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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Case 15-E-0746 – Tariff filing by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law – New §70-a (Transfer of Street Light Systems)

Case 15-E-0748 – Tariff filing by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law – New §70-a (Transfer of Street Light Systems)

Dear Secretary Burgess,

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”) Notice Establishing Filing Requirements, issued December 23, 2015 (the “Notice”), 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 are the revised tariff leaves to become effective June 1, 2016.

NYSEG P.S.C. No. 121 - Electric

Leaf 61.1, Revision 2
Leaf 61.2, Revision 0

RGE P.S.C. No. – 18 - Electric

Leaf 36, Revision 2
Leaf 36.1, Revision 0

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Purpose of Filing

The Companies are filing tariff amendments in compliance with the Notice and Chapter 495 of the Laws of 2015, which amends Public Service Law to add a new Section 70-a.

Overview

Effective June 1, 2016, Public Service Law will be amended to include a new Section 70-a, which requires utility tariffs to establish a process to facilitate the transfer of street lighting facilities. The Notice directs utilities to file any necessary changes to their tariffs to conform to the new requirements within 60 days of the Notice.

The new law allows for any municipality or other government entity to file an application with the Commission to commence a proceeding for the transfer of street lights between the owner of the street lights and the petitioning municipality. The law also requires that any personnel that work on such street lighting systems will be electrically qualified and in compliance with established standards associated with work in close proximity to electrical equipment. The Companies met with Commission Staff, and the other major utilities, to discuss the new requirements and to design proposed amendments to be as consistent as possible between the utilities.

Therefore, the Companies are hereby filing revisions to their existing tariff provisions regarding the sale or transfer of street light facilities to add language in compliance with the new requirements, and to make their tariff schedules consistent with the other utilities. Additionally, in order to ensure that customers install disconnect devices on the purchased street light facilities, the Companies are requiring an acceptable form of security to cover the Companies' costs of installing such disconnect devices should the customer fail to do so within the agreed upon time period. Once the installation is complete, the Companies will release any remaining security to the customer.

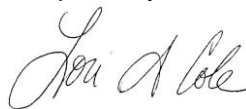
Newspaper Publication

The Companies request that the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR Section 720-8 as to newspaper publication be waived as these revisions will not materially impact the Companies customers

Company Contacts

If you have any questions related to this filing, please contact Kelly Dietrick at 585.724.8135 or me at 607.762.8710.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures