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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Section 30.B of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement listed below is issued to become effective February 4, 2002.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity RTS-9

The purpose of this filing is to revise the revenue tax surcharge factors applicable in the MTA region to recover the MTA tax that was imposed on the Company during 2000.

The impact on our customers' electric bills within the MTA region effective February 4, 2002 will be a decrease of approximately 0.83%.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright