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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Section 36.F of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Statement listed below is filed to become effective September 1, 2009.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of New York State Assessment Surcharge

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On June 29, 2009 rates were filed to become effective July 1, 2009 on a temporary basis to implement a surcharge to recover the Temporary State Energy and Utility Service Conservation Assessment pursuant to Public Service Law ("PSL") §18-a(6) as implemented by Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2009 and as authorized by the Commission in its Order issued and effective June 19, 2009 in Case 09-M-0311. The Order required that the surcharge must be class and voltage-level specific but due to the timing of the issuance of the Order sufficient time was not provided for the Company to make the necessary changes to its billing system in order to accommodate class and voltage-level specific factors by July 1, 2009. Therefore, the purpose of this filing is to update the New York State Assessment Surcharge to reflect class and voltage-level specific factors in accordance with the requirements of the Order. Workpapers associated with this filing will be sent to Gigi Chrysogelos once the filing is accepted.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Lauren M. Guido at (845) 486-5761.

Very truly yours,

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