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October 22, 2001

Honorable Janet H. Deixler
 Secretary
 Public Service Commission
 State of New York
 3 Empire State Plaza
 Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case No. 01-G-_____ - New York State Electric & Gas Corporation -
 Gas Rates

Dear Secretary Deixler:

The enclosed original and 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 ("PSC" or the "Commission"), State of New York.

Third	Revised	Leaf No. 3	to PSC No. 87 Gas
Fifth	Revised	Leaf No. 12	to PSC No. 87 Gas
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Fourth	Revised	Leaf No. 103	to PSC No. 88 Gas
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Effective November 30, 2001.

Background

On October 19, 2001, NYSEG submitted to the Commission's Office of the Secretary, fifteen (15) copies of its Gas Rate Filing. The filing was submitted by hard-copy and the Company received an October 19, 2001, 2:09 PM date stamp acknowledging receipt of the filing

Since NYSEG's gas tariffs are submitted electronically, the Company filed its proposed tariff revisions through the Commission's Electronic Tariff System. A copy of the electronic submittal was attached as Appendix A to the Company's hard-copy filing letter. The electronic tariff filing was rejected since all transmitted leaves were not received. The original tariff leaves indicated an October 1, 2002 effective date since the Company's current Settlement Agreement does not expire until September 30, 2001.

Based on discussions with Commission Staff, NYSEG was advised that under the Public Service Law, the Commission could suspend the proposed tariffs up to ten (10) months from the effective date listed on the tariffs. Thus, assuming a ten-month suspension period, the effective date of the proposed tariffs could be extended until August 2003. Obviously, the Company did not intend to have its tariff filing suspended until that date.

To remedy this situation, Staff suggested that NYSEG resubmit its tariffs with an effective date of November 30, 2001, recognizing that the Commission will likely suspend those tariffs for a period of ten months, which coincides with the expiration of the Company's current Settlement Agreement.

NYSEG is therefore re-submitting its proposed tariffs with an effective date of November 30, 2001. These re-submitted tariffs shall replace the Company's October 19, 2001 tariffs which were attached as Appendix A to its filing letter. A copy of this re-submittal is being sent to all parties.

NYSEG appreciates the clarification it has received on this matter.

Proposed Revisions

The revisions proposed in the enclosed electronic tariff leaves are discussed in the cover letter accompanying NYSEG's October 19, 2001 hard-copy filing including supporting testimony and exhibits.

Newspaper Publication & SAPA

Publication of the proposed revisions will be made in accordance with 16 NYCRR 720-

8.1 and proof of publication will be submitted upon completion. In addition, the Company will issue appropriate bill inserts in accordance with 16 NYCRR Section 720-9.1.

A State Administrative Procedure Act Notice is enclosed for publication in the State Bulletin.

Company Contact

Questions regarding this filing should be addressed to Steve Adams at (607) 762-5611.

Very truly yours,

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Cy. Active Parties In Case 98-G-0845
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