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September 10, 2012

Honorable Chris Gibson  
Congressman, 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
U.S. House of Representatives  
502 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Case 12-T -0248: Application of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the 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 Congressman Gibson:

Thank you for your letter dated June 17, 2012 regarding the above case. Your comments have been added to the file and became part of the official case record. Should you wish to access all submitted comments in this proceeding, you may do so on the Commission's Web site at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov).

The case is currently being reviewed by staff.

Again, I thank you for taking the time to submit your comments in this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

/s/

Jaclyn A. Brillling