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Dear Secretary:

Statement of Purchased Power Adjustment No. 16 effective 10/01/00 is hereby filed with the New York Pubic Service Commission pursuant to the provisions of the MED's tariff.

Sincerely,

Alfred F. Derouchie Treasurer