



September 17, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed tariffs, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG" or the "Company"), are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of Appendix 7-H (electronic tariff filing system) to the New York State Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR Appendix 7-H). The leaves are proposed to become effective on February 1, 2019.

**PSC No. 87 – Gas, Schedule for Gas Service**

- Leaf No. 12, Revision 18
- Leaf No. 15, Revision 15
- Leaf No. 22, Revision 2
- Leaf No. 28, Revision 1
- Leaf No. 34, Revision 16
- Leaf No. 37, Revision 4
- Leaf No. 47, Revision 15
- Leaf No. 51, Revision 2
- Leaf No. 55, Revision 11

**Purpose and Overview of the Filing**

The Company is filing revisions to its tariffs to modify the Btu content as described in the Character of Service in certain service classifications.

NYSEG identified an inconsistency in its tariff with regards to the upstream pipeline quality of gas the Company receives and the natural gas content as described in its retail tariff. The currently effective tariff provides that for some areas the Btu content will be not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot. NYSEG compared its quality of gas content to the quality of gas as provided by its upstream suppliers according to their tariffs. The minimum value of the Btu content identified in one of the supply contracts was 950 Btu. The Company is proposing that for each of its service classifications, that the Character of service establish the quality of the gas content as not less than the 950 Btu per cubic foot.

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**Publication**

The Company requests that the requirement of § 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 as to newspaper publication be waived because these changes will not affect the majority of its customers.

A State Administrative Procedures Act Notice is enclosed for publication in the State Bulletin.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Leslie Glazier at (585) 771-4009 or me at (585) 484-6810.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures