

February 24, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

> Re: Case 11-E-0176 – New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation – Proposed Tariff Filings

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed tariff leaves, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (together the "Companies") are transmitted for filing in further compliance with the requirements of the New York Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") <u>Notice to Submit Proposed Tariff Leaves</u>, issued and effective on November 27, 2013 (the "Notice"). The leaves will become effective on September 1, 2014.

- P.S.C. No. 120 Electricity, Schedule for Electric Service Leaf No. 117.45, Revision 1
- P.S.C. No. 19 Electricity, Schedule for Electric Service Leaf No. 86, Revision 4

Overview

Section 1005, subdivision 13-b, of the New York Public Authorities Law requires that the New York Power Authority (NYPA) reserve up to \$8 million of the ReCharge New York Residential Consumer Discount Program to divide among Niagara Mohawk, NYSEG and RG&E to create an Agricultural Consumer Electricity Cost Discount to become effective as of September 2014¹.



¹ Notice, paragraph 1

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On January 8, 2014, the Companies submitted a proposal to create a Residential Agricultural Discount that will apply to farm customers that take service pursuant to a residential service classification. After discussion with Department of Public Service Staff, the Companies are submitting a clarification to the application of the Residential Agricultural Discount to bills of farm customers that participate in Remote Net Metering.

Publication

The Companies respectfully request the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law regarding newspaper publication be waived for the reasons set forth in its January 8, 2014 submittal.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Sue Morien at (585) 771-4741 or me at (607) 762-8710.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures