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VIA E-MAIL

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
NYS Department of Public Service
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case 15-G-0058, et al. – Keyspan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid – Rates.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Pursuant to the September 7, 2016 Ruling on *Schedule for Consideration of Joint Proposal*, the New York State Department of Public Service staff submits its Statement in Support of the Joint Proposal in the above-captioned matters. The attached is being served on the ALJs and the parties by email.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact either me, Steven Kramer or Nicholas Forst.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon F. Goodrich
Steven J. Kramer
Nicholas Forst

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Attachment

cc: Hon. David Van Ort and all Parties