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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Proceeding on Motion of the Commission on Changes in Law that May Affect Rates.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In the Order Instituting Proceeding issued on December 29, 2017, in the above captioned case, Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) is instructed to convene a technical conference within 30 days of the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Tax Act).

Due to the need to arrange for conference accommodations, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline be extended to February 16, 2018.

Respectfully,
/s/
Joseph Dowling
Assistant Counsel