

November 20, 2007

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation's Proposal to Revise Notice Requirements for No Access to Meter Situations

Dear Secretary Brillling:

The enclosed tariff leaves, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG" or "the Company") are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC" or "Commission") and Appendix 7-H (electronic tariff filing system) to the Commission's Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR Appendix 7-H). The leaves are proposed to become effective on March 1, 2008.

P.S.C. No. 119 – Schedule for Electric Service

Leaf No. 82, Revision 1

Leaf No. 83, Revision 1

Overview

The Company is proposing to revise its tariffs on the method of notification for meter access when a customer or a person who controls access to a meter has not provided access to such meter. This revision will conform NYSEG's tariff to its sister utility's (Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation) tariff. If NYSEG is unable to obtain a meter reading after six (6) months or three (3) billing periods, whichever is greater, the Company will notify the customer or the person who controls access to the meter via a bill message on the customer's bill. NYSEG is also proposing to use this same method of notification if the Company is unable to obtain a meter reading after eight (8) months or four (4) billing periods, whichever is greater<sup>1</sup>.

This method of notification meets the requirements set forth in 16 NYCRR Section 11.13. Furthermore, by using the same process employed at Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation and including the notice with the customer's bill after three (3) billing periods with estimated meter reads, the communication process becomes consistent and automated.

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<sup>1</sup> The process in which a customer is notified via certified or registered letter of the Company's intent to obtain a court order to gain access to a meter if the customer fails to respond to the notice after eight months or four billing periods will continue.

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Newspaper Publication

The Company requests that the requirement of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR Section 720-8.1 as to newspaper publication be waived because these tariff changes have minimal impact on the majority of NYSEG's customers.

A State Administrative Procedure Act Notice is enclosed for publication in the State Register.

Company Contacts

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Lori Cole at (607) 762-8710 or me at (607) 762-7341.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures