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March 17, 2003

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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Sections 30.B and 36.B of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Statements listed below are filed to become effective April 2, 2003.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of Effective Revenue Tax Surcharge	RTS - 13
Statement of Customer Refund	CR - 3

RTS - 13 reflects revisions to the revenue tax surcharge factors applicable in the MTA region to recover the MTA tax imposed on the Company during 2002. The impact on our customers' bills within the MTA region effective April 2, 2003 will be a decrease of approximately 0.08%.

The factor included on CR-3 was developed by subtracting the sum of the actual amount refunded via the Customer Refund through February 2003 and an estimate of the refund for March 2003 from the total authorized pre-tax amount of \$85 million and dividing this difference by the forecasted sales for the period April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. This revised factor reflects the greater than anticipated sales resulting from the colder than normal weather experienced to date for this winter as well as a revised forecast of sales.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright

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