

May 13, 2004

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case No. 02-E-0779, Further revisions to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation's ("NYSEG") Standby Service tariff

Dear Secretary Brilling:

The enclosed tariff Leaf No 286, Revision 2, of PSC No. 120 – Electricity, issued by NYSEG, is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC" or "Commission"), to be effective May 14, 2004.

On January 30, 2004, NYSEG submitted a compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Modifications to Standby Service Tariffs, issued January 23, 2004, in Case No. 02-E-0779.

On May 7, 2004, the Commission issued an Order directing NYSEG to file further revisions to its January 30 compliance filing. Today's filing is in accordance with Ordering Clause No. 2, to allow customers who qualify as both an existing customer and a designated technology customer, and installs their own on-site generator on or after July 29, 2003 and on or before May 31, 2006, to opt for the standby service exemption, and to eliminate any tariff prohibition preventing that election by qualified customers.

In accordance with Ordering Clause No. 3, the requirement of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the amendments is waived.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please call Pat Clune at (607) 762-7512, or me at (607) 762-7341.

Very truly yours,

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