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

**RE: Case No. 09-M-0311 – Implementation of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2009
Establishing a Temporary Annual Assessment Pursuant to Public Service Law
§18-a(6), Order Implementing Revised Temporary State Assessment; The Brooklyn
Union Gas Company – Annual Changes to Temporary Assessment Surcharge**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

This filing is submitted by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY (“Company”) in compliance with the New York State Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Order of June 18, 2014 in the above proceeding (“Order”).¹

On April 7, 2009, New York State enacted the budget for 2009-2010, which required the Department of Public Service to collect a Temporary State Energy and Utility Service Conservation Assessment (Public Service Law (“PSL”) §18-a(6)) (“TSA”), effective from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2014. On April 13, 2013, the New York State Legislature extended the TSA through March 2017, while decreasing the percentage associated with the assessment over time. In 2014, the Legislature further amended PSL §18-a(6) and the rate of the decrease was further accelerated.

In the Order, the Commission authorized recovery of the necessary revenues required to pay the TSA, including carrying charges, subject to reconciliation, from July, 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (or December 31, 2017, if applicable per the Order). The Commission required the affected utilities to implement collection methodologies that will: (i) eliminate any current deferral balance by June 30, 2015; (ii) factor in the reductions to the assessment in accordance with the amendments to PSL §18-a(6); and (iii) ensure that future deferral balances are minimized. The Commission imposed three different collection methodologies that consider whether the utility has over- or under-collected its assessment as of June 30, 2014 and, to the extent the utility has over-collected, the amount over-collected exceeds the estimated March 2015 assessment payment.

¹ Case 09-M-0311, *Implementation of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2009 Establishing a Temporary Annual Assessment Pursuant to Public Service Law §18-a(6)*, “Order Implementing Revised Temporary State Assessment” (issued June 18, 2014)

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The Commission directed the affected utilities to file any necessary tariff amendments and tariff statements within ten (10) days of the issuance of the Order to become effective July 1, 2014, authorizing the collection, and in some case refunding, of the TSA for the periods outlined in the Order. Accordingly, the Company hereby submits tariff leaves and statements as listed in Attachment 4. These statements will become effective only a temporary basis until approved by the Commission.

For the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 (or December 31, 2017, if applicable per the Order), each utility is authorized to file annual changes to its Incremental State Assessment Surcharge ("ISAS") on fifteen (15) days' notice.

The Company's computation of the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Temporary State Assessment is shown in Attachment 1 to this filing. This calculation is an estimate pending completion of the Company's Annual Report.² The Company will file a revised estimated assessment within thirty (30) days of the submission of the Annual Report. Attachment 1 also shows the Company's computation of its estimated March 2015 assessment payment.

The Company also includes as Attachment 2 to this filing the Company's reconciliation of the TSA payments to estimated ISAS recoveries plus applicable carrying charges net of taxes for the collection period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 and the cumulative balance from 2009.

Finally, Attachment 3 to this filing shows the calculation of ISAS/Credit for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 using the Commission's methodology for "Over-Collections Greater Than March 2015 Assessment Payments" in accordance with the Order.

Included with this filing are the following attachments:

Attachment 1

Page 1: Estimated Temporary State Assessment for State Fiscal Year 2014/2015 and Estimated Incremental State Assessment Surcharge including Working Capital and Bad Debt for Recovery July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Page 2: Estimated Temporary State Assessment for State Fiscal Year 2015/2016 and Estimated Incremental State Assessment Surcharge including Working Capital and Bad Debt for Recovery First Half of State Fiscal Year 2015/16

Attachment 2: Reconciliation of State Fiscal Year 2013/14 Temporary State Assessment Payments and Estimated Recoveries of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

² On March 13, 2014, the Company received from the Secretary an extension to September 30, 2014 to file the Annual Report.

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Attachment 3: Computation of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge / Credit,
Collection Period: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Attachment 4: Tariff Leaves to PSC No. 12 Gas
Statement of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge / Credit No. 2

In accordance with Ordering Clause Four of Order, the provisions of PSL §66(12)(b) and Commission rules (16 NYCRR §720-8.1) that require publication of tariff changes are waived.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to me at (929) 324-4587 or at Melissa.Nairn@nationalgrid.com.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID NY (KEDNY)
Estimated Temporary State Assessment for State Fiscal Year 2014/15 and
Estimated Incremental State Assessment Surcharge including Working Capital and Bad Debt for Recovery July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Calculation of Calendar Year 2013 Assessable Revenues:

(1) Total Gas Operating Revenues	Estimated Revenues	\$ 1,533,438,515
Adjustments:		
(2) Less Sales for Resale	Estimated Revenues	\$ (145,501,900)
(3) Less Transportation for Power Generation	Estimated Revenues	\$ (11,377,201)
(4) Less Exempt Revenues @ \$500,000		\$ (500,000)
(5) Total Adjustments	Sum of Lines (2) through (4)	\$ (157,379,101)
(6) Assessable Gas Utility Revenues	Line (1) + Line (5)	\$ 1,376,059,414
(7) Estimated ESCO Energy Revenues	Estimated Revenues	\$ 272,260,900
(8) Total Gas Assessable Revenue Estimate	Line (6) + Line (7)	\$ 1,648,320,315

Calculation of Estimated Temporary State Assessment:

(9) Combined General & Temporary State Assessment	Line (8) x 1.63%	1.63%	\$ 26,867,621
(10) Less: Amount of General Assessment in Base Rates	a\		\$ (4,712,263)
(11) Estimated Temporary State Assessment	Line (9) + Line (10)		\$ 22,155,358

Basis for Determination of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge

(12) Carrying Charges on Cash Working Capital	Line (11) x: 6.4%	6.40%	\$ 1,418,980
(13) Bad Debt Allowance		1.48%	\$ 354,141
(14) Estimated Incremental State Assessment Surcharge including Working Capital and Bad Debt	Sum of Lines (11) through (13)		\$ 23,928,479

a\ - JP Case 12-G-0544, Appendix 1, Schedule 4, Page 1 with applicable inflation

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID NY (KEDNY)
Estimated Temporary State Assessment for State Fiscal Year 2015/16 and
Estimated Incremental State Assessment Surcharge including Working Capital and Bad Debt for Recovery First Half of State Fiscal Year 2015/16

Calculation of Calendar Year 2013 Assessable Revenues:

(1) Total Gas Operating Revenues	Estimated Revenues	\$ 1,533,438,515
Adjustments:		
(2) Less Sales for Resale	Estimated Revenues	\$ (145,501,900)
(3) Less Transportation for Power Generation	Estimated Revenues	\$ (11,377,201)
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(5) Total Adjustments	Sum of Lines (2) through (4)	\$ (157,379,101)
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(8) Total Gas Assessable Revenue Estimate	Line (6) + Line (7)	\$ 1,648,320,315

Calculation of Estimated Temporary State Assessment:

(9) Combined General & Temporary State Assessment	Line (8) x 1.00%	1.00%	\$ 16,483,203
(10) Less: Amount of General Assessment in Base Rates	a\		\$ (4,712,263)
(11) Estimated Temporary State Assessment			\$ 11,770,940

Basis for Determination of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge

(12) Carrying Charges on Cash Working Capital	Line (11) x: 2.8%	2.80%	\$ 329,507
(13) Bad Debt Allowance		1.48%	\$ 181,777
(14) Estimated Incremental State Assessment Surcharge including Working Capital and Bad Debt	Sum of Lines (11) through (13)		\$ 12,282,224
(15) First Half of State Fiscal Year 2015/16	Line (14) ÷ 2		\$ 6,141,112

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THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID NY (KEDNY)
Reconciliation of State Fiscal Year 2013/14 Temporary State Assessment Payments and
Estimated Recoveries of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Estimated Over Recovery of Temporary State Assessment

(1)	Temporary State Assessment & General Assessment Payments: State Fiscal Year 2013/14		\$28,561,240
(2)	Estimated Recoveries of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge and General Assessment: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014		<u>\$52,343,705</u>
(3)	Estimated Over Recovery	Line (1) - Line (2)	(\$23,782,465)
(4)	Plus Carrying Charges		<u>(\$739,113)</u>
(5)	Total Estimated Over Recovery July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	Line (3) + Line (4)	(\$24,521,577)
(6)	Cumulative Over Recovery July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013		<u>(\$19,493,937)</u>
(7)	Estimated Cumulative Over Recovery July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014	Line (5) + Line (6)	(\$44,015,514)

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID NY (KEDNY)
Computation of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge / Credit
Collection Period: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Service Class	Cumulative Over Recovery of Temporary State Assessment 7/1/09 to 6/30/14		Incremental State Assessment Surcharge ¹				Net Surcharge or (Credit)	Projected Sales (dt)	Incremental State Assessment Surcharge/ (Credit)	
	<u>Allocator</u>		<u>Allocator</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2014/15</u>	<u>First Half of Fiscal Year 2015/16</u>	<u>Total</u>			<u>\$/dt</u>	<u>\$/therm</u>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) = (4) + (5)	(7) = (2) + (6)	(8)	(9) = (7) ÷ (8)	(10) = (9) ÷ 10
Resid Non-Heat (SC 1A)	8.7%	(\$3,841,124)	10.6%	\$2,527,041	\$648,551	\$3,175,592	(\$665,531)	7,250,411	(\$0.0918)	(\$0.0092)
Resid Heat (SC 1B)	48.3%	(\$21,255,336)	48.6%	\$11,629,487	\$2,984,644	\$14,614,131	(\$6,641,205)	62,641,759	(\$0.1060)	(\$0.0106)
Comm Non-Heat & Heat (SC 2)	13.3%	(\$5,863,255)	13.5%	\$3,232,303	\$829,553	\$4,061,856	(\$1,801,399)	21,772,894	(\$0.0827)	(\$0.0083)
Multi-Family (SC 3)	10.4%	(\$4,574,445)	13.6%	\$3,264,118	\$837,718	\$4,101,836	(\$472,609)	23,599,866	(\$0.0200)	(\$0.0020)
Other Firm (SC 4A, 4A-CNG, 4B, 7, 14 & 21)	3.5%	(\$1,547,932)	2.3%	\$541,668	\$139,016	\$680,684	(\$867,248)	6,269,889	(\$0.1383)	(\$0.0138)
Non-Firm (SC 5 & 6)	15.8%	(\$6,933,423)	11.4%	\$2,733,862	\$701,631	\$3,435,493	(\$3,497,930)	21,950,791	(\$0.1594)	(\$0.0159)
Total	100.0%	(\$44,015,514)	100.0%	\$23,928,479	\$6,141,112	\$30,069,591	(\$13,945,922)	143,485,610		

1\ Includes Working Capital and Bad Debt

Tariff Leaves to PSC No. 12 Gas

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 138.51
Third Revised Leaf No. 138.52
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 175
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 197
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 198
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 207
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 208
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 217
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 218
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 219
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 220

Statement of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge/Credit No. 2