September 14, 2007

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling, 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 Brilling:

Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation ("RG&E") hereby submits for filing the enclosed tariff statements, effective October 1, 2007, in compliance with the New York Public Service Commission's ("Commission's") <u>Order Regarding Retail Renewable</u> <u>Portfolio Standard ("RPS")</u>, 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 2008 RPS annual collection level for RG&E at \$4,230,568. The level of funding is to be collected in rates over a twelve 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 revenues the Company collected from October 1, 2005 through July 31, 2007. Subsequently, the Company estimated the amount of revenues the Company will collect from customers for the months of August and September 2007, the remaining months of the most recent twelve month collection period. Consequently, the Company has projected that it will have a cumulative over-collection of \$37,920.

To calculate the 2008 RPS rate, the projected over-collection of \$37,920 was subtracted from the 2008 annual RPS target collection amount of \$4,230,568, resulting in a 2008 collection requirement of  $$4,192,648^1$ . That amount was then divided by the kWh sales estimate for 2008, resulting in a RPS surcharge of \$0.000568 per kWh to become effective October 1, 2007. This surcharge amount is reflected in the attached proposed tariff statements.

An analysis of actual surcharge amounts over- or under-collected in 2007 will be completed and the results of that calculation will be included in the surcharge calculation for 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The annual target collection amount for RG&E increases each year as set forth in Appendix E to the Order.

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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 Dean Schroeder at (585) 771-4700 or to me at (585) 771-4692.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures