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Secretary
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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: OFFICE OF ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER
– Gas and Water Rates

SUBJECT: CASE 14-G-0115 - Tariff filing by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company
d/b/a National Grid NY to make housekeeping changes to remove obsolete
sections and service classifications contained in P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas.

SUMMARY OF

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the tariff filing be allowed to become
effective.

On March 31, 2014, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National
Grid NY (KEDNY or the Company) filed revisions of a housekeeping nature to P.S.C.
No. 219 – Gas to eliminate outdated provisions, riders and service classifications.

First, the Company proposes to remove Section 29 - Gas Service
Restrictions, which refers to gas restrictions that became effective during the gas shortage
of the 1970s. Under these provisions, the tariff limits service to new customers and
imposes demand ceilings for certain customers. The restrictions contained in Section 29
should be lifted because these restrictions are outdated and obsolete.

KEDNY also proposes to remove Rider C – Area Development Rate and Rider D – Business Incentive Rate for New and Vacant Premises because both Riders have expired. Applications for these Riders were no longer accepted after September 30, 1996. Both Riders continued for up to a maximum of five years and were terminated as of March 31, 2001.

Service Classification (SC) 5B Off-System Large Volume Sales Service and SC 15 - Release of Interstate Pipeline Capacity Entitlements were established before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's mechanisms for off-system sales and capacity release by marketers were well-understood. As a result, these service classes are no longer offered by the Company and, therefore, unnecessary. Accordingly, KEDNY proposes to remove them from its tariff.

The Company also proposes to remove SC No. 11 - Transportation Service and SC No. 13 - Balancing Service. Due to the implementation of retail access, these service classifications were superseded by SC No. 17 -Core Transportation Service and SC No. 18- Non-Core Transportation Service, respectively. Thus, the SC No. 11 and SC No. 13 have no customers and are unnecessary

The proposed revisions are of a housekeeping nature, eliminating obsolete and unused portions of the KEDNY tariff. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the revisions be approved.

The Company requests a waiver of the requirements of newspaper publication because the tariff revisions, being of a housekeeping nature, will have no impact on customers. Staff agrees and recommends that the waiver request be approved.

It is recommended that the amendments listed in the Appendix be allowed to become effective and special permission be granted waiving the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 as to newspaper publication of the proposed changes.

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SUBJECT: Filing by THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL
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Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 12 – Gas

Second Revised Leaves Nos. 57, 58, 110, 111, 113, 142, 146,
150, 158, 158.3, 166, 173, 182, 183, 184, 187, 192, 193, 194,
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Third Revised Leaves Nos. 56, 59, 88, 112, 170, 186, 248,
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Fourth Revised Leaves Nos. 154, 185

Fifth Revised Leaf No. 162

Sixth Revised Leaves Nos. 42, 89, 114

Seventh Revised leaf No. 86

Twelfth Revised Leaf No. 72

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