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March 16, 1999

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

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

The enclosed Revenue Tax Surcharge Statements reflecting new revenue tax surcharges, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG"), are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Statement No. 7 to PSC No. 87 Gas Statement No. 7 to PSC No. 88 Gas

Effective April 6, 1999.

The above statements are being filed pursuant to General Information Section No. 3 of PSC Nos. 87 and 88 Gas.

The revised statements reflect the MTA surcharge factors that will be effective April 1999.

A workpaper supporting the revised Revenue Tax Surcharge factors is being forwarded to Al Mostek. Questions regarding these revisions should be directed to me at (607) 762-5611.

Very Truly Yours,

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