STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

August 25, 2025

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to denials of increased utility rates and charges

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

Section 1. Subdivision 12 of section 66 of the public service law is amended by adding a new paragraph (m) to read as follows:

(m) Whenever the commission shall deny a request by a utility for an increased rate or charge, or tariff, or any change in any form of contract or agreement or any rule or regulation relating to any rate or charge, or tariff or service, or in any general privilege or facility, the rate or charge, or tariff or service immediately in effect prior to the commission's denial shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the commission approves a new rate or charge, or tariff or service.

§ 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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