P.S.C. No. 16 - Gas Statement Type: GCA Company: Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation Statement No. 8 GAS COST CALCULATION Effective December 30, 2003 Applicable to Service Classification No. 1 of PSC No. 16 – Gas (Issued under Authority of 16 NYCRR 270.55 and 270.57) Average Cost of Gas The average cost of gas per therm (as defined in Rule 4.H.3) determined on December 23, 2003, by applying rates and charges of the Company's \$0.771704 natural gas suppliers in effect December 15, 2003, to quantities of gas supplied to the company during the 12 months ended November 30, 2003 is **Factor of Adjustment** Total Cost of Gas 1.0128 0.771704 X 1.0128 factor of adjustment \$0.781582 **Inter-Departmental Sales Credit** The inter-departmental sales credit per therm is -\$0.000048 Gas Cost Reconciliation Pursuant to Rule 4.H.7 of PSC No. 16 – Gas, the credit per therm applicable during the period January 1, 2004 thru December 31, 2004 -\$0.008005 is Gas Cost Reconciliation- Interim Pursuant to Rule 4.H.7 of PSC No. 16 – Gas, the credit per therm \$0.000000 applicable during the period April 1, 2003 thru August 31, 2003 is **Revenue Requirement Surcharge** The surcharge per therm applicable during this period is \$0.000000 Gas Cost Refund By reason of gas pipeline refund of overcharges, the Gas Cost Refund per therm is \$0.000000 **Capacity Cost Incentive** Pursuant to the Commission Order issued February 28, 2001 in case \$0.004736 98-G-1589 Refund of Revenues Collected for PSC Transition Costs from SC#3 and SC #5 The refund per therm applicable during the period is -\$0.008255 **Research and Development Surcharge** Pursuant to the Commission Order issued April 21, 2000 in Case 99-G-1369 \$0.000480 **Back out Credit Surcharge** Pursuant to Rule 4.H.10 of PSC No. 16 - Gas, the surcharge per therm is \$0.003814 Net Cost of Gas For the billing month of January 2004, and for each billing month thereafter, until changed, the Net Cost of Gas per therm, under Service Classification No. 1 is \$0.774304

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