

May 13, 2019

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York Department of Public Service 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Further Postponement Supplement for Tariff Leaves in Case No. 18-G-0730, Minor Rate Filing of Valley Energy, Inc. to Increase Its Annual Revenues by About \$300,000 or 18.9% in Total Revenues.

## Dear Secretary Burgess:

Valley Energy Inc, ("Company") has been in discussions with the Department of Public Service Staff with regard to its minor rate filing in the case referenced above, and pursuant to Staff's recommendations, the Company is filing the attached Supplement No. 7 to P.S.C. No. 1 – Gas, which further postpones the effective date of Third Revised Leaf Nos. 88, 95, and 102 to August 1, 2019.

On November 28, 2018, the Company filed with the Commission the above listed tariff amendments with an effective date of April 1, 2019. In subsequent consultations with Staff, the Company submitted additional documentation and workpapers for review. To allow sufficient time for reviewing the additional information, Staff requested that the effective date be postponed. The Company filed tariff supplements on January 25 and March 22, 2019 to postpone the effective date for the proposed tariff revisions to June 1 and July 1, 2019, respectively. Following subsequent consultations, Staff has requested a further postponement of the effective date from July 1, 2019 to August 1, 2019.

Newspaper publication of the tariff amendments contained in this filing was made in accordance with the Commission's regulations in the local newspaper in the Company's service area on December 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2018. The Company requests that Supplement No. 7 be allowed to go into effect, per statute, thirty days after the date of this transmittal. The Company also requests a waiver of newspaper publication of this Supplement and the change proposed.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Edward E. Rogers

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Enclosure