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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: Case 15-G-0224 – Order Establishing Statewide Inspection Schedules and
Procedural Requirements

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In compliance with Ordering Clauses 7 and 8 of the Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Establishing Statewide Inspection Schedules and Procedural Requirements* issued and effective April 20, 2017 ("Order"), Valley Energy, Inc. ("Valley Energy" or the "Company") hereby files the following tariff amendments to become effective on June 12, 2017.

P.S.C. No. 1 – Gas

3rd Revised Leaf No. 3
1st Revised Leaf No. 36
1st Revised Leaf No. 38
1st Revised Leaf No. 39
1st Revised Leaf No. 43
1st Revised Leaf No. 57

In the Order, the Commission directed all local gas distribution utilities, including Valley Energy, to perform immediate comprehensive baseline inspections of all gas services. Recognizing that utility access to inside piping was necessary to perform the gas safety inspections, the Commission also authorized utilities to impose a \$100 charge for customers who refuse access or miss repeated appointments. The Commission further authorized utilities to implement service termination procedures where the \$100 charge either is not paid, or where a

customer pays the \$100 charge but still does not allow inside access. In the Order and in a subsequent notice issued by the Commission on May 5, 2017, the Commission directed the utilities to file compliance tariff amendments by May 10, 2017, with an effective date of June 12, 2017 to allow adequate time for newspaper publication.

Accordingly, the Company is revising its gas tariff to implement the following: (1) a \$100 penalty for failing to provide access to a customer's building or location so that the Company can perform the leakage surveys and corrosion inspections required by the Order; (2) a \$100 penalty for missing two appointments for the Company to perform such surveys and inspections; (3) a procedure for termination of gas service if the \$100 fine goes unpaid; and (4) a procedure for termination of gas service upon 15 days' notice and notice to the Department of Public Service if a customer has paid the fine but still does not allow access.

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 9 of the Order, Valley Energy will provide public notice of the tariff changes in this filing by means of newspaper publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff changes.

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