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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 10223-1350

Re: Case 16-M-0411 - In the Matter of Distributed System Implementation Plans
Case 14-M-0101 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard to Reforming the Energy Vision

Dear Secretary Burgess,

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the "Companies") hereby submit their 2018 Distributed System Implementation Plan ("2018 DSIP Update"). As the New York-based utility subsidiaries of AVANGRID, the Companies are committed to the development of clean energy, investment in smart grids and other energy efficient technologies, and respect for the environment.

Our 2018 DSIP filing describes the progress we have made since our Initial DSIP, submitted on June 30, 2016, and presents our plans for the five-year period ending July 31, 2023. We are submitting two documents, our 2018 DSIP Report and Appendix A that addresses specific requirements identified in the Staff Whitepaper – Guidance for 2018 DSIP Updates, issued on April 26, 2018. We are providing detailed roadmaps and identify capabilities that we are building to integrate increased levels of distributed energy resources (DER), support markets for innovative products and services, and drive progress toward New York's clean energy goals.

Our 2018 DSIP Update has benefited from a collaborative process with the Joint Utilities of New York, DPS Staff, and stakeholders. The Joint Utilities are working collaboratively to progress the DSPs as consistently as possible across the state while recognizing the inherent differences of each of the utility's systems. To facilitate the review of each utility's 2018 DSIP Update, Appendix A is presented with reference to the Table of Contents, including fourteen topical sections, in Staff's Whitepaper.

The Companies welcome feedback from customers, third parties, the Commission, Staff and other stakeholders in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Conroy". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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