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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 20-E-0197 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement Transmission Planning Pursuant to the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act.

Dear Ms. Davis:

I received your December 20, 2022 letter on behalf of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG or the Company), requesting an extension to comply with the January 1 and July 1 deadlines for filing semi-annual reports as directed in the Commission's *Order on Phase 1 of Local Transmission and Distribution Product Proposals* (February Order), issued February 11, 2021, in the above-referenced proceeding.

In accordance with the February Order, NYSEG, along with other utilities, must file semi-annual reports detailing the status of funded Phase 1 projects. You note that on December 15, 2022, the Commission issued an *Order Authorizing Continuation of Phase 1 Transmission Projects and Cost Recovery Measures* (December Order) that recategorized NYSEG's proposed projects into smaller component projects, determined that certain projects qualified for cost recovery treatment (Qualifying Projects) and authorized the Company to continue advancing the Qualifying Projects, subject to a cost cap. You state that, upon the issuance of the December Order, NYSEG commenced its analysis to determine the December Order's impact on the planning for the Qualifying Projects, including the need to build estimates for the rescoped projects and to refine overall cost estimates consistent with the Commission's action in the December Order. You advise that, given the scope of the analyses and planning that must be completed as a result of the December Order, the Company is requesting an extension to allow NYSEG to fully complete its analyses and to move forward to develop Qualifying Projects and to file a consolidated report for January 1 and July 1, 2023. Further, you

propose to provide periodic updates to Department of Public Service staff as the Company continues its analyses and implements the directives set forth in the December Order.

Your request is granted, in part, and an extension, until January 30, 2023, is granted to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, to file the semi-annual report that otherwise would have been due on January 1, 2023. That report should include as much detail as the Company possesses at that time. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,



Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary