January 15, 2009

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary New York State Department of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Tax Surcharge Percentages

Dear Secretary Brilling:

The enclosed revised Statements 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 ("Commission"), State of New York.

TSP Statement No. 9 to PSC No. 87 – Gas TSP Statement No. 9 to PSC No. 88 – Gas

Effective February 1, 2009

The above Tax Surcharge Percentage ("TSP") statements are being filed pursuant to General Information Section 3 of PSC Nos. 87 and 88 entitled "Increase in Prices and Charges Applicable Where Service is Supplied" which provides for the recovery of the Temporary Metropolitan Business (MTA) Tax Surcharge.

The revised statements reflect the TSPs that will be effective from February 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Gene King at (607) 762-7705.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures