

KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION d/b/a KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY LI  
175 East Old Country Road  
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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 Adjustment in Rates and Charges issued by KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery Long Island to become effective April 1, 2003:

Statement No. 8, Statement of Adjustment in Rates and Charges  
to the Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 1-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 surcharge expenses for 2000, 2001 and 2002 of \$1,185,282 by the Company's estimated operating revenues for the year ending March 31, 2004. The workpaper detailing this calculation is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION  
d/b/a KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY LI

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