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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information, Section 28.B of P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement listed below is filed to become effective January 1, 2002.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

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The purpose of this filing is to reflect separate revenue tax surcharge factors for residential and non-residential customers and to update the State Utility Service and NYS Income Tax factors.

The impact on our residential customers' bills effective January 1, 2002 will be a decrease of approximately 0.25% on the delivery portion of their bill. The delivery portion of our non-residential customers' bill will be decreased by approximately 0.87%. The commodity portion of all customers' bills will be decreased by approximately 0.55%.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright