



August 26, 2014

# **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Tariff Filing to Revise Language Regarding Gas Meter Equipment

### Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed tariff leaves, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E") (together the "Companies") are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission ("Commission") and 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 January 1, 2015.

NYSEG – PSC No. 87 Leaf 54, Revision 2

NYSEG – PSC No. 88 Leaf 9, Revision 7 Leaf 114, Revision 4

RG&E – PSC No. 16 Leaf 127.32, Revision 8 Leaf 127.39, Revision 4 Leaf 130.6, Revision 8 Leaf 130.7.3, Revision 4



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## Purpose of Filing

The Companies are filing amendments to allow for the use of newer technology in daily metered equipment, as well as a housekeeping change.

#### Overview

Currently, NYSEG and RG&E daily metered customers must install a dedicated telephone line to communicate with the Metretek equipment. Newer communication technology offers alternatives to a telephone line. The Companies are proposing to change the tariff to allow for the installation of the alternative communication devices that are compatible with the Companies' Metretek equipment.

The Companies are also making a housekeeping change in regards to the notification requirements of a customer enrollment. As indicated in the Uniform Business Practices, an ESCO shall transmit an enrollment request to a distribution utility no later than 15 calendar days prior to the effective date of the enrollment. The Companies found two instances within their tariffs in which the language needed to be updated.

#### Newspaper Publication

The Companies request that the requirement of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR Section 720-8.1 as to newspaper publication be waived as the Companies will directly notify customers requesting or inquiring about daily metered transportation requirements.

A State Administrative Procedure Act Notice is enclosed for publication in the State Register.

#### Company Contacts

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Kelly Dietrick at (585) 724-8235 or me at (607) 762-8710.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures