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September 3, 1997

Honorable John C. Crary  
Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Crary:

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

#### **Tariff Amendments**

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 7 to PSC No. 88 Gas

Effective November 1, 1997.

#### **Proposed Revisions**

NYSEG proposes to revise the definition of "Month" as currently defined in its tariff.

#### **Background**

On June 16, 1997, the Company filed revisions to revised the definition of "Gas Day" and "Month" (Case No. 97-G-1088). That filing was approved and became effective on September 1, 1997.

On August 14, 1997, the Company filed revisions to its' tariff to include Managed Storage Service (Case No. 97-G-1427). That filing is due to become effective on November 1, 1997. Leaf No. 7 was revised in both of these filings, therefore, it is necessary to consolidate the two revisions made to this leaf.

#### **Purpose of the Filing**

The purpose of the filing is to consolidate the revisions made to Leaf No. 7 in both of the filings mentioned above so that the leaf will be up-to-date.

#### **Objectives**

The consolidation of the two filings will ensure that the "Gas Day" and "Month" definitions are correct when the new Managed Storage Service becomes available. The Company is requesting that this leaf be allowed to become effective on November 1, 1997, the same date as the leaf filed in Case No. 97-G-1427. This will eliminate any confusion concerning the correct "Gas Day" and "Month" definitions caused by the approval of the filing in Case No. 97-G-1088 after the submission of, but prior to the approval of, the Managed Storage Service filing in Case No. 97-G-1427.

#### **Effect of Proposed Revisions**

NYSEG submits that this action will benefit customers by clarifying the "Month" definition and eliminating confusion caused by the timing of the two filings.

#### **Newspaper Publication**

NYSEG requests waiver from newspaper publication, pursuant to 16 NYCRR

270.70(a), of this proposed change as this tariff revision is "housekeeping" in nature.

**Company Contacts**

If you have any questions regarding this tariff revision, please contact me at (607)  
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Very truly yours,

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