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October 2, 1998

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

Re: Amendment to Section 76 of the PSL - Veterans Organizations

Dear Secretary Crary:

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

Second Revised Leaf No. 12 to PSC No. 87 Gas

Effective November 2, 1998.

Proposed Revisions

NYSEG proposes to revise the above-listed gas tariff leaf in compliance with the Commission's August 17, 1998 letter.

Reasons for Proposed Revisions

NYSEG is revising its gas tariff to conform with the changes in Section 76 of the Public Service Law.

Background

Section 76 of the Public Service Law was amended to prohibit any gas or electric corporation or municipality from charging, demanding, collecting or receiving, either directly or indirectly from any post or hall owned or leased by a not-for-profit organization that is a veterans' organization, a rate for gas or electric service that is greater than that charged for domestic customers within the same village, town or municipality.

Special Requests

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR Part 270.13(b), NYSEG respectfully requests that this tariff leaf be allowed to become effective on October 25, 1998, the same date NYSEG's electric leaves are scheduled to become effective in this case. The same effective date for both electric and gas customer's will eliminate confusion for the affected customers and will create uniformity for billing.

Newspaper Publication & SAPA

NYSEG requests waiver from newspaper publication, pursuant to 16 NYCRR 270.70(a), of this proposed change since customers will be directly notified of their service classification change.

Company Contacts

Questions regarding this filing should be addressed to Amy Walden at (607) 762-8059.

Very truly yours,

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