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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 and General Information, Section 30.B of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statements listed below are filed to become effective April 3, 2000.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas	RTS - 4
P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity	RTS - 3

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 1999.

The impact on our customers' bills within the MTA region effective April 3, 2000 will be an increase of approximately 0.60% to our electric customers and a decrease of approximately 0.21% for our gas customers.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright