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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case No. 14-M-0565 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine Programs to Address Energy Affordability for Low Income Utility Customers.

Case No. 20-M-0266 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding the Effects of COVID-19 on Utility Service.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E"), (together the "Companies"), are submitting this filing in compliance with the New York State Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") <u>Order Adopting Energy Affordability Policy Modifications and Directing Utility Filings</u>, issued and effective on August 12, 2021 (the "Order"), in the above-referenced proceedings. The enclosed tariff leaves and statements will become effective on a temporary basis on September 1, 2021.

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

P.S.C. No. 119 – Electric, Schedule for Electric Service

- Leaf No. 150.3, Revision 4
- EAP Statement No. 1

P.S.C. No. 90 – Gas, Schedule for Gas Service

- Leaf No. 105.5, Revision 4

- EAP Statement No. 1





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Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

P.S.C. No. 19 - Electric, Schedule for Electric Service

- Leaf No. 86.24, Revision 4
- EAP Statement No. 1

P.S.C. No. 16 – Gas, Schedule for Gas Service

- Leaf No. 84.3, Revision 5
- EAP Statement No. 1

Purpose of Filing

The Companies are filing amendments to its tariffs in compliance with Ordering Clause No. 18 of the Order. The Companies are modifying the Low Income Program by expanding the list of benefit programs to include customers receiving public assistance through the Federal Lifeline Program that qualify a customer to participate in the Low Income Program. A customer that provides documentation that they have received a benefit under programs associated with the Federal Lifeline Program may qualify for the Company's Low Income Program.

A customer will need to provide documentation each year of the benefits received through the Federal Lifeline Program to continue to qualify for the Low Income Program. Lastly, the Companies have moved the Low Income Program discount amounts from the general section of the tariff to the Low Income Program Statement.

Newspaper Publication

In accordance with Ordering Clause No. 19 of the Order, newspaper publication in accordance with Public Service Law 66(12)(b) is waived.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Michael Seeley at (585)484-6645 or me at (585)484-6810.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures