

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. JEAN-PIERRE, D'URSO, STECK, GOTTFRIED, THIELE, SEAWRIGHT, MONTESANO, WALKER, VANEL, RA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BUCHWALD, GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

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 § 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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