



March 28, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 12-E-0395 – New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
Case 12-E-0397 – Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

Tariff filings to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law §66-j (Remote Net Metering for Micro-Hydro Electric Generating Systems) and Conforming and Reforming Changes to Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR).

Dear Acting Secretary Cohen:

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”) Order Modifying Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Modifying and Approving Tariffs, issued and effective March 15, 2013 (“the Order”), in the above referenced proceedings. 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 is a list of the revised tariff leaves to be effective April 1, 2013:

NYSEG – P.S.C. No. 119 – Electricity, Schedule for Electric Service
SIR Addendum, Revision 10

NYSEG – P.S.C. No. 120 – Electricity, Schedule for Electric Service
Leaf No. 117.32, Revision 6
Leaf No. 117.41, Revision 4

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RG&E – P.S.C. No. 19 – Electricity, Schedule for Electric Service

Leaf No. 160.39.1, Revision 3

Leaf No. 160.49.11, Revision 4

SIR Addendum, Revision 11

Purpose of the Filing

The Companies are filing tariff amendments in compliance with Ordering Clause 2 of the Order to add clarifying language in regards to customer eligibility for remote net-metering.

Overview

On August 1, 2012, amendments were enacted to Public Service Law (PSL) §66-j and §66-l., related to net-metering. The above mentioned Order adopts modifications to the SIR, and directs the Companies to file minor revisions to their tariffs to address confusion regarding customer eligibility for remote net-metering.

In accordance with Ordering Clause 2 of the Order, the Companies have amended their tariff leaves to include clarifying language indicating that remote net-metering is available to residential customers who own or operate a farm operation and locate solar photovoltaic, or micro-hydroelectric generating equipment on property that they own or lease¹.

The Companies are also filing SIR Addendums in compliance with Ordering Clause 4, which directs the Companies to comply with the revised requirements.

Newspaper Publication

In accordance with Ordering Clause 3 of the Order, the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law requiring newspaper publication has been waived.

If you have any questions related to this filing, please contact me at 607.762.8710.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

¹ The Companies' tariffs allow for any customer participating in net-metering pursuant to the Farm Waste Electric Generating option to participate in remote net-metering.