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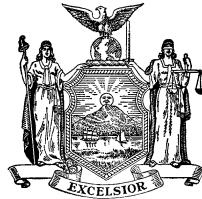
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February 7, 2013

Re: Case 12-G-0297 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission To
Examine Policies Regarding the Expansion of Natural Gas Service.

This is to advise that I have granted an extension to March 12, 2013 to Empire State Petroleum Association, Inc. (ESPA) and to all parties to file comments in the above-referenced proceeding. I have directed Emilio A. F. Petroccione, Esq., Colwell, Colwell & Petroccione, LLP to notify all parties. This ruling will be posted on the Commission's Web site.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jeffrey C. Cohen
Acting Secretary