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March 7, 2012

Ms. Yvette LaBombard
Rochester Gas & Electric
89 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14649-0001

RE: Case 11-T-0654- Application of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII Section 121-a of the Public Service Law for Approval to Construct a 4.9 Mile Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline and Associated Facilities in the Towns of Big Flats and Horseheads and the Village of Horseheads, Chemung County.

Dear Ms. LaBombard:

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) submitted the above-referenced application on November 30, 2011. In a letter dated December 14, 2011, I advised that the documents, as submitted, were not filed or otherwise in compliance with the Public Service Law (PSL). NYSEG submitted supplements to its application on December 27, 2011, January 6, 2012, February 7, 2012, February 9, 2012, February 10, 2012, and March 6, 2012. This letter is to inform you that the application referenced above has been determined to be filed or otherwise in compliance with Section 121-a(3) of the PSL, and the Public Service Commission's regulations implementing the PSL, as of March 6, 2012.

If you have any questions concerning the matters discussed in this letter, please contact John Strub, Office of Energy Efficiency and the Environment - Renewable Energy & Environment Compliance, at (518) 473-2937.

Very truly yours,

JACLYN A. BRILLING
Secretary

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