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September 30, 1999

Honorable Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of New York
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case No. 98-M-1343

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

The enclosed original and revised leaves, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG" or the "Company"), are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission (the "Commission" or the "PSC"), State of New York.

Ninth	Revised	Leaf No. 7	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 50.2	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 50.3	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 50.7	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 50.8	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 50.9	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 50.10	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 50.11	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 50.14	to PSC No. 88 Gas
First	Revised	Leaf No. 84	to PSC No. 88 Gas

Effective October 1, 1999.

Proposed Revisions

NYSEG submits these leaves in compliance with the Commission's Order issued September 22, 1999. NYSEG proposes to modify the leaves to: (1) adopt revisions agreed to with Staff; (2) clarify the conditions under which financial information may be requested by the Company; and (3) clarify that the first voluntary switch from a Marketer to the Company is free of charge.

Specifically, NYSEG has incorporated the following:

- (1) Revisions agreed to with Staff.
 - a. Leaves 50.7 and 84 have been modified to eliminate the term Designated Agent.
 - b. Leaf 50.2, Section 22.B.(2) has been modified to clearly delineate when the Company may require posting of security.
 - c. Leaves 50.7 and 50.8, Sections 22.G.(1), 22.G.(2) and 22.G.(3)(b) have been modified to make the language more consistent with that contained in the UBP Orders.
 - d. Leaf 50.8, Section 22.H.(1) has been modified to remove language not specifically provided for in the UBP Orders.
 - e. Leaf 50.8, Section 23.A.(1) has been modified to clearly indicate that class average load profiles will be provided.

- f. Leaf 50.9, Section 23.A.(4) has been modified to clearly indicate that the Company will not disclose credit information if the Company has been notified, in writing, that such information should not be disclosed.
 - g. Leaf 50.10, Section 24.A.(1) has been modified to include language regarding the billing for additional services.
2. Clarification, on Leaf 50.3, Section 22.B.(3), of the conditions under which the Company may seek financial information.
3. Clarification, on Leaf 50.14, Section 26.C.(3), that that the first voluntary switch from a Marketer to the Company is free of charge.

Background

On April 26, 1999, NYSEG submitted its filing in compliance with the Commission's Opinion and Order Concerning Uniform Business Practices, issued February 16, 1999, as modified by the Commission's Notice to the Parties issued March 5, 1999, and the Commission's Order Granting Portions of Petitions for Rehearing, issued April 15, 1999 (collectively the "UBP Orders"). On September 22, 1999 the Commission adopted certain recommendations as set forth by Staff in its September 3, 1999 memorandum to the Commission addressing utility compliance filings in the proceeding identified above. The Commission ordered the utilities to file tariff amendments in compliance with the Staff recommendations. Therefore, NYSEG is submitting these revisions in compliance with the Staff recommendations, as ordered by the Commission.

Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual

The Company will also update the Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual ("Manual") to incorporate the above modifications, as necessary. Additionally, the Company will modify the Manual to reflect the following UBP modifications agreed to with Staff, but that do not require tariff modifications.

1. Revision of the "Customer Switch Letter" and "Customer Start-Up Letter" to clearly that a customer will have 5 calendar days to contact the Company regarding incorrect information.
2. Revision of page E-15 of the Manual to include language indicating that "failure to comply with other applicable requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission" may be the basis on which the Company initiates involuntary discontinuance procedures.

Notification

Per Ordering Clause No. 3 of the Commission's September 22, 1999 Order, the requirement of §66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the revisions is waived.

Company Contacts

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Very truly yours,

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