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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Section 30.B of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement listed below is filed to become effective April 2, 2009.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of Effective Revenue Tax Surcharge

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The purpose of this filing is to revise the revenue tax surcharge factors applicable in the MTA region to recover the MTA tax imposed on the Company during 2008.

The impact on our customers' bills within the MTA region, effective April 2, 2009, will be an decrease of approximately 0.06%.

Very truly yours,

Michael L. Mosher
Vice President - Regulatory Affairs