THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY d/b/a KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NY One MetroTech Center Brooklyn, NY 11201

March 13, 2003

Hon. Janet H. Deixler Secretary Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case No. 27611 - Temporary Metropolitan Business Tax Surcharge

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Enclosed for filing electronically is the Statement of Revenue Tax and Surcharges issued by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New York to become effective April 1, 2003:

Statement No. 8, Revenue Tax and Surcharges, to the Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 12-GAS.

This filing is made pursuant to both the Commission's Order adopted February 9, 1983 in the aforementioned proceeding authorizing the initial recovery of the Temporary Metropolitan Business Tax Surcharge and the subsequent orders approving various extensions of the surcharge.

In accordance with this order, the percentage rate of surcharge was computed by dividing the actual 1999 surcharge expenses for 2000, 2001 and 2002 of \$13,533,530 by the Company's estimated operating revenues for the year ending March 31, 2004. The workpaper detailing this calculation is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY
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