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THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY
One MetroTech Center
Brooklyn, NY 11201

March 13, 2000

Hon. Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case No. 27611 - Temporary Metropolitan Business Tax Surcharge

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Enclosed for filing electronically is the Statement of Revenue Tax and Surcharges issued by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company to become effective April 1, 2000:

Statement No. 5, Revenue Tax and Surcharges,
to the Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 12-GAS.

This filing is made pursuant to both the Commission's Order adopted February 9, 1983 in the aforementioned proceeding authorizing the initial recovery of the Temporary Metropolitan Business Tax Surcharge and the subsequent orders approving various extensions of the surcharge.

In accordance with this order, the percentage rate of surcharge was computed by dividing the actual 1999 surcharge expense of \$8,351,263 by the Company's estimated operating revenues for the year ending March 31, 2001. The workpaper detailing this calculation will be sent under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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