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AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring utility companies to include a notice of public hearings concerning rate increases

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 44 of the public service law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 6 to read as follows:
3 6. EVERY UTILITY CORPORATION SHALL INCLUDE ON THEIR BILLS SENT TO
4 THEIR CUSTOMERS ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE DATE AND PLACE OF ANY AND ALL
5 PUBLIC HEARINGS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HEARINGS BEFORE THE
6 COMMISSION, CONCERNING PROPOSED INCREASES IN RATES OF SUCH UTILITY
7 CORPORATION KNOWN TO SUCH UTILITY CORPORATION AT THE TIME OF THE PREPA-
8 RATION OF SUCH BILLS.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
10 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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