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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 22-G-0425 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding a Staff Investigation into New York State Electric and Gas Corporation's Response to a Natural Gas Incident at 2592 Carmel Avenue, Brewster, New York.

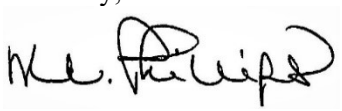
Dear John Forbush:

I received your letter dated January 10, 2023, on behalf of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), requesting a further extension of the deadline to respond to the Commission's *Order to Commence Proceeding and to Show Cause* (Order), issued August 11, 2022, in the above-referenced proceeding. An extension until January 12, 2023, was granted on December 9, 2022.

The Order to Show Cause directs NYSEG to show cause why the Commission should not commence a civil penalty action and/or an administrative penalty proceeding, pursuant to Public Service Law §§25 and/or 25-a, for violations of 16 NYCRR Part 255 as discussed in the body of the Order. In your letter, you state that NYSEG is requesting an additional extension to allow for NYSEG and the New York State Department of Public Service Staff (Department Staff) to continue settlement discussions without causing undue delay in the proceeding. You advise that Department Staff supports this extension.

Based on the information you have provided, an extension is granted, until February 13, 2023, to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation to comply with the directives of the Order. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding, and this ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,



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