



March 27, 2014

## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation

Street Lighting Tariff Revision

#### Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed tariff leaf, issued by Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation ("RG&E" or "the Company") is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC" or "Commission") and Appendix 7-H (electronic tariff filing system) to the Commission's Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR Appendix 7-H). The leaf is proposed to become effective on July 1, 2014.

## P.S.C. No. 18 – Schedule for Electric Service Street Lighting

Leaf No. 27, Revision 9

#### Purpose of the Filing

The Company is filing the revision to its tariff, as described below; to provide a Metal Halide alternative to its current arc lighting options pursuant to Service Classification No. 1.

The Company is proposing the addition of Metal Halide arc lighting to its tariff as an option to customers. Currently, the Company offers Incandescent or High Pressure Sodium arc lighting in its tariff. The Company has been advised that its vendor is no longer manufacturing the sockets needed to support the Incandescent arc lights. The Company has also received feedback from a customer that does not want the amber hue emitted by High Pressure Sodium fixtures that are



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currently offered. Therefore, the Company is proposing to offer Metal Halide fixtures within its Street Lighting tariff.

The cost of the Metal Halide option is approximately the same as the Incandescent and High Pressure Sodium fixtures currently offered in the tariff and therefore rate and revenue impacts are de minimis.

## Publication

The Company respectfully request the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law regarding newspaper publication be waived as this change will not affect the majority of the Company's customers.

A State Administrative Procedures Act Notice is enclosed for publication in the State Bulletin.

### Company Contacts

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Kathy Grande at (585)771-4514 or me at (607)762-8710.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosed**