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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Case 16-E-0560 – Joint Petition for Modifications to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed tariff leaves and Standardized Interconnection Requirements Addenda, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E"), (together the "Companies") are transmitted for filing in compliance with the New York Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") Order Adopting Interconnection Management Plan and Cost Allocation Mechanism, and Making Other Findings, issued and effective on January 25, 2017 (the "Order"), in the above referenced proceedings. The tariff leaves will become effective on March 1, 2017:

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

Addendum SIR – Standardized Interconnection Requirements, Addendum No. 15
Leaf No. 106, Revision 5
Leaf No. 107, Revision 4
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P.S.C. No. 19 - Electric, Schedule for Electric Service

Leaf No. 120, Revision 7

Leaf No. 121, Revision 3

Leaf No. 122, Revision 3

Addendum SIR – Standardized Interconnection Requirements, Addendum No. 16

Purpose and Overview of Filing

The Companies are filing amendments to its tariffs in compliance with Ordering Clause No. 2 of the Order to implement the cost-sharing mechanism as part of the queue management plan. The queue management plan will clear inactive DG projects and allow more advanced projects to progress to construction. The cost sharing mechanism is applicable to specific upgrades that the Companies may undertake when interconnecting a project and meet a minimum cost threshold of \$250,000. As set forth in the tariff, an initial developer will pay the costs for the upgrade to interconnect their project. Developers for projects that meet certain criteria that will be interconnected subsequently to the initial project will pay a portion of the costs to the Companies that will in turn reimburse the initial project developer. The cost sharing mechanism for an upgrade will continue until either: the capacity of the upgrade is exhausted or the final cost share is \$100,000 or less.

The SIR Addenda were revised to include Equipment Upgrade Cost Sharing Requirements and the New York State Standardized Acknowledgment of Property Owner Consent form.

Newspaper Publication

In accordance with Ordering Clause 4 of the Order, the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law requiring newspaper publication has been waived.

Company Contacts

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Kathy Grande at (585)771-4514 or me at (608)762-8710.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures