

National Grid
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December 01, 2005

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Brilling:

The enclosed tariff leaves, issued by National Grid ("Company"), are transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York ("Commission").

Second Revised Leaf No. 55
Second Revised Leaf No. 59
First Revised Leaf No. 59.1
Third Revised Leaf No. 60
Third Revised Leaf No. 230

To PSC No. 219 Gas

Effective: February 15, 2006

The tariff revisions, filed herein, propose changes to Rule 11.4 and as well as the elimination of Rule Nos. 11.5 and 11.6 on Leaf No. 59.1. Tariff Leaf Nos. 55, 59, and 60 are being modified solely for purposes of renumbering of the tariff rules and correction of paragraph references. Tariff Leaf No. 230 is the Company's Form A – Application for Gas Service and is being modified to be consistent with the tariff revision proposed for Tariff Leaf 59.1.

Existing Tariff Rules 11.5, 11.6 and 11.7 implement section 230.5 of Title 16 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR 230.5). Section 230.5 of 16 NYCRR indicates that "whenever a gas corporation installs services lines, service connections or appurtenant facilities at the request of an applicant who does not immediately desire service, the applicant shall bear the entire reasonable expense of providing, placing and constructing such facilities but shall be entitled to a refund whenever gas service is begun for such part of the expense as the corporation is herein before required to assume."

The Company's existing Tariff Rule 11.5 provides that if a customer has not taken service within 90 days of the date the gas service was available or the date on which the customer requested service to commence which is later, that the customer shall pay the entire cost of providing, placing and constructing the service.

The tariff modifications, enclosed herein, propose to eliminate the specific 90 day reference and instead reflect Section 230.5 of 16 NYCRR which does not contain a specific date. The Company would then reflect the specific date in its internal Company procedure. The Company would intend to set the date, in its internal procedures, for which the customer would be billed for the service at 365 days from the date the service was initially available or the date the customer requested service whichever is later. The purpose of this change is to streamline the service installation process for the customer and minimize the burdens the existing process may

impose. Existing data shows that, currently, 2-3% of service orders for new sets and conversions are not connected after 90 days and 0.6-1% are not connected after 180 days. For this reason, the Company would propose to set this date at 365 days and incorporate it in Company procedures in order to allow it to be changed in the future if data indicates that such a change would be appropriate. A copy of the internal procedure will be forwarded directly to the Commission's staff within the next two weeks.

The notice required by the State Administrative Procedures Act ("SAPA") is enclosed for this filing.

Newspaper publication of the proposed tariff changes will be made in accordance with 16NYCRR 720-8.1 on December 14, 21, 28, 2005 and January 4, 2006.

Questions regarding this filing should be addressed to Paula Relyea on 315-428-5835 or Marcia Collier on 315-428-5692. Please advise the undersigned of any action taken in regards to this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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