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NYS OTDA PUBLIC NOTICE 2003-2004 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROPOSED STATE PLAN

In accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, the State of New York is making available for public review and comment the proposed 2003-2004 New York State Plan for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

REVIEWING OR OBTAINING THE PROPOSED STATE PLAN:

The 2003-2004 proposed State Plan will be available for inspection at local department of social services offices. *Copies of the proposed State Plan may be requested by:

- Calling, toll free, 1 (800) 343-8859, extension 3-0332; or
- Writing to the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 40 North Pearl Street, 11A, Albany New, York 12243. Attention: David Staszak; or
- Faxing your request to David Staszak, at (518) 474-9347 or (518) 474-5281.
- E-mailing your request to NYSHEAP@dfa.state.ny.us

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Public hearings will be conducted at the following locations:

- New York City**, Thursday, August 7, 2003, from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., 80 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038, 6th Floor, Room 603B.
- Albany, New York**, Friday, August 8, 2003, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., 40 North Pearl Street, 11th Floor Conference Room, Albany, N.Y. 12243.

Individuals/organizations wishing to present their views at these hearings should register by calling 1 (800) 343-8859, extension 3-0332. Persons who have pre-registered will be called upon to speak first. Others will be called in the order in which they register.

Speakers must limit their testimony to five minutes and submit three (3) written copies of their statements. There will be no photocopying facilities available at the hearing.

COMMENTS: Written comments on the proposed 2003-2004 New York Home Energy Assistance Program State Plan will be accepted no later than close of business, Friday, August 15, 2003. Written comments should be submitted by one of the following three ways:

- Mailed to: David Staszak, NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Division of Temporary Assistance, 40 North Pearl Street, 11A, Albany, New York 12243.
- Faxed to: David Staszak (518) 474-9347 or (518) 474-5281
- E-mailed to: NYSHEAP@dfa.state.ny.us

Written comments received by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance will be available for public inspection.

*The 2003-2004 Draft State Plan and attachments are also available on the OTDA website, www.dfa.state.ny.us, click OTDA, select Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), then select the Draft State Plan and select Attachments.