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## THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY One MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201

November 2, 1998

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

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Enclosed for filing are five copies of the following tariff leaves issued by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company to become effective December 3, 1998.

Second Revised Leaf No. 139 Second Revised Leaf No. 143 Second Revised Leaf No. 151 to Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 12-GAS.

These leaves are being filed in compliance with the amendment to Section 76 of the Public Service Law prohibiting any gas or electric corporation or municipality from charging, demanding, collecting or receiving, either directly or indirectly, from any post or hall owned or leased by a not-for-profit veterans' organization a rate for gas or electric service that is greater than that charged for domestic customers. This amendment went into effect on June 2, 1998. Customer notification and appropriate refunds will be processed according to the plan filed with the Commission on October 20, 1998.

The Company respectfully requests a waiver from the Commission's regulations governing newspaper publication of the enclosed tariff provisions in light of the Company's plan for customer notification.

Confirmation of receipt is requested by returning a signed copy of this letter in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

SLZ:dh Encl.