



August 15, 2016

VIA EMAIL

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess,
Secretary
New York State Department of Public Service
3 Empire State Plaza - 19th Floor
Albany, NY 12223

RE: **CASE 12-M-0476** – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Assess Certain Aspects of the Residential and Small Non-residential Retail Energy Markets in New York State.

CASE 98-M-1343 – In the Matter of Retail Access Business Rules.

CASE 06-M-0647 – In the Matter of Energy Service Company Price Reporting Requirements.

CASE 98-M-0667 – In the Matter of Electronic Data Exchange

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison”), Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (“O&R”), The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY (“KEDNY”), KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid (“KEDLI”), and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (together with KEDLI and KEDNY, “National Grid”), National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (“NYSEG”) and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (“RG&E”)¹ (together, the “Joint Utilities”), respectfully request an extension of time to comply with Ordering Clause 3 of the New York Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Regarding the Provision of Service to Low-Income Customers by Energy Service Companies* issued and effective on July 15, 2016 (“Moratorium Order”) in the above referenced cases.

Ordering Clause 3² requires the above-referenced utilities to file with the Secretary, for Department of Public Service Staff (“Staff”) review, drafts of the letters to be sent to energy service company customers that are assistance program participants informing them that they will be returned to utility service, within 30 days of the effective date of the Moratorium Order. The Joint Utilities have engaged in discussions with Staff concerning development of these letters and after consulting with Staff, up to one week’s additional time to finalize each utility’s letter for filing is necessary. As such, the Joint Utilities request a 7 day extension to August 22, 2016.

¹ NYSEG and RG&E are subsidiaries of AVANGRID.

² Moratorium Order, p. 18.

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Please contact the undersigned at (716) 857-7884 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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