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NYSEG

April 30, 1997

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

Re: Case No. 96-G-0538

Dear Secretary Crary:

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

First Revised Leaf No. 12 to PSC 87 Gas

Effective May 1, 1997.

Reasons for Proposed Revisions

In compliance with the Commission's April 30, 1997 order in the subject case, NYSEG is modifying its June 10, 1996 filing as directed. Further, this revision is being made to the Company's new electronic sales tariff, PSC No. 87, which supersedes P.S.C. No. 73, 75, 76, 79, 82 and 86.

Proposed Revisions

This revision clarifies the eligibility requirements for residential customers.

Customer Impact Assessment

There is no negative impact on any customer as a result of this filing. Affected customers will receive a lower minimum charge and will not be required to pay a monthly adjustment for gas costs.

Newspaper Publication & SAPA

In compliance with Ordering Clause No. 4 of the April 30, 1997 order, NYSEG will notify its customers of these revisions by means of a bill insert and will submit a copy of the notification to Commission Staff of the Consumer Services Division.

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 me at (607)762-5611.

Very truly yours,

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