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April 15, 1998

Honorable John C. Crary Secretary Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case No. 98-G-0295

Dear Secretary Crary:

The enclosed revised leaf and supplement, 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 of the State of New York.

Tariff Amendments

Third Revised Leaf No. 57 to PSC No. 88 Gas Supplement No. 5 to PSC No. 88 Gas

Effective April 16, 1998.

Proposed Revisions

The above leaf and supplement are being filed in compliance with Ordering Clause No. 3 of the Commission's April 9, 1998 order in the above-referenced case.

Background

On February 26, 1998, NYSEG submitted tariff revisions in compliance with a Commission Determination, issued January 28, 1988 in Case No. 97-E-2182 (Case No. 98-G-0269). Subsequently, on March 3, 1998 and March 19, 1998, NYSEG submitted housekeeping revisions to its gas tariffs (Case No. 98-G-0295). Leaf No. 57 was impacted by both of these tariff filings.

Purpose of the Filing

In compliance with Ordering Clause No. 3 of the Commission's April 9, 1998 order in Case No. 98-G-0295, NYSEG proposes to consolidated the revisions made in the two previous filings to make the leaf current and up-to-date.

Newspaper Publication

Pursuant to Ordering Clause No. 4 of the Commission's April 9, 1998 order in Case No. 98-G-0295, the requirement of Section 66(12) of the public Service Law as to newspaper publication of this change has been waived.

Company Contacts

If you have any questions regarding this tariff revision, please contact Donna Slater at (607) 762-8007.

Very Truly Yours,

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