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

Dear Secretary Brillling:

The enclosed leaf issued by G. Robert Simpson, President and General Manager is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the State of New York Public Service Commission.

First Revised Leaf No. 149  
PSC No. 3 – GAS

Effective November 9, 2004

The Order in Case 03-M-0117 issued and effective October 25, 2004 directs utilities to modify their tariffs within 30 days of the date of the Order, effective on a temporary basis on one day's notice, to establish, as the suspension costs applicable to ESCOS, the amount of the reconnection fee otherwise applicable to residential customers, except that the suspension fees may be reasonably updated for inflation since the time the reconnection fees were last made permanent. The \$77.00 fee that the company filed in September 2003 was based on the most recent Cost of Service Study. The company believes that this fee would meet the criteria of using the current reconnection fee of \$64.00 (established October 1, 1999) and updating it for inflation.

Each utility listed in the Order was directed to file tariff leaves within 30 days canceling all suspension fees for attempted suspensions. The company's tariff does not currently include a suspension fee for attempted suspensions.

Each utility listed in the Order was directed to file tariff leaves within 30 days which modify the tariff to "where a residential customer's delivery service is contemporaneously shut off as a suspension for the ESCO and as a disconnection for the utility, because the customer is in arrears

on both, the suspension fee charged the ESCO will be reduced by 50%”. The company has included this provision in the filing.

The Order requests that any amounts previously charged to ESCO’s in excess of suspension fees allowable in Ordering Clauses Nos. 1, 3 and 4 shall be refunded within 60 days of the date of the Order. The company has not previously charged any ESCO’s any amounts for suspension fees.

The Order waives the requirement of Section 66 (12) (b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication.

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