



September 15, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Case 03-E-0188 – Order Regarding Retail Renewable
Portfolio Standard Annual Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E") hereby submits for filing the enclosed tariff statements, effective October 1, 2008, in compliance with the New York Public Service Commission's ("Commission's") Order Regarding Retail Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS"), in Case 03-E-0188, issued and effective September 24, 2004 (the "Order"). This filing is also made in accordance with Appendix 7-H (electronic tariff filing system) to the Commission's Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR Appendix 7-H).

The Order established the 2009 RPS annual collection level for RG&E at \$5,670,491. The level of funding is to be collected in rates over a 12-month period commencing three months prior to the applicable calendar year. Ordering Clause 4 also provides that "[a]ny over- or under-collections shall be trued up on an annual basis."

RG&E began the reconciliation by verifying the amount of RPS Surcharge revenue that the Company collected from customers between October 1, 2005 and July 31, 2008. Subsequently, the Company estimated the amount of revenues the Company will collect from customers for the months of August and September 2008, the remaining months of the most recent 12-month collection period. Consequently, the Company has projected that it will have a cumulative under-collection of \$117,975.

To calculate the 2009 RPS rate, the projected under-collection of \$117,975 was added to the 2009 annual RPS target collection amount of \$5,670,491, resulting in a 2009 collection requirement of \$5,788,466¹. That amount was then divided by the kWh sales estimate for 2009, resulting in a RPS surcharge of \$0.000788 per kWh to become effective

¹ The annual target collection amount for RG&E increases each year as set forth in Appendix E to the Order.

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October 1, 2008. This surcharge amount is reflected in the attached proposed tariff statement.

An analysis of actual surcharge amounts over- or under-collected in 2008 will be completed and the results of that calculation will be included in the surcharge calculation for 2010.

Per Ordering Clause 7 of the Order, the requirements of Section 66(12) (b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the changes proposed by this filing is waived.

Please direct any questions pertaining to this filing to David George at (585) 771-4765 or to me at (585) 771-4692.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures