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March 14, 2000

Honorable Debra Renner Acting Secretary Public Service Commission State of New York 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

Re: <u>Case No. 98-M-1343</u>

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

The enclosed revised leaves, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG" or the "Company"), are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission (the "Commission" or the "PSC"), State of New York.

Eleventh Revised Leaf No. 7 to PSC No. 88 Gas

Effective March 15, 2000.

Proposed Revisions

Per Staff's request, NYSEG submits these further revised leaves to clarify certain portions of its tariff submitted in compliance with the Commission's <u>Opinion and Order Concerning</u> <u>Uniform Business Practices</u>, issued February 16, 1999, as modified by the Commission's <u>Notice to the</u> <u>Parties</u> issued March 5, 1999, and the Commission's <u>Order Granting Portions of Petitions for Rehearing</u>, issued April 15, 1999 (collectively the "UBP Orders"). The filing removes the requirement that a Direct Customer be daily metered.

Background

Uniform Business Practices were set forth by the Commission in <u>Opinion and Order</u> <u>Concerning Uniform Business Practices</u>, issued February 16, 1999, as modified by the Commission's <u>Notice to the Parties</u> issued March 5, 1999, and the Commission's <u>Order Granting Portions of Petitions</u> for Rehearing, issued April 15, 1999 (collectively the "UBP Orders").

Notification

Per Ordering Clause No. 2 of the Commission's February 16, 1999 Order, the requirement of §66(12(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the revisions is waived.

Company Contacts

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Very truly yours,