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November 24, 2008

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission is Supplement No. 51 to the Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 12-GAS issued by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New York to become effective January 1, 2009.

The purpose of this filing is to postpone until March 1, 2009, the effective date of the tariff leaves filed to 1) eliminate the "two-strike" rule from the Company's non-firm tariffs; and 2) to modify the Special Provision in the firm general and multi-dwelling tariffs by requiring new customers who exceed the 2,500,000 Btu per hour size limitation provide a contribution payment to maintain system operational integrity in addition to required service laterals or system reinforcement. After discussions with Staff, it was deemed necessary to extend the effective date of these leaves.

Permission is requested for a waiver from the Commission's regulations governing newspaper publication of the enclosed tariff provisions.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Dawn Herrity at (718) 403-2975 or Dawn.Herrity@us.ngrid.com.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY
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