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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- 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 clarifying how certain non-billing information regarding the delivery of water is disclosed to residents of cooperatives, condominiums or multi-family dwellings

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

Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 89-c of the public service law, as added by chapter 191 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

17. The commission shall [~~have power to~~] require each water-works corporation to establish a process for residents of any cooperative, condominium or multi-family dwelling with five or more residential units, which uses a master meter to distribute water to such residents, to obtain non-billing related information **in the same manner that customers of such water-works corporation are entitled to receive such information** regarding the delivery of water including but not limited to service updates, water quality notices and other information deemed essential to water consumers. **The commission shall require each water-works corporation to identify all cooperatives, condominiums or multi-family dwellings with five or more residential units which use a master meter within their territory, and such water-works corporation shall, initially and periodically thereafter, provide written notice to all residents in the identified cooperatives, condominiums or multi-family dwellings with five or more residential units which use a master meter within their territory of the option to obtain non-billing related information about their water service. Such written notice shall include an option for such resident to provide contact information and a preferred method of contact of the resident for purposes of disclosing non-billing related information.**

§ 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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