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

Re: <u>Case No. 97-G-1427</u>

Dear Secretary Crary:

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

Supplement No. 3 to PSC No. 88 Gas

Effective December 20, 1997.

This postponement supplement is being filed in order to allow additional time to resolve issues related to the filing.

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR 270.13(b), NYSEG respectfully requests special permission for the supplement to become effect on December 1, 1997, the date the filing is currently due to become effective.

Questions regarding this supplement should be directed to Donna Slater at (607) 762-8007.

Very truly yours,

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