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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of various documents filed by gas and electric utilities in New York City and adjacent counties as required by state law: copies of certificates of incorporation; transcripts of corporate records relating to changes in capital stock, bond issues, and mortgages; consolidation and merger agreements; consents of local governments constituting franchises; deeds and mortgages; copies of court decisions affecting franchise rights; charts of corporate history and structure; and maps showing locations of utility lines.
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Arrangement

Alphabetical by company name.

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Administrative History

Laws of 1907, Chap. 429, sect. 66(6), required each gas and electric corporation to file with the Public Service Commission a "full description of its property and franchises."

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Scope and Content Note

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Regulating public utilities
- Public service commissions--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Public utilities--Law and legislation--New York (State)
- New York (N.Y.)