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December 12, 2016

Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York Department of Public Service 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: <u>Clean Energy Standard - Tariff Filings</u>

Dear Secretary Burgess,

Enclosed herewith are the following materials, issued and transmitted for filing on behalf of the City of Jamestown Board of Public Utilities, in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. Revised tariff leaf for P.S.C. No. 7, Electricity, containing provisions for adding the costs of the annual renewable energy obligations (RECs), pursuant to New York State's Clean Energy Standard, outlined in Leaf 76 Revision 1, Section II(6)(b)(1)(vii), Cost of Environmental Allowances and Fees:

First Revised Leaf No. 76

2. Revised tariff leaves for P.S.C. No. 7, Electricity, containing provisions for adding the costs of the annual nuclear energy requirements (purchase of ZECs), pursuant to New York State's Clean Energy Standard, outlined in:

Leaf 97, Revision 11 Leaf 99, Revision 10 Leaf 102, Revision 10 Leaf 105, Revision 12 Leaf 109.1, Revision 5; and Leaf 125, Revision 10.

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These revisions are issued as of December 12, 2016 and are proposed to be effective on March 1, 2017.

The above proposed revisions are being made pursuant to the Commission's August 1, 2016 Order in the Clean Energy Standard proceeding, Case 15-E-0302, to increase the share of renewable energy consumption in New York to 50% by 2030 and to help preserve zero-emission nuclear energy in the State. In the August 1, 2016 Order, the Commission directed all load serving entities in New York State to meet the obligations to invest in both renewable energy (through the procurement of Renewable Energy Credits) and nuclear energy (through the purchase of Zero Energy Credits). The Commission authorized LSEs to recover the costs of RECs and ZECs by incorporating the costs into the charges on customers' bills. The proposed tariff revisions aim to recover the REC and ZEC charges as outlined under Section II(6)(1)(vii) of First Revised Leaf No. 76; Leaf 97, Revision 11; Leaf 99, Revision 10; Leaf 102, Revision 10; Leaf 105, Revision 12; Leaf 109.1, Revision 5; and Leaf 125, Revision 10.

Because the revisions proposed above implement a Commission-mandated program, the City of Jamestown Board of Public Utilities respectfully requests a waiver of the newspaper publication requirements of PSL § 66(12)(b).

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Commission expedite approval of the requested revisions. Additionally, we request that the Commission please advise the undersigned of any action undertaken in this proceeding and also notify Jeffrey C. Genzer, Counsel to the City of Jamestown Board of Public Utilities, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C., 1615 M St. NW, Suite 800, Washington D.C. 20036 (202-467-6370 and jcg@dwgp.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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