STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 24, 2017

Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

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:

Section 1. Section 44 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Every utility corporation shall include on their bills sent to their customers advance notice of the date and place of any and all public hearings, including but not limited to hearings before the commission, concerning proposed increases in rates of such utility corporation known to such utility corporation at the time of the preparation of such bills.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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