

December 24, 2018

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

Attn: Ms. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary

Reference: 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:

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, The Village of Freeport hereby submits revised tariff leaf for P.S.C. No. 9, containing language related to residential meter reading requests:

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 58

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 Village is proposing to amend its tariff to include provisions governing the terms of its residential service to allow for discontinuing customers to request 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.

The Village 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.

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Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Commission approve the requested tariff change and that such change is made effective May 1, 2019.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned or Julian Herrera at 516-377-2803 or <u>jherrera@freeportelectric.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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