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### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Case 12-M-0476 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Assess Certain Aspects of the Residential and Small Non-residential Retail Energy Markets in New York State.

Case 98-M-1343 - In the Matter of Retail Access Business Rules.

Case 98-M-0667 - In the Matter of Electronic Data Interchange.

## **Dear Secretary Burgess:**

The enclosed tariff leaves, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (together the "Companies") are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the New York Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") Order Authorizing Accelerated Switching of Natural Gas Commodity Suppliers and Related Matters, issued and effective on December 23, 2015 (the "Order"), in the above referenced proceedings. The tariff leaves will become effective on March 1, 2016.

P.S.C. No. 88 – Gas, Schedule for Electric Service

Leaf No. 50.13, Revision 6 Leaf No. 50.15, Revision 4

P.S.C. No. 16 - Gas, Schedule for Gas Service

Leaf No. 127.4, Revision 6 Leaf No. 130.6, Revision 12



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# Purpose of Filing

The Companies are filing amendments to its tariff in compliance with Ordering Clause No. 3 of the Order to implement changes necessary to effectuate the modifications to the commodity provider switching process.

#### <u>Overview</u>

In accordance with the Order, Energy Service Companies ("ESCOs") may submit an enrollment by submitting the request 10 business days prior to the effective date of the switch for a natural gas customer. The Companies have also made revisions to its Gas Transportation Operating Procedures ("GTOP") Manual to reflect the changes in enrollment switching process. The GTOP Manual has been posted on the Companies' Gas Tracking System ("GTS") website for 30-day review. At the end of the 30-day review period, the Companies will submit the final version of the GTOP Manual.

#### **Publication**

The Companies respectfully request the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law regarding newspaper publication be waived as this change will not affect the majority of the Companies' customers.

### **Company Contacts**

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures**