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Ms. Jaclyn A. Brilling, Acting Secretary New York State Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, N.Y. 12223-1350

Dear Ms. Brilling,

Purchase Power Statement No.71 effective 01/16/04 is hereby filed with the New York State Public Service Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Village's tariff.

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Edwards