



July 20, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Case Nos. 07-M-0548, 15-M-0252 – In the Matter of Utility Energy  
Efficiency Programs  
NYSEG and RG&E – Compliance Tariff Filings to Institute an Electric  
and Gas Energy Efficiency Tracker

Dear Secretary Burgess:

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (“NYSEG”) and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (“RG&E”) (the “Companies”) hereby transmit for filing the enclosed tariff leaves in compliance with the New York State Public Service Commission’s (“NYPSC” or “Commission”) Order Authorizing Utility-Administered Gas Energy Efficiency Portfolios for Implementation Beginning January 1, 2016, issued and effective June 19, 2015 (“the Order”) in the above-referenced proceedings. These tariff leaves are transmitted for filing in compliance as identified herein and in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 7-H (electronic tariff filing system) to the Commission’s Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR Appendix 7-H).

A list of the revised tariff leaves to become effective January 1, 2016 is provided as Appendix A.

**Purpose of the Filing**

The Company is filing tariff amendments in compliance with Ordering Clause Nos. 2 and 3 of the Order to institute an electric Energy Efficiency Tracker and a gas Energy Efficiency Tracker consistent with the instructions and requirements set forth in the Order .

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### **Overview**

On July 15, 2015, the Companies submitted their Energy Efficiency Transition Implementation Plan (“ETIP”) in accordance with the Commission’s Order Adopting Regulatory Policy Framework and Implementation Plan<sup>1</sup> issued and effective February 26, 2015, and the Order.

The Companies ETIP encompasses an electric and gas energy efficiency portfolio that builds on the successes of past Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards I and II program offerings, incorporates (over time) additional activities in support of Reforming the Energy Vision goals, and reflects consultations with the New York State Energy Research Development Authority regarding its emerging Clean Energy Fund activities.

The Commission’s Order further directed utilities to institute an Energy Efficiency Tracker (“EE Tracker”) as a surcharge mechanism for cost recovery of the remaining costs associated with the implementation of energy efficiency programs.

The Companies are proposing to recover the costs through a volumetric surcharge similar to the current System Benefits Charge (“SBC”); electric costs will be recovered per kWh and gas costs will be recovered per therm. Exemptions that currently apply to the electric and gas SBC will also apply to the EE Tracker. The Companies will be filing statements on three days’ notice, to become effective on January 1, 2016, setting forth the Energy Efficiency Tracker surcharges.

### **Newspaper Publication**

The Company respectfully requests that the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR Section 720-8.1 regarding newspaper publication be waived as customers will be notified via bill messages.

### **Company Contact**

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Gina Speranza at (585) 771-4582 or me at (607) 762-8710.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> Case 14-M-0101

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Below is a list of the revised tariff leaves to become effective January 1, 2016:

**RG&E P.S.C. No. 16, Schedule for Gas Service**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 2         | 13              |
| Leaf No. 4.1       | 9               |
| Leaf No. 127.46.4  | 2               |
| Leaf No. 128       | 17              |
| Leaf No. 128.1     | 0               |
| Leaf No. 133       | 8               |
| Leaf No. 130.9     | 8               |
| Leaf No. 133.5     | 11              |
| Leaf No. 133.7     | 8               |
| Leaf No. 135       | 9               |
| Leaf No. 136       | 7               |
| Leaf No. 147.2     | 11              |
| Leaf No. 147.7     | 9               |
| Leaf No. 147.9     | 5               |

**RG&E P.S.C. No. 18, Schedule for Streetlighting Service**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 11.1      | 3               |
| Leaf No. 26        | 12              |
| Leaf No. 37        | 13              |
| Leaf No. 37.1.1    | 10              |
| Leaf No. 45        | 15              |
| Leaf No. 45.1.1    | 10              |
| Leaf No. 26.1.1    | 9               |

**RG&E P.S.C. No. 19, Schedule for Electric Service**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 80        | 7               |
| Leaf No. 80.1      | 0               |
| Leaf No. 161.1     | 13              |
| Leaf No. 161.2     | 14              |
| Leaf No. 164       | 16              |
| Leaf No. 164.1.1   | 10              |
| Leaf No. 165       | 12              |
| Leaf No. 166       | 16              |
| Leaf No. 166.1.1   | 10              |
| Leaf No. 169       | 12              |
| Leaf No. 169.1     | 11              |
| Leaf No. 169.2     | 9               |
| Leaf No. 174       | 18              |
| Leaf No. 174.3     | 12              |

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**RG&E P.S.C. No. 19, Schedule for Electric Service (cont.)**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 187       | 13              |
| Leaf No. 187.3     | 8               |
| Leaf No. 190       | 16              |
| Leaf No. 190.3     | 12              |
| Leaf No. 193       | 14              |
| Leaf No. 193.1     | 14              |
| Leaf No. 193.1.1   | 10              |
| Leaf No. 194       | 13              |
| Leaf No. 194.2     | 9               |
| Leaf No. 195.2     | 9               |
| Leaf No. 199       | 10              |
| Leaf No. 199.1     | 8               |
| Leaf No. 199.2     | 5               |
| Leaf No. 199.3     | 4               |
| Leaf No. 200       | 12              |
| Leaf No. 210       | 15              |
| Leaf No. 210.2     | 12              |
| Leaf No. 213       | 12              |
| Leaf No. 213.1     | 9               |
| Leaf No. 213.1.1   | 4               |
| Leaf No. 214       | 13              |
| Leaf No. 218       | 11              |
| Leaf No. 243.1     | 4               |

**NYSEG P.S.C. No. 87, Schedule for Gas Service**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 13.1      | 13              |
| Leaf No. 17        | 19              |
| Leaf No. 34.1      | 15              |
| Leaf No. 48        | 19              |
| Leaf No: 53        | 14              |
| Leaf No: 56        | 10              |

**NYSEG P.S.C. No. 88, Schedule for Gas Service**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 53.1      | 16              |
| Leaf No. 69.1.1    | 7               |
| Leaf No. 98.1      | 16              |
| Leaf No. 105       | 22              |
| Leaf No. 113.3     | 1               |
| Leaf No: 127       | 10              |

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**NYSEG P.S.C. No. 90, Schedule for Gas Service**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 3.1       | 12              |
| Leaf No. 105.4     | 4               |
| Leaf No. 110       | 8               |

**NYSEG P.S.C. No. 120, Schedule for Electric Service**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 2.1       | 16              |
| Leaf No. 21        | 7               |
| Leaf No. 26        | 9               |
| Leaf No. 27.1      | 3               |
| Leaf No. 117.46    | 3               |
| Leaf No. 117.46.1  | 1               |
| Leaf No. 123       | 25              |
| Leaf No. 133       | 25              |
| Leaf No. 139       | 22              |
| Leaf No. 142       | 11              |
| Leaf No. 150       | 9               |
| Leaf No. 161       | 14              |
| Leaf No. 166       | 24              |
| Leaf No. 167       | 22              |
| Leaf No. 170       | 11              |
| Leaf No. 181.1     | 8               |
| Leaf No. 197       | 24              |
| Leaf No. 208       | 26              |
| Leaf No. 210       | 12              |
| Leaf No. 221       | 24              |
| Leaf No. 230       | 21              |
| Leaf No. 243       | 12              |
| Leaf No. 243.2     | 7               |
| Leaf No. 243.4     | 4               |
| Leaf No. 261       | 25              |
| Leaf No. 272       | 27              |
| Leaf No. 274.1     | 9               |
| Leaf No. 289       | 40              |
| Leaf No. 300       | 24              |
| Leaf No. 310       | 21              |
| Leaf No. 318       | 22              |

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**NYSEG P.S.C. No. 121, Schedule for Streetlighting Service**

| <b>Leaf Number</b> | <b>Revision</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leaf No. 2         | 11              |
| Leaf No. 14.2      | 2               |
| Leaf No. 24        | 21              |
| Leaf No. 37        | 22              |
| Leaf No. 59        | 21              |
| Leaf No. 64        | 5               |