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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Section 30.B of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement listed below is filed to become effective January 4, 2006.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of Effective Revenue Tax Surcharge

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The purpose of this filing is to revise the revenue tax surcharge factors to reflect a revision in the New York State Income Tax Rate.

The impact on our customers' bills effective January 4, 2006 will be a decrease of approximately 0.02%.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright