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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
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Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case 15-E-0751 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy (VDER)
Matter 17-01276 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working Group Regarding Value Stack
Matter 17-01277 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working Group Regarding Rate Design

JOINT UTILITIES’ EXTENSION REQUEST

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On June 29, 2018 the Department of Public Service Staff (“Staff”) filed a letter entitled Value of Distributed Energy Resources Rate Design Process and Rates Selected for Analysis which identified the rate design proposals selected for the development of rate design models and the conduct of bill impact analyses by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (collectively, the “Joint Utilities”). A Notice of Working Group Meetings was subsequently issued on August 29, 2018 announcing VDER Value Stack Working Group and VDER Rate Design Working Group meetings during the months of September and October in which it was stated that the Joint Utilities’ bill impact analysis and E3’s cost shift and project economics analysis would be completed by September 21, 2018.

The Joint Utilities request a one-week extension to September 28, 2018 to complete and submit their VDER bill impact analyses. This modest extension will provide additional time to produce the best possible product for Staff and will promote the efficient conduct of this proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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