

March 18, 2016

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

Re: Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with General Information, Section 28.B of P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement listed below is filed to become effective April 4, 2016.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

Statement of Effective Revenue Tax Surcharge - RTS 49

The purpose of this filing is to revise the revenue tax surcharge factors applicable in the MTA region to recover the MTA tax imposed on the Company during 2015.

The impact on our customers' bills within the MTA region effective April 4, 2016 will be a change of approximately -0.01%.

Yours very truly,

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