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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 14-M-0565 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Address Energy Affordability for Low Income Utility Customers.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed tariff leaves, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E"), (together the "Companies") are transmitted for filing in compliance with the New York Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") <u>Order Approving Implementation Plans with Modifications</u>, issued and effective on February 17, 2017 (the "Order"), in the above referenced proceeding. The tariff leaves will become effective on April 1, 2017:

P.S.C. No. 119 – Electric, Schedule for Electric Service Leaf No. 4, Revision 6 Leaf No. 150.3, Revision 0

P.S.C. No. 120 – Electric, Schedule for Electric Service Leaf No. 22.11, Revision 13

P.S.C. No. 90 – Gas, Schedule for Gas Service Leaf No. 3.1, Revision 16 Leaf No. 105.2.1, Revision 3 Leaf No. 105.5, Revision 0 Leaf No. 106, Revision 9 Leaf No. 107, Revision 10 Leaf No. 108, Revision 9 Leaf No. 109, Revision 10 Leaf No. 110, Revision 12 Leaf No. 111, Revision 2 Leaf No. 112, Revision 2

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P.S.C. No. 19 - Electric, Schedule for Electric Service Leaf No. 3, Revision 15 Leaf No. 81.1, Revision 13 Leaf No. 81.1.1, Revision 5 Leaf No. 86.24, Revision 0

P.S.C. No. 16 – Gas, Schedule for Gas Service Leaf No. 3, Revision 9 Leaf No. 84.3, Revision 1 Leaf No. 127.46.3, Revision 5

Purpose and Overview of Filing

The Companies are filing amendments to its tariffs in compliance with Ordering Clause No. 2 of the Order.

A customer will be automatically enrolled in the Low-Income Program for whom the Company has received a Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP") benefit. The Companies will also enroll customers that receive a HEAP benefit paid to an alternate provider. A customer participating in the Low Income Program will also be enrolled in Budget Billing. Customers have the option to opt-out of Budget Billing. Additionally, the Companies will waive reconnect fees for a customer that is qualified for the Low Income Program. The Companies will collect the low-income deferral through the Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment.

Newspaper Publication

Requirements of Public Service Law Section 66 (12) (b) as to newspaper publication of the tariff revisions are waived pursuant to the Ordering Clause No. 3.

Company Contacts

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Kathy Grande at (585)771-4514 or me at (607) 762-8710.

Respectfully submitted,

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