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Hon. Janet H. Deixler, Secretary New York State Department of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Enclosed is Transportation Sales Service Rate Statement No.57 that was inadvertently excluded from the original filing on August 29, 2002.

Very truly yours,

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