

June 8, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Request for Postponement of Tariff Leaves filed on April 7, 2005 and Revised Tariff Leaves filed on May 26, 2005 (the "Proposed Tariff Leaves")

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E,") is hereby filing Supplement No. 4 to RG&E's P.S.C. No. 16 - Gas tariff requesting postponement of the leaves listed. This filing is also made in accordance with Appendix 7-H (electronic tariff filing system) to the Commission's Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR Appendix 7-H).

The postponement is based on a request from Staff of the New York State Public Service Commission to change the effective date of the Proposed Tariff Leaves to August 1, 2005. RG&E requests that Supplement No. 4 become effective on short notice on July 8, 2005.

Also as discussed with Staff, RG&E requests waiver of the requirement of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the Proposed Tariff Leaves because a more effective means to inform ESCOs is to post the Proposed Tariff Leaves on the RG&E website. RG&E's website has an area that is devoted exclusively to ESCOs, which is in the public domain and therefore available to any party with an Internet connection. RG&E would prominently feature the Proposed Tariff Leaves by posting them on this ESCO area of the website.

Please contact Curt Roney at (585) 724-8252 with any questions relative to this submission.

Sincerely,

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