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THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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Brooklyn, NY 11201

October 18, 1999

Ms. Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case No. 97-G-1380 - In the Matter of Issues Associated with the Future of the Natural Gas Industry and the Role of Local Gas Distribution Companies

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission are the following tariff leaves, issued by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company ("the Company"), to become effective on November 1, 1999:

Fifth Revised Leaf No. 342
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 411.1
to Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 12-GAS.

These leaves are being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order dated August 19, 1999. After discussions between the Company and Staff, the Company has decided to reduce the Demand Charge associated with the Company's Standby Gas Service to \$0.30/dth instead of \$0.43/dth. Such a change more accurately reflects the value of such service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Nancy Cianflone at 718-403-2505.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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