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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Section 36.C of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity the statement listed below is filed to become effective January 4, 2006.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of System Benefits Charge
and Renewable Portfolio Standard Charge

SBC - 7

SBC-7 is based on a preliminary 2006 funding assessment as a final order had not yet been issued in Case 05-M-0090 as of the date of this filing. Any difference between the preliminary 2006 funding assessment utilized in SBC-7 and the final assessment as included in the order in Case 05-M-0090, will be reconciled in the future through the over/under collection true up portion of the factor. The Renewable Portfolio Standard Charge factor per kWh remains unchanged from SBC-6.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright

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