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

Re: Case No. 97-G-0654

Dear Secretary Crary:

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

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This postponement supplement is being filed at Staff's request in order to allow additional time for SAPA publication.

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR 270.13(b), NYSEG respectfully requests special permission for the supplement to become effective on May 2, 1997, the effective date of the filing.

Questions regarding this postponement supplement should be direct to Steve Adams at (607) 762-5611.

Very Truly Yours,

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