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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 14-M-0565 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine programs to

Address Energy Affordability for Low Income Customers.

Case 20-M-0266 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding the Effects of

COVID-19 on Utility Service.

### Dear Secretary Phillips:

In compliance with Ordering Clause No. 11 of the Public Service Commission's <u>Order Authorizing Phase 1 Arrears Reduction Program</u> in the above referenced proceedings, issued and effective June 16, 2022 (the "Order"), New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E"), (together the "Companies"), hereby file the following tariff leaves to become effective, on a temporary basis, July 1, 2022.

#### New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

P.S.C. No. 120 – Schedule for Electric Service

- Leaf No. 117.64, Revision 0

P.S.C. No. 121 – Schedule for Electric Service Street Lighting

- Leaf No. 14.9, Revision 0

P.S.C. No. 90 – Schedule for Gas Service

- Leaf No. 116, Revision 0

#### Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

P.S.C. No. 19 – Schedule for Electric Service

- Leaf No. 160.48, Revision 0

P.S.C No. 18 – Schedule for Electric Service Street Lighting

- Leaf No. 24.10, Revision 0

P.S.C. No. 16 – Schedule for Gas Service

- Leaf No. 127.49, Revision 0



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#### Purpose of Filing

The Companies are filing amendments to its tariffs in compliance with Ordering Clause No. 11 of the Order to implement the Arrears Relief Program.

A low-income customer that had arrears as of May 1, 2022 may be eligible for a one-time bill credit. Additionally, the Companies are implementing a surcharge. The surcharge is designed to recover the program costs related to the arrears management plan and associated carrying charges, as discussed in the body of the Order. NYSEG plans to assess the surcharge for 3 years, and RG&E plans to assess the surcharge for 5 years to minimize ratepayer impacts.

#### Newspaper Publication

In accordance with Ordering Clause No. 12, the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 to be completed prior to the effective date are waived. The Companies will complete newspaper publication and provide proof of notice has been published for four successive weeks.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Mike Seeley at (607)222-6562 or me at (607)644-8773.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures