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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Tariff Amendment to Implement 49 CFR Part 192 Excess Flow Valve Installation Requirement

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In its Final Rule issued on October 14, 2016, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA") made changes to Part 192 of its regulations, 49 C.F.R. Part 192, wherein the PHMSA now requires that excess flow valves ("EFV") be installed on a customer's service line upon receipt of a request from such customer. Accordingly, Valley Energy, Inc. ("Valley Energy" or the "Company") hereby submits the following tariff amendment to become effective on September 20, 2017.

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The revision reflects the changes to 49 C.F.R. Part 192 as mandated by the PHMSA, and specifically provides that the customer will be responsible for costs associated with an elective installation of EFV. The Company previously posted notice of the PHMSA's rule change on its website, along with a description of EFV installation and replacement costs, and a contact number for any customer inquiries. This filing is intended to update Valley Energy's tariff to reflect the fact that the costs of such a requested installation may be charged to the requesting customer.

Valley Energy also requests a waiver of the Public Service Commission's newspaper publication requirements set forth in 16 N.Y.C.R.R. § 720-8.1 and pursuant to Public Service

Law § 66(12)(b). As explained above, the Company already has posted public notice on its web site, and has established a call number to take customer inquiries. The Company also currently uses a bill insert and several forms of social media to notify its customers of the PHMSA requirements. Moreover, the number of customers with circumstances necessitating that they elect to have an EFV installed at their expense is limited.

Based on the foregoing, the Company believes that its customers have been provided adequate notice of the option to elect EFV installation and, therefore, the Company's waiver request should be granted.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Robert Crocker, President & CEO at (570) 888-9664 or bobc@ctenterprises.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures