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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re:

Case 17-E-0370 – Tariff filing by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation to Revise its Electric Tariff Schedule, P.S.C. No. 120, to Implement Electric Rate Options on a Pilot Basis for the Energy Smart Community Project.

Postponement of Filing for Approval of Electric Rate Options

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed Supplement, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG" or the "Company"), is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commissions (the "Commission").

Supplement No. 46 to P.S.C. No. 120 – Electric, Schedule for Electric Service Effective: November 23, 2017

The Company is proposing to postpone the effective date of the tariffs to March 1, 2018. The additional time will allow the Company to refine development and testing of the billing software. Additionally, customers will be able to view their more granular usage for a period of approximately two months prior to opting into the Energy Smart Community rate option.

The Company requests that the requirement of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law 16 NYCRR Section 720-8.1 as to newspaper publication be waived as these revisions do not affect any internal procedures or processes, and will not directly impact the Company's customers.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Sue Morien at (585) 771-4741 or me at (607)762-8710.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

