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Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen  
Acting Secretary  
State of New York Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 12-T-0248 - Application of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for Construction of the "Columbia County Transmission Project," Approximately 11.1 Miles of 115 Kilovolt Transmission Lines and related facilities in the Towns of Chatham, Ghent, and Stockport, in Columbia County

Dear Secretary Cohen:

As attorney for New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") I am attaching for filing with the Public Service Commission a revised Transmission Line EMF Study that replaces the EMF study that was Appendix B to NYSEG's Article VII Application in the above-referenced proceeding.

I am also attaching for filing with the Commission a revised Profile 4 that replaces Profile 4 of Exhibit 5 to the Application.

Finally, NYSEG hereby renews its request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certificate for the project it is proposing in its Application. By letter of March 28, 2013, NYSEG withdrew the request, in Section 8.5 of Exhibit 8 to its Application in this proceeding, that the Public Service Commission grant NYSEG a Water Quality Certificate for the proposed project under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and Commission regulations. As NYSEG's withdrawal letter explained, that request was made solely to avoid having the United States Army Corps of Engineers, in accordance with its regulations, deem that the Public Service Commission had waived the need for a Water Quality Certificate because of the amount of time that had passed since the request was made. Now that NYSEG's Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need has been accepted for filing by the Public Service Commission, it is appropriate to renew this request.

A copy of this letter and of its attachments is being served on all persons on the Party List for this proceeding and on Administrative Law Judge Stein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John D. Draghi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

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