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February 25, 1998

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

Dear Secretary Crary:

Statement of Cost of Fuel Adjustment No. 9 to P.S.C. No. 214 Electricity, effective March 2, 1998 for batch billings and March 1, 1998 for calendar month billings is filed herewith.

Included within this filing are revised Demand-Side Management Adjustment factors, effective March 2, 1998. The revisions herein are in compliance with Opinion 89-29 and Order issued September 12, 1989 in Case Nos. 89-E-041 and 89-E-176, and Rule 29.9 of P.S.C. No. 207 Electricity.

Should you have any questions, in regards to this filing, please contact me on (315) 428-6819.

Very truly yours,

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