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VIA E-MAIL
Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
NYS Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 17-G-0011 - In the Matter of a Review of Tariff Provisions Regarding Natural Gas Service to Electric Generators.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Staff of the Department of Public Service (Staff) requests an extension of the 180-day deadline for filing a balancing charge proposal with the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission's Order Directing Modifications to Tariff Provisions Applicable to Electric Generators, issued October 17, 2025, directed Staff to file a proposal within 180 days for a standardized methodology to develop balancing charges, which charge electric generators for the use of gas distribution company assets to manage imbalances between scheduled gas deliveries and actual usage.[1] The 180-day period is currently set to conclude on April 15, 2026.

Staff requests an extension of the deadline to July 17, 2026. The requested extension would grant Staff sufficient time to review companies' responses to information requests; incorporate data from the winter of 2025/2026 into Staff's model of financial impacts to electric generators; and draft a proposal reflecting this recent data.

Respectfully yours,

/s/
Kai Salem
Excelsior Fellow

[1] Case 17-G-0011, Review of Tariff Provisions Regarding Natural Gas Service to Electric Generators, Order Directing Modifications to Tariff Provisions Applicable to Electric Generators (issued October 17, 2025).