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April 12, 2013

**Via E-Mail**

Ms. Catherine Nesser  
Vice President & Deputy General Counsel  
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid  
One MetroTech Center, 14th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201-3850

Re: Case 12-G-0544 - In the Matter of the Commission's Examination of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY's Earnings Computation Provisions and Other Continuing Elements of the Applicable Rate Plan.

Dear Ms. Nesser:

Attached is a notice of public statement hearings regarding the February 2013 Joint Proposal that was filed by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a/ National Grid NY in the above-referenced case. I am writing to request that The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a/ National Grid NY publish the notice twice in advance of the scheduled hearings in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service territory.

Consistent with the objective to provide ample awareness of the hearings, the notice should be published in a manner to attract public attention. Accordingly, it should be placed in a prominent location in the body of the newspapers, using easily readable type size, rather than set forth in small print in the legal notices section. As a general matter, the advertisement should be approximately 1/4 of a newspaper page.

When available, affidavits of publication should be filed with Acting Secretary Cohen (secretary@dps.ny.gov) for inclusion in the record of this proceeding. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Michelle L. Phillips  
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

Cc: Acting Secretary (via e-mail)