



December 18, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Honorable Kathleen Burgess, Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor  
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case 17-E-0594 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the March 2017 Windstorm, Related Power Outages, and Rochester Gas and Electric and New York State Electric & Gas Restoration Efforts

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with the Order Instituting Proceeding and to Show Cause (“Order to Show Cause”), issued November 16, 2017 in the above-referenced proceeding, please find attached the response of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (collectively, the “Companies”), along with Exhibit A thereto (“Response”).

Pursuant to your Ruling on Extension Request, issued December 14, 2017, the Response is limited to that part of the Order to Show Cause directing the Companies to address whether the Commission should mandate, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendations contained in the Department of Public Service’s March 2017 Windstorm: A Report on NYSEG and RGE Electric Restoration and Communication Efforts Staff Report.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brian T. FitzGerald'.

Brian T. FitzGerald

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey A. Rosenbloom, Esq.  
DMM Party List in Case 17-E-0594