June 16, 2004

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Filing to postpone Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation's ("RG&E" or the "Company") tariff PSC No. 16 - Gas leaves

Dear Acting Secretary Brilling,

In accordance with the requirements of the New York Public Service Commission, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation is transmitting for filing the following Supplement:

Supplement No. 3

to PSC No. 16 – Gas

Effective July 16, 2004

This postponement supplement is being filed at the request of the Department of Public Service Staff. The supplement proposes to postpone the effective date of the filed leaves until August 1, 2004.

In accordance with 16 NYCRR 720-2.3(b), RG&E respectfully requests special permission for this supplement to become effective on July 1, 2004, the date these leaves were to have become effective.

Please direct any questions pertaining to this filing to me at (585) 724-8252.

Very truly yours,

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