

December 28, 2004

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

RE: **Case 03-E-0765 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for Electric Service**

**Case 02-E-0198 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for Electric Service**

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E" or the "Company") is hereby filing PSC No. 18 – Street Lighting RAS Statement No. 3 and PSC No. 19 – Electric RAS Statement No. 3, to become effective January 1, 2005. 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).

A Retail Access Surcharge ("RAS") equal to \$0.00105 per kWh was implemented effective May 28, 2004 in accordance with the Order Adopting Provisions of Joint Proposals With Conditions, issued and effective May 20, 2004 (the "May 20 Order") in the above-referenced proceedings, in which the aggregate annual amount to be collected through the RAS is estimated to be \$7.4 million.

Subsequently, RG&E filed an RAS equal to \$0.001266 per kWh for the months of September 2004 through December 2004, in accordance with the Order issued and effective August 30, 2004 (the "August 30 Order") in the above-referenced proceedings. In the August 30 Order, the Commission approved Staff's recommendation that RG&E's quantification of electric revenue shortfall that resulted from delaying the implementation of the retail access surcharge from May 1, 2004 to May 28, 2004 and the methodology proposed by the Company to collect same be approved.

Today's filing resets the RAS to \$0.00105 per kWh effective January 1, 2005.

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Please direct any questions pertaining to this filing to Curt Roney at (585) 724-8252.

Very truly yours,

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