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Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillig
Secretary
State of New York Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
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Re: Case 12-T-0248 - Application of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for 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 Secretary Brillig:

By letter of June 22, 2012, you notified New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") that certain deficiencies had been identified in its application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need under Article VII of the Public Service Law for the Columbia County Transmission Project, and also directed NYSEG to file additional information that, while not required for NYSEG's application to be in compliance with Public Service Law Section 122, should be provided so that the review process for the application could be expedited.

On November 19, 2012, NYSEG filed with the New York State Public Service Commission ("Commission") responses to all of the deficiency items except Item 5 and to all of the Requests for Additional Information except Requests E, J, and L. As attorney for NYSEG, I am now enclosing for filing with the Commission seven paper copies and nine electronic copies of NYSEG's responses to deficiency item 5 and to Requests for Additional Information items E, J, and L. The electronic copies of the textual material are provided on one CD, and the maps and similar materials are provided on a separate CD. None of these materials constitute critical electric infrastructure information or information that is otherwise confidential.

NYSEG is serving copies of the enclosed materials on all parties that received the original Application and on all other persons on the Commission's Party List for this proceeding at the addresses indicated on the attached service list.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John D. Draghi". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted,".

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