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August 24, 2000

Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

Order of the Commission dated August 17, 2000 in Case 00-G-1274 suspends through December 29, 2000 the effectiveness of gas rate leaves which were filed on August 1, 2000, to become effective on September 1, 2000. The rate schedule supplement attached and listed below is filed in compliance with that Order.

PSC No. 12 - GAS

Supplement No. 2

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright