Ninth Revised Leaves Nos. 40, 84, 87, 89, 138.51, 210,  
225, 333, 384  
Tenth Revised Leaves Nos. 35, 66, 108, 138.52, 177,  
180.1, 202.1, 204, 214, 224.1, 377, 406.4  
Eleventh Revised Leaves Nos. 85, 201, 223, 371, 404  
Twelfth Revised Leaves Nos. 70, 75, 79.2, 90, 181,  
203.1, 211.1, 372  
Thirteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 74, 168, 202, 213, 224  
Fourteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 164, 211, 226, 229,  
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Fifteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 7, 68, 76  
Sixteenth Revised Leaf No. 375  
Seventeenth Revised Leaves Nos. 5, 82, 138.49, 374  
Eighteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 72, 171, 172  
Nineteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 69, 73  
Twentieth Revised Leaf No. 67  
Twenty-First Revised Leaves Nos. 138.50, 153, 156

Twenty-Second Revised Leaves Nos. 80, 81, 148, 163,  
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Twenty-Third Revised Leaves Nos. 175, 197, 198, 207,  
208, 217, 218, 219, 220  
Twenty-Fourth Revised Leaves Nos. 152, 159, 340  
Twenty-Fifth Revised Leaves Nos. 140, 144, 160  
Twenty-Sixth Revised Leaf No. 339  
Twenty-Seventh Revised Leaf No. 341

SUBJECT: Filing by KEYSpan GAS EAST CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL  
GRID

Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 1 - Gas

Original Leaves Nos. 6.1, 7.1, 71.2, 71.3,  
73.4.2, 79.1.1, 79.3.1, 79.3.2, 79.3.3, 79.3.4,  
119.52.1.1, 119.52.5, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224,  
225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235,  
236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242  
First Revised Leaves Nos. 27, 28.1, 69.1.2, 113, 118,  
119.53.1  
Second Revised Leaves Nos. 47, 70.2, 73.2.1, 97, 110,  
112, 119.52.3, 119.52.4, 133.2, 133.3, 174.2, 183.4  
Third Revised Leaves Nos. 45, 72.3, 73.1.1, 73.4,  
73.5, 79.3, 95, 96, 111, 119.52.1, 165, 183.2  
Fourth Revised Leaves Nos. 12.1, 70.1, 72.2, 93, 117,  
119.50.1, 131, 132, 154.6, 171, 174.1, 176.1  
Fifth Revised Leaves Nos. 15, 15.1, 50.1, 62, 64.1,  
69.2, 71.1, 79.1, 79.2.3, 109, 115, 154.3, 154.4,  
154.5, 183.3  
Sixth Revised Leaves Nos. 13, 73.3, 94, 116, 119.51,  
119.52.2, 122.1, 150.1, 172.1, 173, 183.1  
Seventh Revised Leaves Nos. 15.2, 63, 78, 129.2,  
130, 164, 169, 178  
Eighth Revised Leaves Nos. 6, 63.1, 73, 73.2, 74, 114,  
153, 154.1, 175, 181, 215  
Ninth Revised Leaves Nos. 14.1, 17.1, 69.1, 76, 77,  
79.2, 108, 133.1, 150.2, 180  
Tenth Revised Leaves Nos. 72.1, 75, 119.52, 119.53,  
137.1, 162, 176  
Eleventh Revised Leaves Nos. 106, 107, 133, 149,  
173.1, 174, 211, 216

Twelfth Revised Leaves Nos. 70, 71, 128, 151, 179, 213  
Thirteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 69, 74.1, 154, 170, 172  
Fourteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 122, 122.3, 129.1, 152,  
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Fifteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 119.49, 125, 127, 154.2

Sixteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 124, 129, 177

Seventeenth Revised Leaf No. 122

Eighteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 121, 182

Nineteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 72, 150

Twentieth Revised Leaf No. 14

Twenty-fourth Revised Leaves Nos. 137, 138