



March 1, 2019

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case 16-G-0059 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY for Gas Service

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with Section IV.3.7 of the Joint Proposal adopted by the New York State Public Service Commission in its *Order Adopting Terms of Joint Proposal and Establishing Gas Rate Plans* (issued and effective December 16, 2016) in Cases 16-G-0058 & 16-G-0059, as well as Section 720-2 *et al.* of the Commission's regulations (16 NYCRR § 720-2 *et al.*), The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY ("Company") submits the following tariff leaf:

Eighth Revised Leaf No. 40

To Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. 12-GAS

Effective: July 1, 2019

The purpose of the filing is to revise the paperless billing credit for customers that choose paperless billing. The credit represents the difference between the cost to produce a paper bill versus producing an electronic bill.

Since the initial paperless bill credit rate was developed in the above-mentioned proceeding, the Company has implemented a new electronic billing solution allowing the customer's bill, relevant communication materials, and an easy payment tool to be securely and conveniently embedded within the monthly notification email. The Company's costs to provide the newer electronic billing solution to customers has increased, necessitating an adjustment to the paperless bill credit. Therefore, the Company is proposing to adjust the paperless bill credit from \$0.49 per service period to \$0.41 per service period to reflect the increased electronic billing system costs.

Attachment 1 of this filing contains the calculation used to develop the updated paperless bill credit and Attachment 2 contains the redlined tariff leaf showing the proposed revisions.

In accordance with Section 720-2.3 of the Commission's regulations, also enclosed is a proposed notice of this filing pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act for publication in the State Register.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this letter or the enclosure at (315) 428-6533.

Respectfully Submitted,

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