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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

The enclosed Statements, which are listed below, are issued in accordance with General Information Sections 30 and 36.A of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity to become effective January 3, 2003.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of Effective Revenue Tax Surcharge	RTS - 11
Statement of System Benefits Charge	SBC - 3

RTS - 11 reflects changes in the State Utility Service and NYS Income Tax rates, as well as a revision to the MTA surcharge factor to reflect an adjustment in the 2001 estimated MTA liability which will continue to be collected through March 2003. The impact of these tax changes on our residential customers' bills, outside the MTA region, effective January 3, 2003 will be a decrease of approximately 1.22% on the delivery portion of their bill and a decrease of approximately 2.10% on the commodity portion of their bill. The delivery portion of nonresidential customers' bills will be decreased by approximately 1.72% and the commodity portion will be decreased by approximately 2.10%.

The factor included on SBC-3 reflects the Company's annual costs of environmental and public policy programs approved for SBC funding by the Public Service Commission as well as a reconciliation component for 2001 and an estimated reconciliation component for 2002, spread over an estimate of delivery sales for calendar year 2003.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright

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