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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 18-M-0679 – Tariff Filing by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation and New York State Electric and Gas Corporation to File Amendments to the Public Service Law, Section 39.4, Relating to the Discontinuation of Utility Service to Residential Customers

Dear Secretary Burgess,

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (“NYSEG”) and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (“RG&E”) (together the “Companies”) hereby transmit for filing the enclosed tariff leaves in compliance with the New York State Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Notice of Tariff Filings Due to Amendment of the Public Service Law, issued November 30, 2018 (the “Notice”), in the above-referenced proceeding. These tariff leaves are transmitted for filing in compliance as identified herein and in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 7-H (electronic tariff filing system) to the Commission’s Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR Appendix 7-H).

Below are the revised tariff leaves to become effective May 1, 2019.

PSC No. 119 - Electric
Leaf 97, Revision 4

PSC No. 90 - Gas
Leaf No. 59, Revision 4

PSC No. 16 - Gas
Leaf 104, Revision 6

PSC No. 19 – Electric
Leaf No. 101, Revision 4

Purpose of Filing

The Companies are filing tariff amendments in compliance with the Notice that requires utilities to review its tariff in consideration of amendments to Public Service Law Section 39.4.

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Overview

Section 39.4 of Public Service Law was amended to require utilities to notify customers of their right to an actual meter reading upon discontinuance of utility service. The law further provides that when a residential customer makes a request for an actual meter reading upon discontinuance of utility service, the gas or electric company is required to provide a meter reading within forty-eight hours of the submitted request, unless circumstances beyond control of the Companies make an actual reading of the meter extremely difficult¹.

Newspaper Publication

The Companies request that the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR Section 720-8 as to newspaper publication be waived as the affected customers will be notified of their right to an actual meter reading upon discontinuance of utility service.

Company Contacts

If you have any questions related to this filing, please contact Leslie Glazier at 585.771.4009 or me at 585.484.6810.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori A. Cole".

Lori A. Cole

Enclosures

¹ Actual meter readings will occur on the next business day should the 48 hours expire on the weekend or a holiday.