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VIA E-MAIL Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary NYS Department of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

> Re: Case 23-G-0225 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY for Gas Service.

> > Case 23-G-0226 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Gas Service.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

On April 11, 2024, Administrative Law Judges Leary and Costello issued a Ruling Establishing Procedural Schedule For Consideration of Joint Proposal, which directed parties to file Statements in Support of or Opposition to the Joint Proposal by May 1, 2024. In accordance with their direction, please find enclosed the Department of Public Service Staff Statement in Support of the Joint Proposal in the above-referenced proceedings.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please contact Staff Counsel.

Respectfully,

/s/ Nicholas Forst Peter Hilerio Molly Magnis Staff Counsel

CC: Hon. Maureen F. Leary Hon. James A. Costello Active Party List