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Ms. Janet Hand Deixler New York State Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, N.Y. 12223-1350

Dear Ms. Deixler,

Purchase Power Statement No. 42 effective 09/16/01 is hereby filed with the New York State Public Service Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Village's tariff.

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Edwards