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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 14-M-0565 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine

Programs to Address Energy Affordability for Low Income Utility Customers.

Case 23-M-0298 - In the Matter of Budget Appropriations to Enhance Energy

Affordability Programs.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

In accordance with Ordering Clause No. 4 of the *Order Adopting Enhanced Energy Affordability Policy and Directing Utility Filings* (the "Order"), issued by the New York State Public Service Commission (the "Commission") on July 17, 2025 in the above referenced matters directed utilities, including New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E"), (together the "Companies"), to file Enhanced Energy Affordability Program ("EEAP") budgets for the period ending November 30, 2026.

The Order directed the Companies to increase Energy Affordability Program budget caps from 2 percent of total annual revenues to 2.5 percent of total annual revenues. Further, the Companies were directed to establish EEAP budget caps at 0.5 percent of total annual revenues. The Companies' budgets are attached to this filing as Attachment A.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Mike Abel at (585)315-0161 or me at (607)644-8773.

Respectfully submitted,

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