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Buffalo, NY 14203

November 30, 2000

Hon. Janet H. Deixler, Secretary
New York State Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Enclosed is an electronic version of Gas Adjustment Statement No. 34 applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of our Rate Schedule P.S.C. No. 8 - Gas. The Gas Adjustment Statement No. 34 will be effective commencing with gas used on or after December 4, 2000.

This filing revises the Company's initial December 2000 filing made on November 28, 2000 and related billing statements. The change was made due to lower closing NYMEX prices compared to what was initially projected. Certain billing statements did not change from the November 28, 2000 filing and are not included in this filing. The decrease in the GAC from the initial filing is \$.4525/Mcf.

In addition, Deficiency Imbalance Sales Service Rate Statement No. 34, Natural Gas Vehicle Statement No. 34, Standby Sales Service Rate Statement No. 34, and Transportation Sales Service Rate Statement No.36, are included.

This statement is filed in compliance with 16 NYCRR, Section 270.55. Information pertaining to section 270.55d(7) will be delivered under separate cover letter.

In connection with this filing, the Company is also required to submit information that contains trade secrets. Accordingly, the Company has filed the required information with the Department Records Access Officer, together with a request for trade secret protection under the Commission's regulation. The instant filing includes redacted copies of the documents submitted to the Department Records Access Officer. The information for which trade secret protection has been requested is deleted. Copies of the same documents, with the redacted sections shaded (but legible) for identification, are being submitted to the Department Records Access Office under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Ronald J. Grabowski
General Manager
Rates & Regulatory Affairs

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