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July 30, 1999

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

Re: Case No. 96-E-0891

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

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

First	Revised Leaf No. 11	to PSC No. 90 Gas
First	Revised Leaf No. 60	to PSC No. 90 Gas

Effective August 1, 1999.

#### Proposed Revisions

NYSEG submits revisions to its' gas tariff, PSC No. 90 Gas, to establish a deposit requirement for customers who do not provide adequate identification.

#### Reasons for Proposed Revisions

NYSEG is submitting these proposed revisions in compliance with the Commission's Opinion No. 99-7 in Case No. 96-E-0891.

#### Background

The Commission addressed the issue of customer deposits and positive identification in Case 98-M-0256, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. - Residential Service Deposits from Applicants Refusing to Provide Adequate Identification and issued an order dated October 2, 1998 authorizing collection of residential deposits. The Commission also authorized a proposal to establish a deposit requirement for customers failing to provide proper identification upon finding that the Company's uncollectible accounts expense would be reduced annually. In Case No. 96-E-0891, the Commission agreed that NYSEG's proposal was consistent with the requirements of Public Service Law §36(2) and the proposal approved in Case 98-M-0256.

#### Notification

In accordance with Ordering Clause No. 1 of Opinion No. 99-7 and with requirements of 16 NYCRR §136.70, NYSEG will publish notice of its' tariff revisions in appropriate newspapers.

#### Company Contacts

Questions regarding this filing should be addressed to Dan Verdun at (607) 762-4296.

Very truly yours,

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