



Management Consultants, LLC

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Records Access Officer
New York State Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AUDITS OF NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION AND ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION, CASE 16-M-0610 – MODIFIED SECTIONS VIII AND IX

Via: Email

Dear Records Access Officer:

As requested by the New York Department of Public Service, SAGE Management Consultants, LLC (SAGE) hereby submits the attached modified Sections VIII and IX to its proposal to conduct Comprehensive Management Audits of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Case 16-M-0610. Our proposal modifications are being submitted in an Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file.

SAGE respectfully requests that the information in the attached documents be treated by the Commission and the Department of Public Service as trade secret information and confidential commercial information pursuant to Public Officers Law §§87(2) and 89(2), and the Commission's implementing regulation, 16 NYCRR §6-1.3. The information in these documents, if made available publicly, would likely cause substantial injury to the competitive positions of SAGE. Accordingly, SAGE respectfully requests that the attached unredacted documents be treated as confidential trade secret information and afforded all of the protections against public disclosure available for such information, as provided by law.

Sincerely,

SAGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS, LLC

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Attachments