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

Dear Secretary Crary:

The enclosed statements are transmitted electronically for filing
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State of New York.

Index Price Option Statements:

Statement No. IPO-17 to P.S.C. No. 87 - Gas
Statement No. IPO-9 to P.S.C. No. 89 - Gas

Very truly yours,

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Encls.

STEVEN R. ADAMS
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