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September 9, 2016

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

*Re: City of Jamestown Board of Public Utilities – LED Lighting Rates*

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Enclosed herewith are the following materials, identified below, issued and transmitted for filing on behalf of the Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") of the City of Jamestown, New York, in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission. LED lighting rate submission materials were included in the original filing on March 27, 2015 by the BPU in Case No. 15-E-0184 and were withdrawn on January 28, 2016 by the BPU for reconsideration and refinement of said rates.

The BPU will utilize its own personnel for any new or replacement LED installations. For normal fixture replacements, a fully depreciated light will be replaced with a new LED fixture, and therefore, there will be no remaining undepreciated book value for the old light. We anticipate periodic and low volume LED change-outs as normal fixture replacements throughout the course of any given year. Therefore, there have been no stranded cost estimates included in the rate calculations.

For comparison purposes, change-out of a current 150W High Pressure Sodium light, could occur with either a L2 or L3 LED light. The BPU expects different LED classes to be used to solve replacement needs, based on the given application, area, and specific lighting needs. The LED technology provides additional options related to directional lighting, light quality, and light intensity which will justify lower wattage replacements in some instances.

For any requested "larger volume" change-outs from municipal customers, the BPU will provide a stranded cost recovery estimate prior to initiating any such replacement project. The municipal will need to agree, in advance, to pay the entire stranded cost amount before the project would move forward. The BPU does not expect such large volume requests to occur in the near term, unless municipals receive grant funding to support such an initiative.

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Any LED replacement requests for Rate 4 Off-Street Lighting will be handled in a similar fashion as Rate 5 requests. A customer requesting a change out to a new LED fixture will be responsible for paying the entire stranded cost amount before a new contract will be executed.

Enclosed herewith please find the following revised tariff leaves:

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 94, effective February 1, 2017  
Eleventh Revised Leaf No. 105, effective February 1, 2017  
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 106, effective February 1, 2017  
Third Revised Leaf No. 107, effective February 1, 2017  
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 108, effective February 1, 2017  
Ninth Revised Leaf No. 109, effective February 1, 2017  
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 109.1, effective February 1, 2017

Newspaper publication regarding this filing will be made in accordance with the Commission's regulations in the local newspaper for four successive weeks. The revised P.S.C. Schedule No. 7 is being made available to the public by contacting the Office of the Secretary to the Board, Jamestown Board of Public Utilities, 92 Steele Street, Jamestown, New York.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Public Service Commission expedite action on this application and that the following individuals be advised of any action taken in regard to this filing: a) the undersigned; b) Jeffrey C. Genzer, Counsel, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C., 1615 M. St., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036 ([jcg@dwgp.com](mailto:jcg@dwgp.com))(202-467-6370); and c) Howard S. Gorman, HSG Group, Inc., 45 Hillpark Avenue, Great Neck, NY 11021 ([hgorman@hsg-group.biz](mailto:hgorman@hsg-group.biz))(516-244-6806).

Respectfully submitted,



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