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New York State Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary:

Statement of Purchased Power Adjustment No. 44 effective 02/01/03 is hereby filed with the New York Pubic Service Commission pursuant to the provisions of the MED's tariff.

Sincerely,

Alfred F. Derouchie
Treasurer