

August 26, 2004

Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary
New York State Dept. of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Brillling:

The enclosed statements, issued by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E" or the "Company"), are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission (PSC) of the State of New York:

P.S.C. No. 16 - Gas

Gas Supply Charge (GSC)	Statement Number 17	Effective: August 31, 2004
Large Transportation Service Rate Adjustment (LTSR)	Statement Number 8	Effective: September 1, 2004
Small Transportation Service Rate Adjustment (STSR)	Statement Number 8	Effective: August 31, 2004

RG&E is expecting an Order in Cases 02-E-0198, 03-E-0765 and 03-G-0766, pertaining to the quantification of the gas revenue shortfall resulting from delayed implementation of the retail access surcharge from 5/1/04 to 5/28/04, that appeared on the PSC consent agenda on August 25, 2004. When the Order is received RG&E will be revising GSC statement 17 to reflect the change in the Merchant Function Charge.

These rates will continue in effect until there are changes in the cost of gas that require modifications.

Very truly yours,
ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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Enclosures