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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"), is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

First Revised Leaf No. 42 to PSC 89 Gas

Effective January 26, 1998.

Reasons for Proposed Revisions

On April 21, 1995, NYSEG submitted a filing to the Public Service Commission revising its electric and gas tariffs to expand the definition of the monthly billing period from 27 to 33 days to 25 to 35 days (Case No. 95-G-0420). The revision was made to P.S.C. No. 30 - Gas, however, the revision did not get made to P.S.C. 84 - Gas (now PSC No. 89).

This error just came to our attention, therefore, the Company is submitting a "housekeeping" filing to revise PSC No. 89 Gas to bring the tariff up-to-date.

Customer Impact Assessment

The expanded billing period has been applied to all of NYSEG's customers since it was approved by the Commission in its October 18, 1995 order, therefore, this revision is "housekeeping" in nature and there will be no customer impact.

Newspaper Publication & SAPA

NYSEG requests waiver of publication of this proposed change in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 270.70, as this "housekeeping" revision has NO direct impact to NYSEG's gas customers.

Special Requests

NYSEG requests a waiver from the applicable sections of 16 NYCRR Part 270 to allow for the new electronic format.

Company Contacts

If you have any questions regarding this tariff revision, please contact Donna Slater at (607)762-8007.

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Very Truly Yours,

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