



February 6, 2012

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brilling
Secretary to the Commission
State of New York Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building Three
Albany, NY 12223-1350

SUBJECT: Case 11-T-0654 Application of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII Section 121-a of the Public Service Law for Approval to Construct a 4.9 Mile Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline and Associated Facilities in the Towns of Big Flats and Horseheads and the Village of Horseheads, Chemung County

Dear Secretary Brilling:

By letter of December 14, 2011, you advised New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) of deficiencies in its Article VII Application for the above-referenced project. One deficiency was, "... no relief is included for the section of main between the outlet of the 8" ball valve at the connection to Inergy to NYSEG's regulators at the Yawger Road Station," as required by 16 NYCRR §255.195(a). NYSEG's explanation of why that section of the pipeline was adequately protected was contained in Appendix A, Response to Deficiency 2, of my letter to you dated December 27, 2011. Please be advised that despite that response, NYSEG will install the relief device on the main at the inlet to the Yawger Road M&R station.

In addition, NYSEG's Application filed in the subject case on November 30, 2011 contained, in Tables 2-1, 2-2 and 2-3, requests that the Commission refuse to apply certain local laws because, as applied to NYSEG's proposed project, they are unreasonably restrictive. NYSEG wishes to reduce the number of its waiver requests. Tables 2-1 and 2-2 are deleted, and NYSEG hereby submits the following revised parts of the Application:

- Revised Table 2-3
- Revised Page 4 – List of Exhibits and Tables
- Revised Page 23
- Revised List of Potentially Applicable Laws

Copies of this correspondence are being served on the parties identified on the enclosed Certificate of Service. NYSEG is also filing two copies of the correspondence on the Big Flats Branch Library, the Horseheads Free Library and the West Elmira Library.

If you have any questions concerning the matters discussed in this letter, please contact the undersigned at (585) 771-4926.

Very truly yours,

Yvette LaBombard, P.E.
Manager - Gas Engineering

Enclosures

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