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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

RE: Case 18-M-0679 – In the Matter of the 2018 Amendment to the Public Service Law, Section 39.4, Relating to the Discontinuation of Utility Service to Residential Customers

Dear Secretary Burgess,

Enclosed herewith are the following materials, issued and transmitted for filing on behalf of the City of Jamestown, Board of Public Utilities ("BPU"), in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above referenced case.

1. Revised tariff leaf for P.S.C. No . 7 Electricity, containing provisions for adding language related to discontinuance of utility service to residential customers:

First Revised Leaf No. 56

The Public Service Law ("PSL") was amended, effective August 24, 2018, to include provisions to allow for discontinuing residential customers to request an actual meter reading and for the utility to provide such meter reading within 48 hours. The Commission issued a notice on November 30, 2018 for gas and electric utilities to review their tariffs to ensure compliance with amended PSL § 39.4.¹ Accordingly, the BPU is proposing to amend its tariff to include provisions governing the terms of its residential service to allow for discontinuing customers an

actual meter reading on a date other than the customer's regularly scheduled meter reading date, and to be performed during normal business hours within 48 hours unless such date falls on a holiday. Because historically we have performed actual meter readings as a normal course of business operations, our recommended language change does not specifically require a customer request, nor are we expecting to implement a new fee for this service.

The BPU respectfully requests a waiver of the newspaper publication requirements of PSL § 66(12)(b) as the proposed tariff changes are clarifying in nature and the provisions of the amended statute are already in effect.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Commission approve the revised tariff change and that such change is made effective May 1, 2019. Additionally, we request that the Commission please advise the undersigned of any action undertaken in this proceeding (716-661-1664, dleathers@jamestownbpu.com).

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Jeffrey C. Genzer

¹Case 18-M-0679, Notice Of Tariff Filings Due to Amendment of the Public Service Law (November 30, 2018)