

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED RULE FOR 98-M-0667SP58

In its Opinion and Order No. 01-03 (Approving Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Data Standards and Data Protocols and Modifying the New York Uniform Business Practices for EDI Implementation), the Commission directed the development of EDI transaction standards necessary to support retail access billing and payment processing practices as described in various orders in Case 98-M-1343.

On June 21, 2002, the Commission issued an order in this proceeding entitled "Order Approving Electronic Data Interchange Transactions for Utility Bill Ready and Rate Ready Billing." In that order, the Commission approved an EDI Implementation Guide for the 810 Invoice – Utility Bill Ready Billing (contained in Supplement A). This Notice pertains to the need to modify the 810 Invoice – Utility Bill Ready Transaction Set Standard to add two new BAL segments and modify two existing BAL segments. These data segments would be used by energy service companies (ESCOs) to transmit to the distribution utility budget bill data for presentation on the ESCO portion of the customers' consolidated bill.

The proposed modifications are described in draft version 1.2 of the 810 Invoice – Utility Bill Ready Implementation Guide prepared by Staff.