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August 24, 2007

### Via email

RE: Case 07-M-0548 – Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard

### To Active Parties:

In my Ruling<sup>1</sup> issued August 10, 2007, I scheduled a Collaborative Meeting to take place in New York City on September 17, 2007. I remind parties to ensure their entrance to our New York City offices by notifying my assistant, Jacquelynn Walen (518-474-4520 or [jacquelynn\\_walen@dps.state.ny.us](mailto:jacquelynn_walen@dps.state.ny.us)) in advance as to who is attending.

As stated in that Ruling, I am establishing four Working Groups in preparation for the first Collaborative Meeting, based on parties' suggestions and the outline provided by Staff of its Draft Proposal to date. Collaborative discussions will be informed by the Overview Forum, the Draft Staff Proposal and any other submissions or proposals of parties. Parties choosing to submit proposals before the Working Groups meet should do so no later than September 10, 2007, to allow parties some time to consider them.

Both natural gas and electric efficiency should be discussed in each of the groups. The Working Groups are as follows:

- Working Group I - Overall EPS Structure (respective roles of NYSERDA, utilities, other energy services and efficiency providers).
- Working Group II – Energy efficiency resource acquisition: market transformation, end-use customer, and peak load reduction/load management.
- Working Group III – Establishing targets and benchmarks, measurement and verification.
- Working Group IV – Emerging technologies: next generation resources for network management, customer load management, solar heat/hot water technology.

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<sup>1</sup> Case 07-M-0548, Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard, Ruling Granting Staff Request for Extension and Establishing a New Schedule (issued August 10, 2007).

Parties should notify me and my assistant, Ms. Walen, with copies to the listserv, of their interest in participating in one or more Working Group(s). I am also soliciting party volunteers to convene these groups (and possible sub-groups as decided by each group). With the Staff Draft Proposal as a starting point, I expect the Working Groups to meet for several weeks, and to work toward a report to all parties reflecting the outcome of their discussions, consensus recommendations where possible, or reflecting the various opinions of participants.

Please notify me by e-mail no later than September 5, 2007 as to your preferences for Working Group participation.

Eleanor Stein  
Administrative Law Judge