

March 16, 2006

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary  
State of New York Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Tax Surcharge Percentages

Dear Secretary Brillling:

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

TSP Statement No. 3 to PSC 120 – Electricity  
TSP Statement No. 3 to PSC 121 – Electricity

Effective: April 3, 2006

The above Tax Surcharge Percentage (TSP) statements are being filed pursuant to General Information Section 6 of PSC No. 120 entitled, "Increase in Rates and Charges Applicable Where Service is Supplied," and Section 3 of PSC No. 121 entitled, "Additional Charges Applicable Where Service is Supplied," allowing recovery of the Temporary Metropolitan Business (MTA) Tax Surcharge.

The revised statements reflect the TSPs that will be effective from April 3, 2006 through January 2007. The revised surcharge percentages related to the MTA Tax may change for February and March 2007 pursuant to the reconciliation provision contained in the pertinent tariff section.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Lori Cole at (607) 762-8710.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures