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Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary
New York State Dept. of Public Service
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Dear Secretary Brillling:

The following tariff leaves, filed on behalf of the Green Island Power Authority ("the GIPA"), in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Public Service Law and Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Regulations contain provisions and rates designed to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours per month from \$27.75 to approximately \$32.94 or 18.7%. Commercial Demand customers (SC-2) using 3,500 kilowatt-hours per month will see an increase from \$161.70 to approximately \$198.05 or 22.4%. Commercial non-demand customers (SC-2A) using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month will see an increase from \$51.60 to \$61.99 or 20.1%. The proposed increase will produce an estimated annual aggregate increase in revenues of \$300,000 based on forecast billing data for the twelve months ending October 31, 2012. The instant filing is a "mini" rate case under the Commission's Rules of Procedures and a hearing is not required.

Revised Leaves Nos. 4, 6, and 8.

Notice to the public will be made in a local newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

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The GIPA is a Public Authority created under Section 1020 of the New York State Public Authorities Law. The GIPA provides service to an area of approximately one square mile and serves 1,586 customers. Since fiscal year ended May 31, 2007, the GIPA has invested over \$3,476,079 in upgrading its distribution infrastructure, which is a large portion of the cause for the rate increase. In addition, the GIPA has not had a rate increase filing since 1988, and cannot meet operational demands with rates over two decades old.

The quality of service is excellent with no complaints. The electric safety record is excellent, the authority is well managed and professionally operated.

The GIPA is proposing to increase the base rate for all customers by \$.010386. The GIPA currently has a base rate for residential customers of \$.0555 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh). The GIPA proposes a base rate increase to \$.065886 per kWh or 18.7%. Commercial Demand customers (SC-2) currently have a base rate of \$.0462 cents per kWh. The GIPA proposes a base rate increase to \$.056586 per kWh or 22.4%. Commercial Non-demand customers (SC-2A) currently have a base rate of \$.0516 cents per kWh. The GIPA proposes a base rate increase to \$.061986 per kWh or 20.1%.

The GIPA is an efficient and successful public power authority. The GIPA will continue to provide safe, reliable, low cost power to its customers. Recognizing the need to use its low cost power prudently and efficiently, the GIPA will continue its programs promoting energy efficiency and strategically invest in economic development. This filing provides a sound basis for the Commission to process the application expeditiously. The instant filing is based on fiscal year 2011 data and contains three years of income statements and projections of revenues, expenses and rate base. Detailed work papers supporting the rate request will be forwarded to Commission Staff.

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Further Information and Communications

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Respectfully submitted,

Green Island Power Authority

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