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Via E-Mail

Hon. Sean Mullany
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**RE: Case 16-G-0369 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges,
Rules and Regulations of Corning Natural Gas Corporation for Gas Service -
Extension of Suspension Period**

Dear Judges Mullany and Wiles:

On behalf of Corning Natural Gas Corporation (“Corning” or the “Company”) I am writing to confirm my telephone conversation yesterday with Judge Mullany regarding an extension of the statutory suspension period in this proceeding until June 1, 2017. As discussed in that call and previously, we understand that the currently contemplated “final” six-month extension of the suspension period provided for in Public Service Law Section 66(12)(f) would expire on May 13, 2017. Inasmuch as the date of the Public Service Commission’s (the “Commission”) May 2017 meeting is likely to be a few days later, a decision by the Commission, absent a voluntary extension of the suspension period, would be required prior to May 13, 2017, presumably at the Commission’s April 2017 meeting. A voluntary extension of the suspension period to June 1, 2017 would avoid the need for a decision in April 2017 and would permit the Commission to make its decision at its regularly scheduled May 2017 meeting and to issue its order shortly afterward, allowing time for the Company to file its revised tariff leaves to implement the decision by June 1, 2017.

As I discussed with Judge Mullany, Corning is willing to extend the suspension period until June 1, 2017 with the understanding that the Company will be kept whole for any revenue shortfall that would otherwise result from the delay, beyond May 13, 2017, in implementing new rates.

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Should Your Honors have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



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