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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case 16-E-____, New Tariff Schedule PSC No. 1 (Concurrence Tariff Containing Rates and Charges for Electric Service), Filed by the Village of Solvay

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with Article 4 of the Public Service Law (“PSL”), the Village of Solvay Electric Department (“Solvay”) hereby files and requests approval of its Concurrence Tariff to the New York Municipal Power Agency (“NYMPA”) Generic Tariff. As discussed below, the rates and charges in the attached Concurrence Tariff are the same as those currently in effect; therefore, Solvay respectfully requests a waiver from the newspaper publication requirements of PSL § 66(12)(b) and Section 720-8.1 of the New York State Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules and Regulations.

BACKGROUND

Solvay, a municipal electric utility, supplies and distributes electricity in the Village of Solvay, Onondaga County, New York. Solvay currently fulfills all of its electricity requirements through the New York Power Authority (“NYPA”)—*i.e.*, Solvay is a full-requirements NYPA customer. Thus, Solvay’s current rates and charges are subject to NYPA, rather than Commission, regulatory jurisdiction.

NYMPA is an organization comprised of 35 municipal electric utilities. NYMPA supplies its members with electricity requirements that are not met through NYPA. Its members became partial-requirements NYPA customers in 1998. When NYMPA members shifted to partial-requirements NYPA customers their rates and charges became subject to Commission

