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Re: Case 17-E-0594 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the March 2017 Windstorm, Related Power Outages, and Rochester Gas and Electric and New York State Electric & Gas Restoration Efforts.

Dear Mr. Rosenbloom:

I received your letter dated January 9, 2018 on behalf of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (“NYSEG”) and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (“RG&E” and together with NYSEG, the “Companies”) requesting a 30-day extension to respond to Ordering Clause 1 of the *Order Instituting Proceeding and to Show Cause* (“Order”), issued November 16, 2017 in the above referenced proceeding. Ordering Clause 1 directed the Companies to show cause, within 30 days of the Order, why the Commission should not commence an administrative penalty action, pursuant to Public Service Law § 25-a, for violations of the Commission’s Order Approving Amended Emergency Plans in Case 16-E-0636 or 16 NYCRR Part 105. An extension to January 16, 2018 to respond to Ordering Clause 1 was granted on December 14, 2017.


You state in your letter that the Companies and Trial Staff continue to discuss possible settlement of the penalty portion of the case. You note that that significant progress has been made, and the Companies and Trial Staff are now in the process of finalizing the terms of the proposed settlement. You are requesting an additional 30 days in order to finalize and document the settlement terms. You note that the Companies have discussed the proposed extension with Trial Staff and understand that they do not oppose the extension.

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Based upon the information you have provided, an extension is granted to February 15, 2018, to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation to show cause why the Commission should not commence an administrative penalty action, pursuant to Public Service Law § 25-a, for violations of the Commission's *Order Approving Amended Emergency Plans* in Case 16-E-0636 or 16 NYCRR Part 105.

This ruling is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding. This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen H. Burgess".

Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary