August 7, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jaclyn A. Brilling Acting Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Case No. 02-E-0551 – Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation's Electric Tariff Filing to Establish a New Standby Service.

Dear Secretary Brilling:

The enclosed tariff leaf, issued by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E" or the "Company") is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC" or "Commission").

Leaf No. 222.1 to P.S.C. 19 – Electricity, Schedule for Electric Service Effective: August 11, 2003.

Today's filing is in compliance with the Commission's <u>Order Establishing Electric Standby Rates</u> issued July 29, 2003, in Case No. 02-E-0551 (the "July Order"). In accordance with Ordering Clause No. 4 of the July Order, the above-listed tariff leaf contains provisions mirror paragraphs 22, 23, 24, and 25 of RG&E's Joint Proposal filed April 15, 2003 and adopted by the Commission in its July Order (the "Joint Proposal"). Pursuant to Ordering Clause No. 4 of the July Order (the "Joint Proposal"). Pursuant to Ordering Clause No. 4 of the July Order (the "Joint Proposal"). Pursuant to Ordering Clause No. 4 of the July Order, and the tariff leaf attached to this filing letter, individually negotiated contracts pursuant to either paragraph 22 or 23 of the Joint Proposal can become effective on or after August 11, 2003.

In accordance with the Order, newspaper publication of the proposed tariff amendments has been waived.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (585) 724-8252.

Sincerely,

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