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Village of Groton
108 Cortland Street
Groton, New York 13073

July 8, 1999

Ms. Debra Renner, Acting Secretary
New York Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Ms. Renner:

The Village of Groton hereby files "housekeeping changes" to its Concurrence Tariff currently effective on a temporary basis. These changes are being proposed following discussion with Commission staff. The Village requests that the Commission waive its newspaper publication requirement because the filing will have no effect on its customers.

In addition to the "housekeeping changes" the Village is proposing to add a High Load Factor special provision to its service classification No. 3. The Village of Groton Electric Department realizes there is fierce competition throughout New York State for businesses or industries that want to expand or locate into a utilities service area. After many discussions with Cayuga Aqua Ventures, the Village of Groton was able to entice this fish farm to locate into our franchised area. We were in competition with another Municipality.

With the first building, of which there are plans for three more, will come a constant High Load Factor, increase our tax base, plus add 14 jobs per building to the community.

The Village of Groton has 24 acres adjacent to the fish farm, which is designated as an Industrial Development area. Any High Load Factor user, which qualifies, will also receive the same rate.

I believe this rate will continue to make our area attractive and help to entice qualified businesses to locate or stay in New York State.

Sincerely,

Frank Satterly
Dir. Of Public Works
& Utilities

cc: Light Board