STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 10, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. BEEPHAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring the public service commission to distribute penalty awards received from public utilities to customers aggrieved by the actions of the public utility

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 25 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6-a to read as follows:

6-a. Any payment made by a public utility company, corporation or person and the officers, agents and employees thereof as a result of an action as provided in section twenty-four of this article shall be paid by the commission, after collection of such amount, to the customers of the public utility company or corporation aggrieved by the actions of the public utility company or corporation that resulted in the penalty being imposed. Such payment to customers shall be made by check issued by the commission or by a credit to the aggrieved customer's accounts, as determined by the commission.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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