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Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of New York
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case No. 93-G-0804

Dear Secretary Crary:

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

First	Revised Leaf No. 88 to PSC No. 90 Gas
Second	Revised Leaf No. 89 to PSC No. 90 Gas

Effective June 26, 2000.

Proposed Revisions

NYSEG proposes to revise its gas tariff to clarify the language regarding "Charges for Special Services" and to remove provisions that allowed the Company to charge customers for service and/or repair to gas appliances.

Reasons for Proposed Revisions

NYSEG is revising the "Charges for Special Services" section of its PSC No. 90 Gas tariff to bring it in line with the Company's current policy and with the Commission's objectives in Case No. 93-G-0804.

Background

In 1993, the Commission commenced a proceeding to examine the guidelines for gas utility marketing/appliance service programs. On April 4, 1997, the Commission issued an order in that case. The order required that each gas utility planning to continue appliance repair services to file plans to do so through fully separate subsidiaries to be effective by May 1, 2000. The order further required LDCs to explain how appliance repairs would be accomplished until that time, and provided that they develop and implement a standards for minor "screwdriver repairs" that companies may continue to perform above the line.

On June 2, 1997, NYSEG submitted its Comments in Response to the Commission's April 4, 1997 Order. NYSEG also submitted its plan for its standard for screwdriver adjustments and provided a copy of the information to be provided to customers on "How to Choose a Contractor". The Commission approved NYSEG's proposed plans in its February 3, 1998 order.

Newspaper Publication & SAPA

Publication of the proposed changes will be made in accordance with 16 NYCRR 270.70. A State Administrative Procedure Act Notice is enclosed for publication in the State Register.

Company Contacts

Questions regarding this filing should be addressed to me at (607) 762-4296.

Very truly yours,

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