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THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY One MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201

January 11, 1999

Ms. Debra Renner Acting Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Attached for electronic filing is Statement No. 2 - Statement of Non-Residential Non-Access Fee.

This statement is being filed to reflect a revision in the charge for non-access to non-residential customers. After the fourth consecutive estimated meter read the fees will be as follows: \$25 for the fifth consecutive estimated meter read; \$50 for the sixth consecutive estimated meter read; \$75 for the seventh consecutive estimated meter read and \$100 for the eighth and every consecutive estimated meter read thereafter.

The statement shall become effective on February 1, 1999 which is at least 15 business days after the issue date as required on Leaf No. 32 to Schedule Service PSC No. 12.

Sincerely,

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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