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Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary New York State Dept. of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Brilling:

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

P.S.C. No. 16 - Gas

Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Statement Number 12 Effective: March 31, 2004

Large Transportation Service Rate

Adjustment (LTRS) Statement Number 3 Effective: April 1, 2004

Small Transportation Service Rate

Adjustment (STSR) Statement Number 3 Effective: March 31, 2004

The GCA reflects the replacement of the Union Gas Limited storage contracts, which will expire on March 31, 2004, with the BP Canada Energy Company ("BPC") Delivery and Storage Redelivery Service ("DSR Service"). DSR service will be provided pursuant to an agreement between RG&E and BPC, which has an effective date of April 1, 2004. The GCA also reflects the expiration of the RG&E's Capacity Cost Imputation, which is an element of the Company's Incentive Program, effective April 1, 2004. ¹

Finally, the calculation of the average cost of gas reflects the change in capacity release revenues RG&E will receive on both ANR and Great Lakes Pipeline.

¹ <u>See</u> Case 98-G-1589, In the Matter of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation's Plans for Gas Rates and Restructuring, "Joint Proposal Pertaining to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation's Natural Gas Rates and Restructuring Program"

⁽dated January 25, 2001) ("2001 Gas Joint Proposal"), as adopted by Order Adopting Terms of Joint Proposal (issued February 28, 2001).

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These rates will continue in effect until there are changes in the cost of gas that require modifications.

Very truly yours, ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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