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February 26, 1998

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

Re: Case 97-E-2182 - In the Matter of the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission, Contained in 16NYCRR, in Relation to Complaint Procedures -- Appeal by Ithaca City Schools of the Informal Decision Rendered in Favor of New York State Electric & Gas, filed in C 26358 (671830)

Dear Secretary Crary:

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

Tariff Amendments

First	Revised	Leaf No. 57	to PSC No. 88 Gas
Second	Revised	Leaf No. 67	to PSC No. 88 Gas
Original		Leaf No. 72.1	to PSC No. 88 Gas

Effective March 30, 1998.

Proposed Revisions

The above-referenced leaves are being filed pursuant to a Commission Determination, issued January 28, 1998 in the above-referenced case.

Purpose of the Filing

Pursuant to Page 9 of the Commission Determination, the Company is revising Service Classification No. 5 of PSC No. 88 to eliminate the minimum sales service charge in any month in which sales gas is not used by the transportation customer. The minimum sales service charge is also applicable to customers taking service under Service Classification Nos. 1 and 4 of PSC 88, therefore, the Company is also revising the language in these service classifications. The proposed revisions to Service Classification Nos. 1, 4 and 5 will provide consistency among the firm transportation service classifications and remove the possibility of future misunderstandings.

Newspaper Publication

NYSEG requests waiver of publication in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 270.70, since these changes are merely a clarification of current NYSEG policy.

Company Contacts

If you have any questions regarding this tariff revision, please contact Marc Webster at (607) 762-8075.

Very Truly Yours,

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