# **COMPLAINT RATES\* OF MAJOR NEW YORK UTILITIES**

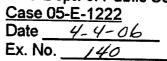
	Nov	-05	De	c-05	Annual (	Complain	t Volume	12 Month	h
					12 mos ending	12 mos ending	%	Compl. Rat	te*
Utility	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Dec-04	Dec-05	Change		
Central Hudson	3.4	10	0.7	2	27	42	55.6		1.1
Con Edison	2.3	85	2.4	90	801	859	7.2		1.9
KeySpan of L.I.	0.8	4	0.4	2	50	,43	-14.0		0.7
NYSEG	0.6	6	0.5	5	42	38	-9.5		0.3
National Grid	1.1	18	0.7	11	311	229	-26.4		1.1
Orange & Rockland	0.5	1	0.9	2	32	-22	-31.3		0.9
RG & E	0.3	1	0.3	1	76		-38.2		1.0
KeySpan of NY	1.6	20	1.6	20	174	229	31.6		1.5
National Fuel Gas	0.4	2	1.2	6	77	65	-15.6		1.0
Other Energy Utilities	N/A	2	N/A	2	N/A	'12	#VALUE!	N/A	
ESCO's	N/A	124	N/A		N/A	929	#VALUE!	N/A	
Verizon	0.4	40	0.3	27	478	393	-17.8		0.3
Citizens Telcom	0.0	0	0.0	0	15	18	20.0		0.5
Frontier of NY	0.0	0	0.0	0	10	7	-30.0		0.8
Alltel	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	2	-33.3		0.2
Frontier Tel of Roch.	0.0	0	0.7	3	21	19	-9.5		0.3
Other LEC's, CLEC's, IXC's, VoIP	N/A	109	N/A	86	N/A	1561	#VALUE!	N/A	
DSL Providers	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	13	#VALUE!	N/A	
Adelphia	N/A	2	N/A	1	26	20	-23.1	N/A	
Cablevision Systems	N/A	6	N/A	11	146	117	-19.9	N/A	ĺ
Time-Warner	N/A	12	N/A	14	144	141	-2.1	N/A	
Other Cable Cos.	N/A	2	N/A	0	N/A	10	#VALUE!	N/A	
Long Island Water	5.5	4	2.7	2	2	14	600.0		1.6
UW - New Rochelle	0.0	0	6.5	2	15	5	-66.7		1.4
New York Water	2.3	1	0.0	0	5	7	40.0		1.3
Aquarion of NY/New York Americ	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0		0.8
UW - New York	4.4	3	1.5	1	5	12	140.0		1.5
Other Water Utilities	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	8	#VALUE!	N/A	

### December 2005

All complaint rates are based on 2004 customer populations.

\* - Complaints per 100,000 customer accounts

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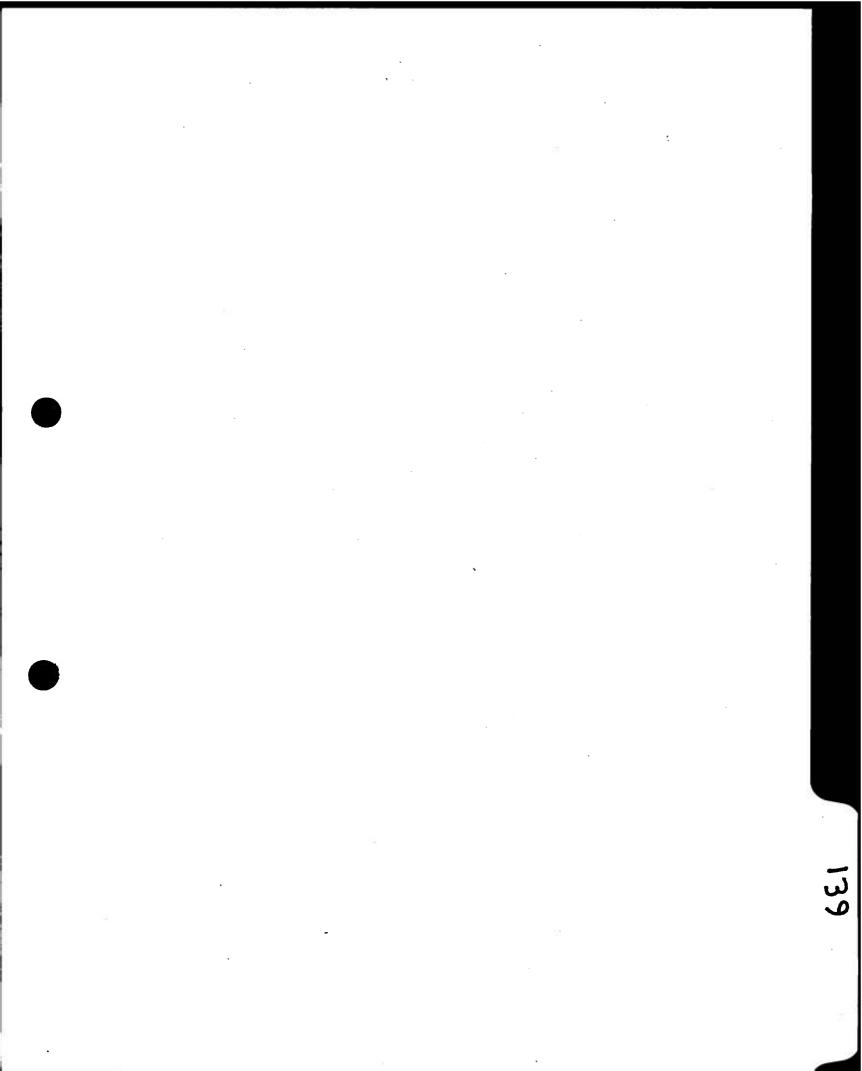


### CREDIT COMPLAINTS vs. TOTAL COMPLAINTS Major New York Energy Utilities December 2005

	Decer	nber 2005	5	Last 12	2 Months		12 mos.	12 mos.
	Compla	aint Volum	1e	Complai	int Volume		Total	Credit
Utility	Total	Credit	% Credit	Total	Credit	% Credit	C/Rate	C/Rate
Central Hudson	1	0	0%	42	10	24%	1.1	0.3
Con Edison	62	15	24%	819	148	18%	1.9	0.3
KeySpan - Ll	5	1	20%	46	10	22%	0.7	0.2
NYSEG	3	1	33%	38	11	29%	0.3	0.1
National Grid	19	3	16%	236	70	30%	1.1	0.3
Orange & Rockland	1	0	0%	26	8	31%	0.9	0.3
RG & E	5	0	0%	52	21	40%	1.0	0.4
KeySpan - NY	15	5	33%	217	73	34%	1.5	0.5
National Fuel Gas	9	4	44%	66	24	36%	1.0	0.4

Note: This chart shows the correlation between all complaints received and cases concerning credit related issues such as: Payment agreements, extensions for payment, threathened termination of service and termination of service to to non-payment.

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BEFORE THE STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

New York State Electric and Gas Corporation

Case 05-E-1222

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February 2006

Prepared Exhibit of:

RETAIL ACCESS PANEL

Lea Ann Rosenthal Utility Consumer Program Specialist 4

Stephen Berger Utility Consumer Program Specialist 4

Office of Retail Market Development

State of New York Department of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

> NYS Dept. of Public Service <u>Case 05-E-1222</u> Date  $\underline{4-4-0.6}$ Ex. No.  $\underline{139}$

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Exhibit \_\_\_\_ (RAP-1)

Case 05-E-1222 NYSEG Electric Rate Case

### Information Responses Table of Contents

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DPS-291	ERPE 0410 Update	Rate Plan
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DPS-297	ERPE 0416	Subject Matter
DPS-297	ERPE 0418	Subject Matter
DPS-308	ERPE 0427	Rate Plan
DPS-354	ERPE 0475	Revenue
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Requirements
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MI-2	ERPE 0682	Subject Matter

#### **Information Request**

Requesting Party and No.: (DPS-291) Berger

NYSEG Response No.: 0410

**Request Date:** December 6, 2005

Information Requested of: Rate Plan Panel

Reply Date:	December 16, 2005
<b>Responsible Witness:</b>	Rate Plan Panel

### **QUESTION:**

- 1. Concerning the display of costs on customers' bills, does NYSEG accept billing data from ESCOs under a rate-ready or bill-ready methodology?
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- 3. Provide a copy of a residential customer bill under the current CIS system for the following existing customer types:
  - a. VRO -
  - b. ERO
  - c. BRO
  - d. BRO with a RAC

Provide these bill examples under the assumption of identical consumption amounts and billing cycles. Also use the NYSEG affiliate, NYSEG Solutions, bill format for the ESCO part of the ERO and BRO with a RAC bills. Assume an ESCO price equal to the NYSEG VRO for that billing cycle.

- 4. Provide a copy of a residential customer bill under the soon-to-be-implemented CCS system for the following proposed customer types:
  - a. VPO
  - b. EPO
  - c. FPO d. EOSA

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### **RESPONSE:**

- 1. NYSEG accepts billing data from ESCOs under a bill-ready methodology.
- 2. The MFC will be under the commodity section of the bill.
- 3. Because the Company has no actual bills that meet these specific criteria, the Company is in the process of fabricating bill examples to meet these criteria, and will provide them to Staff by December 22, 2005.
- 4. NYSEG met with Staff on December 1, 2005 to go over bill formats under the soon-to-beimplemented CCS system. At that time, the Company informed Staff that it would provide copies of bills when available. This portion of the information request will be provided before the CCS system is implemented on February 1, 2006.

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- 3. Because the Company has no actual bills that meet these specific criteria, the Company fabricated bill examples to meet these criteria. Please see Attachment 1.
- 4. The response to this question was sent on December 16, 2005.

Attachment 1

Date Printed: 10/05/05 Account number: 73-810-06-

Service for: SUSAN

NEWARK VALLEY NY 13811

## BRO Illustrative Bill Next meter reading

on or about: 1/05/2006

We're here for you!

If you like the convenience of online services ....

The Renewable Portfolio Standard ...

The System Benefits Charge (SBC) ...



#### NYSEG Summary of charges

Amount of previous bill Payments as of 10/05. Thank you. Previous balance	\$111.62 - <u>111.62</u>
New charges	.00
Electric cost	<u>\$163.36</u>
New charges	\$163.36

NYSEG amount due upon receipt

Late charges added after 10/29/05

\$163.36

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HydroeTectric power savings \$39.38

Questions about your bill? See the reverse side for explanations. Send payments to: NYSEG, PO Box 5550, Ithaca; NY 14852. Please be sure to write your account number on your check. For further help call 1-800-572-1111.

#### Bulletin Board

Whether to respond quickly to a power interruption, answer your questions about your service or turn on a new service, we're here for you. We deliver the essential energy that keeps you safe and secure, connected and comfortable.

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Account number: 73-810-06-1 12	Your electric cost (Residential day-night ser You used 1421 kwh at a cost of \$163.36	'Vice)
Billing period: 29 11/02/05 to 12/01/05	days Amount of electricity used <u>Day service</u> Latest reading 12/01 (calculated)	
Meter# 000004	Electricity used (kwh)	9/185 96493 692
.:	<u>Night service</u> Latest reading 12/01 (calculated) Previous reading 11/02 (NYSEG read) Electricity used (kwh)	38079 <u>37350</u> 729
NYSEG Fixed Price	Cost of electricity used Delivery & supply cost Basic service charge (for 1 month) Day service	\$ 14.52
	ATT 692 kwh @ 13.3821 t/kwh	+92.60
· · ·	Night service All 729 kwh @ 7.0619 ¢/kwh	+ <u>51.48</u>
	Electric cost at new race	158.60
	Sales tax (3%) Electric cost	<u>+ 4.76</u> \$163.36
·	<b>Usage Chart</b> Charts show your energy use for the past y Electric use (kwh)	ear.
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Average temperature	05 # - Day Calculated Your average daily cost for energy was \$5.11	
this billing period: 2005: 40	\$5.11 during this billing period. Night Service Hours - 11:30 PM to 7:00 AM E	.S.T.
	Bulletin Board continued	
Eastern Standard Time begins Sunday, October 30	Our day/night meters are always set to East Standard Time. Timers you use to control equipment should always be set to match the on the clock in the meter.	1
Carbon Monoxide Safety	Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas can result from a faulty chimney, flue or ve from a heating appliance or water heater. P yourself from a silent killer: have your he system, chimney, flues and vents checked onc year by a professional.	rotect
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Thank you for your prompt payment. To help us process your payment efficiently, please...

Make checks payable to NYSEG. Be sure to write your account number on the check.

If paying in person, bring this entire bill. If paying by mail, detach and enclose this stub with your check in the envelope provided. Return by mail to:

### NYSEG PO BOX 5550 ITHACA, NEW YORK 14852-5550 استلاطيا سالطيا والمتلية والمليا والمليسة والمسلولة المتلاقين

How to call us

Service or billing questions 1.800.572.1111, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., M-F

Payment arrangements

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NYSEG Customer Service P.O. Box 5240 Binghamton, NY 13902-5240

#### About your bill

The price you pay for electricity and/or natural gas ("energy") is made up of delivery and supply charges. Delivery charge: what you pay NYSEG to transport energy to your home or business. Supply charge: what you pay for the energy purchased for you by NYSEG or a competitive supplier.

Basic service charge: includes a portion of the cost of the meter, meter reading, billing and part of the cost for delivery service. Appears on your bill whether or not you use any electricity or natural gas during the billing period.

Kilowatt-hours: measure of electricity use.

Hydroelectric power savings: estimated savings from the cost of hydroelectricity NYSEG buys.

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Payment is due when you receive your bill. Your payment must be postmarked by the date at the top of page 1 of your bill to avoid a late payment charge of 1.5% per month. If you pay in person your payment must be received on or before the date at the top of page 1 of your bill.



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Account number: 73-810-06-112	This amount due upon receipt Late charges added after	\$153.57 December 29, 2005
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To contribute to	873810060031001200000909200000	ולא אמר אין
PROJECT SHARE, add exactly \$1, \$2, or \$5 to your payment. Your charitable gift is tax-deductible.	If paying in person, please bring this entire bill. Detach and return this stub with your payment. Please make checks payable to: NYSEG.	
Date Printed: 12/01/05	Consolidated Summary of charges	
Account number: 73-810-06 -12	Amount of previous bill Payments as of 12/01. Thank you Previous balance NYSEG + NYSEG SOLUTIONS, INC. Total new charges NYSEG + NYSEG SOLUTIONS, INC.	\$90.57 <u>-\$90.57</u> 0.00 <b>\$153.57</b>
	Remit total to NYSEG upon receipt	\$153.57
· · · · ·	NYSEG Summary of charges	
	Amount of previous bill Payments as of 12/01. Previous balance (credit)	\$10.25 <u>-\$10.25</u>
Service for: SUSAN (	New charges Electric cost Consolidated billing credit	0.00 \$50.88
NEWARK VALLEY NY 13811	New charges	.70 \$50.18
	NYSEG amount due upon receipt	с
	Late charges added after 12/29/05	\$50.18
•	HydroeTectric power savings \$39.38	
Next meter reading on or about: 01/05/2006	Questions about your bill? See the reverse side t Send payments to: NYSEG, PO Box 5550, Ithaca Please be sure to write your account number on y For further help call 1-800-572-1111	NY 14852
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Account number: 73-810-0612	Your electric cost (Residential day-night service) You used 1421 kwh at a cost of \$50.58	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Billing period: 29 days 11/02/05 to 12/01/05 Meter# 00000/-	Amount of electricity used <u>Day service</u> Latest reading 12/01 (calculated) Previous reading 11/02 (NYSEG read) Electricity used (kwh)	97185 96493 692
· · · · · ·	<u>Night service</u> Latest reading 12/01 (calculated) Previous reading 11/02 (NYSEG read) Electricity used (kwh)	38079 37350 729
· • • •	Cost of electricity used Delivery Cost	
	Basic Service Charge (for 1 month) Day Service	\$14.45
Fixed Price w/credit	All 692 KWH @ 13.3132	+92.12
•	Supply Credit for	
	692 KWH @ 9.064 <u>Night Service</u>	-62.72
	All 729 KWH @ 7.0255	+51.21
•	Supply Credit for 729 KWH @ 6.0598	44.49
•	Electric Cost	-44.18 \$50.88
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Average temperature this billing period: \$ 2005: 40°F	our average daily cost for energy was 1.75 during this billing period Tight Service Hours - 11:30 PM to 7:00 AM E.S.T.	
Solutions	IYSEG SOLUTIONS, INC. TEPHENS SQUARE, 5TH FL 1 STATE ST INGHAMTON , NY 13901 Tease call 888-336-9067 with questions oncerning your supply bill WW.NYSEGSOLUTIONS.COM	
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Billing period: 29 days 11/02/05 to 12/01/05

New charges - Electricity: Meter# 00000		
729 KWH @ \$.05598 Off	+40.81	
692 KWH @ \$.08564 On	+59.26	
State and County Taxes	+ 1.78	
Gross Revenue Surcharge @ 0%	+ 0.00	
State and County Taxes @3%	+ 1.22	
Consolidated Bill Charge	+ .35	
Electric Cost	\$103.39	

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Date Printed: 10/05/05 Account number:

73-810-06

Service for: SUSAN. NEWARK VALLEY NY 13811

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Next meter reading on or about: 1/05/2006

We're here for you!

If you like the convenience of online services ....

The Renewable Portfolio Standard ...

The System Benefits Charge (SBC) ....



#### NYSEG Summary of charges

Amount of previous bill Payments as of 10/05. Thank you. Previous balance	\$111.62 - <u>111.62</u>
<b>New charges</b> Electric cost New charges	.00 <u>\$115.68</u> \$115.68
NYSEG amount due upon receipt	

\$115.68

Late charges added after 10/29/05

Hydroelectric power savings \$39.38

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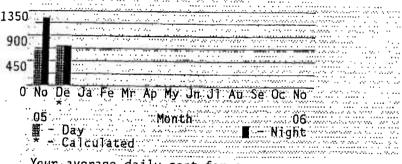
Account number: 73-810-06-1 12 Billing period: 29 days

11/02/05 to 12/01/05

Meter# 0000(

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Basic Servic	e Charge (for 1 month)	\$14.52
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All	692 kwh @ 5.1309 /kwh	+35.51
Night Service		
All	729 kwh @ 1.1683 /kwh	+ 8.52
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	692 kwh @ 8.5640	+59.26
Night	729 kwh @ 5.598	+40.81
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Your average daily cost for energy was \$3.99 during this billing period. Night Service Hours - 11:30 PM to 7:00 AM E.S.T.

### **Bulletin Board continued**

Our day/night meters are always set to Eastern Standard Time. Timers you use to control equipment should always be set to match the time on the clock in the meter.

Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can result from a faulty chimney, flue or vent from a heating appliance or water heater. Protect yourself from a silent killer: have your heating system, chimney, flues and vents checked once a year by a professional.

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Average temperature this billing period:

Eastern Standard Time

Carbon Monoxide Safety -

2005: 40°F

begins Sunday,

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#### How to call us

Service of billing questions 1.800.572.1111, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., M-F

Payment arrangements 1.888.315.1755, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., M-F Automated account information

1.800.500.2275, 24 hours a day

#### How to write to us

#### Electronically:

Use our "Write to NYSEG" form at nyseg.com

#### Power interruptions or emergencies 1.800.572.1131, 24 hours a day

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By mail:

NYSEG Customer Service P.O. Box 5240 Binghamton, NY 13902-5240

#### About your bill

The price you pay for electricity and/or natural gas ("energy") is made up of delivery and supply charges. Delivery charge: what you pay NYSEG to transport energy to your home or business. Supply charge: what you pay for the energy purchased for you by NYSEG or a competitive supplier.

Basic service charge: includes a portion of the cost of the meter, meter reading, billing and part of the cost for delivery service. Appears on your bill whether or not you use any electricity or natural gas during the billing period.

Kilowatt-hours: measure of electricity use.

Hydroelectric power savings: estimated savings from the cost of hydroelectricity NYSEG buys.

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Meter conversion factor: used to calculate your bill if your meter is one of those that records only a portion of your energy use.

Transition charge/surcharge: reflects the costs of making the electricity and/or natural gas industry more competitive. Includes associated credits and/or charges.

Prorated bills: calculated by determining your average daily energy cost and multiplying it by the number of days in your billing period. Prorated bills are used only when your billing period is shorter or longer than normal.

Pay your bill by mail, online at nyseg com or at any of NYSEG's authorized pay agents. If you pay in person, please bring your entire bill.

Payment is due when you receive your bill. Your payment must be postmarked by the date at the top of page 1 of your bill to avoid a late payment charge of 1.5% per month. If you pay in person your payment must be received on or before the date at the top of page 1 of your bill.



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		NYSEG Summary of charges	<u>\$112.53</u>
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Account number: Your electric cost (Residential day-night service) 73-810-06--12 You used 1421 kwh at a cost of \$9.84 Billing period: 29 days 11/02/05 to 12/01/05 Amount of electricity used Day service Latest reading 12/01 (calculated) Previous reading 11/02 (NYSEG read) Electricity used (kwh) Meter# 00000 Night service Latest reading 12/01 (calculated) Previous reading 11/02 (NYSEG read) Electricity used (kwh) Competitive Supplier Cost of electricity used Delivery cost Basic service charge (for 1 month) Day service ATT 692 kwh @ 4.7309 ¢/kwh Night service 729 kwh @ A11 -.7683 ¢/kwh Transition charge All 1421 kwh @= 3.02251¢/kwh All 142 Electric cost Usage Chart Charts show your energy use for the past year.... Electric use (kwh) 1350 900 450 O No De Ja Fe Mr Ap My Jn Jl Au Se Oc No 06 . 05 ... Month - Day
Calculated - Night Average temperature this billing period: Your average daily cost for energy was \$.34 during this billing period Night Service Hours - 11:30 PM to 7:00 AM E.S.T 2005: 40°F NYSEG SOLUTIONS, INC. STEPHENS SQUARE, STH FL 81 STATE ST BINGHAMTON, NY 13901 Please call 888-336-9067 with questions lions concerning your supply bill WWW.NYSEGSOLUTIONS.COM Bill issued: 12/01/05 NYSEG SOLUTIONS, INC. Summary of charges Account number: Amount of previous bill Payments as of 12/01. Thank you 58135-Previous balance New charges. Amount due upon receipt page 2 of 3 - 12/29/05 - (73-810-06--12) Relladie Issenni

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Billing period: 29 days 11/02/05 to 12/01/05

New charges - Electricity: Meter# 00000	
729 KWH @ \$.05598 Off	+40.81
692 KWH @ \$.08564 On	+59.26
State and County Taxes	+ 1.78
Gross Revenue Surcharge @ 0%	+ 0.00
State and County Taxes @3%	+ 1.22
Consolidated Bill Charge	<u>+</u> .35
Electric Cost	\$103.39

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#### **Information Request**

Requesting Party and No.: (DPS-296) Berger

NYSEG Response No.: 0415

Request Date: December 6, 2005

Information Requested of: Rate Plan Panel

Reply Date:	December 15, 2005
<b>Responsible Witness:</b>	Rate Plan Panel

### QUESTION:

- 1. Describe how the bill for customers taking service under the EOSA option will reflect the delivery portion of the bill.
- 2. Describe how the bill for customers taking service under the FPO option will reflect the delivery portion of the bill.
- 3. Under NYSEG's proposal, for two residential customers, identical except for taking service under FPO and EOSA respectively, describe what differences that would appear on their bills outside of the commodity supply portion of those bills.
- 4. For the customer taking FPO service from the previous question, what would be reflected in the commodity supply portion of the bill?

#### **RESPONSE:**

- 1. See Exhibit \_\_\_\_ (RPP-5), page 3 of 4.
- 2. See Exhibit \_\_\_\_ (RPP-5), page 3 of 4.
- 3. The FPO customer bill would include a Merchant Function Charge (MFC). The EOSA customer bill would not include an MFC and would include a 1 mill retail access credit in addition to the backout of a market value of supply. Revenue and sales taxes for the two customers would also differ.

4. Commodity and MFC.

#### **Information Request**

Requesting Party and No.: (DPS-297) Berger

NYSEG Response No.: 0416

**Request Date:** December 6, 2005

**Information Requested of:** Segal

Reply Date:	December 15, 2005
Responsible Witness:	Segal

### **QUESTION:**

1. How will the price-to-beat (the Supply Adjustment, which equals the VPO commodity price plus 1 mil) be expressed on customers taking service under the proposed FPO option?



### **RESPONSE:**

Effective with the implementation of the new CCS system, customer bills will be unbundled to show the fixed supply charge as a separate line item on the bill. That price would reflect the "price-to-beat" for a customer that is considering taking supply from an ESCO. Through Company and ESCO outreach efforts, customers would also be informed that they would not pay the Merchant Function Charge and would receive an additional 1 mill credit on their bill if they choose to switch to an ESCO from the FPO rate.

### **Information Request**

Requesting Party and No.: (DPS-308) Rosenthal

NYSEG Response No.: 0427

Request Date: December 7, 2005

Information Requested of: Rate Plan Panel

<b>Reply Date:</b>	December	15, 2005
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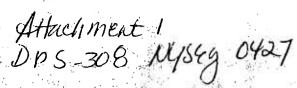
**Responsible Witness:** Rate Plan Panel

### QUESTION:

- 1. Provide the name, title and telephone number of the ESCO liaison.
- 2. Provide a copy of the announcements, notices, letters, emails, and any other methods that were used to communicate the name and telephone number of the ESCO liaison to ESCOs.
- 3. Provide a listing of expenses allocated to electric operations for each of the last two years for each of NYSEG's retail access programs, including but not limited to Market Match, Market EXPOs, Competitive Electricity Supplier Satisfaction Survey, customer awareness and understanding of retail choice surveys.
- 4. Provide a breakdown of expenses for the outreach budget for the most recent Voice Your Choice Campaign.
- 5. Provide a summary of the Market EXPOs conducted to date including the dates and locations held, the number of participating ESCOs, the number of customers attending.

#### **RESPONSE:**

- 1. Sarah E. Disbrow, Manager, NY Supplier Services, 607-762-7640.
- See Attachment 1 for a formal letter dated June 14, 2004. See Attachment 2 for text found in the Electric Supplier Manual (Section A.2.3.). See Attachment 3 for text found in the Gas Supplier Manual (Section B.3). Also, the liaison is identified at ESCO meetings and teleconferences as well as on individual, one-on-one call visits made yearly with each ESCO.
- 3. See Attachment 4 for NYSEG's Retail Access Programs Expense Summary.
- 4. See Attachment 5, Section C, from the "Budget of NYSEG's VYC Program Report, Second Enrollment Period", in Case 01-E-0359, dated March 29, 2005.
- 5. See Attachment 4 for NYSEG's Retail Access Programs Expense Summary.



Terese M: Turner (Terri) Vice President Customer Service

NASEG

June 14, 2004

TO: ESCOs Participating in NYSEG's and RG&E's Electric and Gas Retail Access Program

RE: Case 01-G-1668; Case 01-E-0359; Case 03-E-0765; Case 02-E-0198; Case 03-G-0766

Pursuant to the NYSEG Rate Case numbers 01-G-1668, 01-E-0359 03-E-0765 02-E-0198 and 03-G-0766, I am pleased to announce that Sarah E. Disbrow, Manager of NY Supplier Services has been appointed the ESCO Liaison for both NYSEG and RG&E gas and electric retail access programs.

Sarah has been actively involved in electric retail access since its inception in New York State in 1997. She has been with NYSEG for 22 years and brings 10 years of field experience in the natural gas business. Her expertise and contacts at both OPCO's will position her well to successfully fulfill the role of ESCO Liaison. You may contact Sarah at 607-762-7640 or sedisbrow@nyseg.com. Sarah's business address is: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Corporate Drive, Kirkwood Industrial Park, P.O. Box 5224, Binghamton, NY 13902-5224.

Sincerely,

Teresa M. Turner Vice President NY Customer Service

cc: Ron Cerniglia – PSC Sarah E. Disbrow – NYSEG Jim Lahtinen – RG&E

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New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Corporate Drive - Kirkwood Ind. Park, P.O. Box 5224, Binghamton, New York 13902-5224 (607) 762-4951 Fax (607) 762-8499 E-mail: tmturner@nyseg.com ELECTRIC SUPPLIER MANUAL



### A.2.3 Supplier Liaison for Dispute Purposes

To contact the Supplier Liaison at both NYSEG and RG&E for dispute purposes, contact:

Contact	Position	Phone	E-Mait
Sarah Disbrow	Supplier Liaison	(607) 762-7640	sedisbrow any seg.com

### A.2.4 Points of Contact Within Supplier Relations

Contact	Position	Phone	Fax	E-Mail
Pete Foster	Supplier Relations Lead Analyst	(585) 771-4383	(607) 762-7102	suppliers@nyseg.com
Annc Gravenstede	Supplier Relations Lcad Analyst	(585) 724-8707	(585) 771-4600	supplier_relations@rge.com
Charlie Trick	Supplier Relations Lead Analyst	(607) 762-7093	(607) 762-7102	suppliers@nyseg.com
Jorge Saavedra	Supplier Relations Lead Analyst	(585) 771-6779	(585) 771-4600	supplier_relations@rgc.com
Emil Seliga	Supplier Relations Lead Analyst	(607) 762-7088	(607) 762-7102	suppliers@nyseg.com

### A.2.5 Emergency Numbers

	RG&E	NYSEG
Phone Numbers	For electric interruptions, outages, emergencies call: 1 (800) 743-1701	To report electricity interruptions/emergencies, call: I (800) 572-1131

#### GAS SUPPLIER MANUAL

### 3. Reviewing Contact Information

### **NYSEG**

### General

General questions regarding the Gas Retail Access Program may be answered by the New York Supplier Services Department; see the contact information below. To contact the Gas Supplier Services Department, call 1 (800) 331-5452, where you will obtain a telephone menu of options as described on the next page. Otherwise, you may directly call the following numbers:

Inquiries Regarding	Person To Contact	Telephone No.
Billing	Analyst – Gas Supplier Services	(607) 762-4788
Capacity Release	Analyst – Gas Supplier Services	(607) 762-4104
Daily Metered Contracts	Analyst – Gas Supplier Services	(607) 762-4104
EBB - Data Inquiries	Analyst Gas Supplier Services	(607) 762-4130
EBB - Login IDS	Analyst – Gas Supplier Services	(607) 762-4130
General	Manager – Supplier Relations	(607) 762-8075
	Manager – Gas Supplier Services	(585) 724-8844
General ESCO Liaison	Manager – NY Supplier Services	(607) 762-7640
General Information	Marketing & Sales Dept.	(800) 521-4796
General Inquiries & Requests	Lead Analyst - Supplier Relations	(607) 762-7088
		(607) 762-7093
		(585) 771-4383
		(585) 771-6779
•		(585) 724-8707
Metretek	Analyst – Gas Supplier Services	(607) 762-4130
Natural Gas Aggregation	Analyst – Gas Supplier Services	(607) 762-4104
		(607) 762-4254
		(607) 762-7666
Nominations	Lead Analyst Gas Supplier Services	(800) 331-5452
		(607) 762-4415
	51	(607) 237-9503-cell
Nominations - Outside Normal Hours	Gas Dispatcher	(607) 762-4209

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Attachment 4 DPS-308 NYSEG 0427

## NYSEG'S RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAMS EXPENSE SUMMARY

MARKET EXPO October 14, 2004 Holiday Inn Buffalo International Airport Cheektowaga, NY 10 ESCOs participated 37 Customers participated \$700 (overnight accommodations, gas, car rentals) \$2100 (includes banquet facilities, a/v & food)

MARKET EXPO October 28, 2004 Binghamton Regency Hotel Binghamton, NY 9 ESCOs participated 68 Customers participated \$2100 (includes room charges, a/v & food)

SUPPLIER ORIENTATION July 15, 2004 Binghamton Regency Hotel Binghamton, NY 40 participants \$1,600 (includes banquet facilities, a/v & food)

# COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER SATISFACTION SURVEY \$1000 for 2004 and \$500 for 2005

### MARKET MATCH

\$500 - Mailing expenses each year for 2004 and 2005

SURVEY: CUSTOMER AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF RETAIL ACCESS CHOICE 2004 and 2005 \$48,000 for each year 2004 and 2005

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#### B. Outreach Vehicles and Target Audiences

A variety of outreach vehicles were used to educate customers about competitive choices and call them to action to make an affirmative choice during the enrollment period. As described in detail in this report, direct mail, bill inserts, radio and newspaper ads, the Web site, news releases, telephone contacts, and public presentations were employed to convey NYSEG's message. The major vehicle for customer education and enrollment was the enrollment kit, a direct mail piece. Instead of receiving a full enrollment kit per discussions during the collaborative, retail access participants were mailed an enrollment postcard with general information about the program.

#### C. Budget

Overall O&E Budget for 2004	(\$thousands) \$1,300.0	
Key expenditures:	•	
Enrollment Kits (design, printing, mailing, etc.,)	\$333.7	
Advertisements	\$328.0	
Market Expo	\$6.5	
Market Match (outreach mailing only)	\$0.5	
Outbound calling	\$240.0	
Reminder Malling	\$290.0	

The remaining funds were used for other outreach activities, including confirmation letters, new customer enrollment kit mailings, displays and materials for community events and presentations.

#### D. Theme of the Plan

In order to build upon the Company's existing retail access choice program, NYSEG continued using the 2002 the enrollment theme, "Voice Your Choice."

The outreach effort began in Summer 2004. Early outreach messages reminded customers of the first *Voice Your Choice* enrollment period and informed customers that it was time to make a new selection for their account. Early messages also reinforced NYSEG's role as the delivery company and customers' ability to select NYSEG or an ESCO for their electricity supply. Built into these messages were assurances associated with NYSEG's role as the delivery company: continuation of outstanding customer service; emergency response services; and safety and reliability whether or not the customer chooses NYSEG for their electricity supply.

Subsequent outreach messages were designed to help customers understand how supply and delivery costs are treated and the difference between fixed and variable commodity price offerings. Customer education prior to the mailing of enrollment kits in October 2004 focused on the attributes of NYSEG's Commodity Pricing Options. Customers were also provided information on the process of buying their electricity supply from an ESCO.



### **Information Request**

Requesting Party and No.:(DPS-354) RosenthalNYSEG Response No.:0475Request Date:December 15, 2005Information Requested of:Revenue Requirements Panel

Reply Date:	December 23, 2005	
<b>Responsible Witness:</b>	Revenue Requirements Panel	
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### **QUESTION:**

- 1. NYSEG reported its 2004 Outreach and Education expenditures as \$2,124,926.11 in its 2005 Outreach and Education Report. Provide an itemized budget showing the details of how these expenses were incurred.
- 2. Include the workpapers showing the 2004 Outreach and Education expenses related to retail choice activities.
- 3. NYSEG submitted its estimated 2005 Outreach and Education budget as \$1,817,839. Provide the itemized details showing the breakdown of this estimated budget.
- 4. The projected 2005 Outreach and Education budget includes the estimate of O&E expenses related to retail choice activities. Provide the workpapers showing the 2005 estimate of O&E expenses related to retail choice activities.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Please see the attached.

#### NYSEG Outreach & Education Expenditures Year 2004

\$2,124,926.11 \$2,100,987.19 \$23.938.92

NYSEG ELECTRIC Outreach & Education Expenditures Year 2004

Voice Your Choice	
Enrollment Kits (design, printing, mailing, etc.)	\$ 333,700.00
Advertisements	\$ 328,000.00
Market Expo	\$ 6,500.00
Market Match (outreach mailing only)	\$ 500.00
Outbound calling	\$ 240,000.00
Reminder mailing	\$ 290,000.00

#### SUMMARY:

	Cost Categories		Amount
	Payroll \$		151,571.12
	Advertising \$		672,228.67
	Other General Expenses \$		1,167,166.18
	Postage \$		105,378.08
	Office Supplies \$		308.18
	Travel \$		2,933.44
	Misc billings, Recognition, IT, taxes \$		1,401.52
	TOTAL ELECTRIC O&E		2,100,987.19
Electric	Destaur		64,000,00
President & Misc Depts	Postage \$		64,239.00
	Advertising \$		315,758.49
	Other General Expenses §		471,519.97
	Total \$		851,517.46
Customer Service	Other General Expenses \$		6.23
Information Services	Payroll \$		7,768.04
Power Partners	Postage \$		40,176.49
	Other General Expenses \$		33,695.10
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Customer Service Quality	Payroll \$		79,280,12
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	Other General Expenses \$		
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	Travel \$		415.23
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Customer Satisfaction	Travel \$		199.08
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	Other General Expenses \$		175,737.73
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Rates & Regulatory	Payroll \$		13,049.45
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	\$		13,085.40
Public Affairs	Payroll \$		1,059.15
NYSEG VYC (WBS)			
	Payroll \$		50,414.36
•	Rewards & Recognitions \$		48.90
	IT Contractors \$		928.00
	Travel \$		2,283.18
	Postage \$		601.42
	Advertising \$		7,245.36
	Office Supplies \$		91.96
	Other General Expenses \$		22,527.16
	Corporate Taxes \$		424.62
	\$		84,564.96

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#### NYSEG Outreach & Education Budget Year 2005

TOTAL:	\$1,817,839
Electric:	\$961,414
Gas:	\$856,415

		RIC Outreach & Education Budget Year 2005
Low Income Programs	Postage Other General Expenses - Outreach	\$75,000 <u>\$81,178</u> \$156,178
	omer Outreach & Education - Common stomer Outreach & Education - Electric	\$109,082 Connections, Large Print Bill, Project SHARE, Educ Services \$71,500 Includes Jan-April Voice Your Choice (\$35k), Environmental Disclosure \$180,582
Advertising	General Advertising Other General Expenses - Outreach	\$465,600 Billboards, Media Planning, Production, Placement \$159,054 EnergyLines, Brochures, Customer Literature \$624,654
	Total 2005 O&E Budget	\$961,414

2005 Voice Your Choice (Retail Choice) Budget:	
Other General Expenses	\$15,500 Customer Brochures (Res/NonRes)
· Postage	\$15,500 Letters/literature to customers

Postage	\$15,500 L
Training materials	\$4,000
	\$35,000

#### **Information Request**

**Requesting Party and No.: MI-2** 

NYSEG Response No.: 0682

Request Date: December 28, 2005

Information Requested of: Segal

Reply Date:	January 10, 2006
<b>Responsible Witness:</b>	Segal

### **QUESTION:**

69. Starting with the \$54 million in capped above-market NUG costs that is being proposed by Mr. Segal, provide all other costs and revenue credits used to estimate the negative \$0.00745 NBC shown in Exhibit Schedule E.

#### **RESPONSE:**

This rate was used in the bill comparisons contained in Exhibit \_\_\_\_ (DRD-3), Schedule E. However, the actual fixed NBC will be calculated on October 1, 2006 pursuant to the Electric Rate Plan Extension.

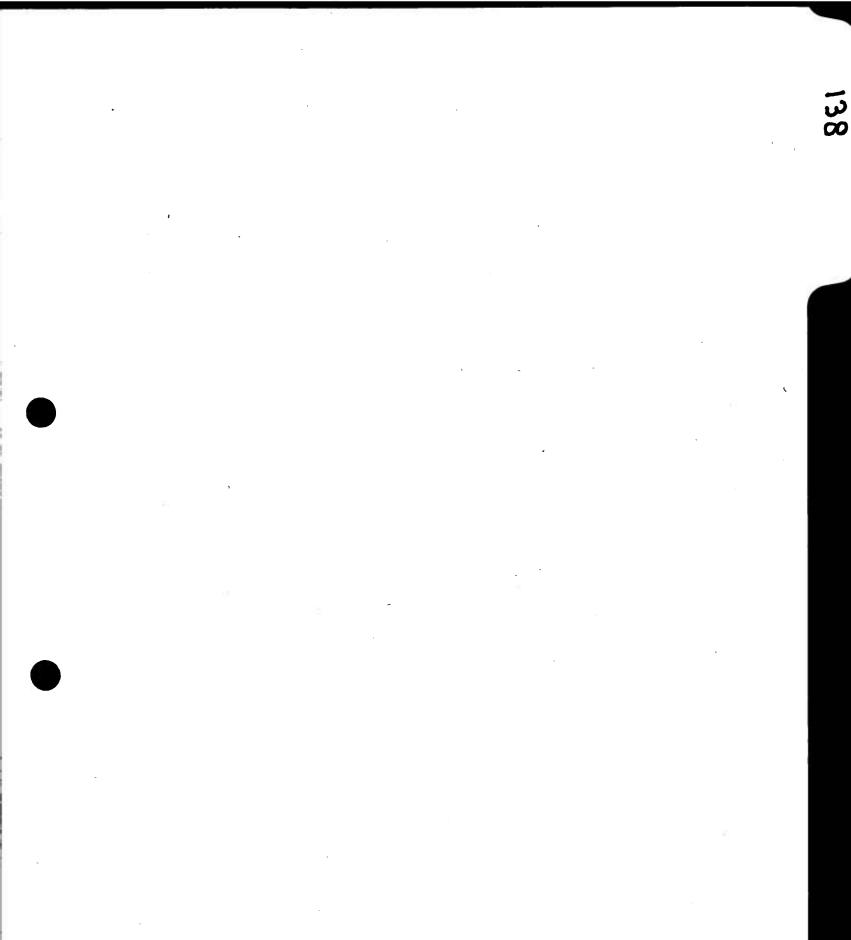
The estimated negative \$0.00745 NBC shown in Exhibit \_\_\_\_ (DRD-3), Schedule E was developed by applying a \$0.0113 per kWh credit to the fixed NBC charge of \$0.00385 per kWh, as shown on the attachment. The attachment provides a listing of all the components of the October 1, 2005 Fixed NBC.

The \$0.0113 per kWh credit was estimated by taking the \$217 million of annual above-market NUG cost in existing January 1, 2005 rates and subtracting from that amount \$54.2 million, which is the "capped" level of the NUG above-market cost as described in Mr. Segal's Direct Testimony on pages 16-17. The difference between the current and capped NUG cost is \$162.8 million. This difference divided by an estimated number of MWh subject to the NBC (14,400,000) equals \$0.0113 per kWh.

•		Oct05 to Dec06
NYPA	Cost	\$22,928,167
NYPA	Value	\$150,921,283
NYPA	Difference	(\$127,993,115
NYSEG Hydro	Cost	\$0
NYSEG Hydro	Value	\$29,470,158
NYSEG Hydro	Difference	(\$29,470,158
NM2	Cost	\$60,718,265
NM2	Value	\$137,999,683
NM2	Difference	<b>(</b> \$77,281,418
NUGs	Cost	\$573,063,867
NUGs	Value	\$441,352,017
NUGs	Difference	\$131,711,850
Ancillary Services		\$33,665,941
NTAC		\$8,061,417
Basis		\$28,498,482
Transmission Revenue		(\$25,139,841
Revenue Collected from SC13/14		(\$626,920
Base NBWC		\$69,419,352
Residential NYPA Credit		(\$127,993,115
Total Metered Load Subject to NBWC	~	. 18,023,637
Residential Metered Load Subject to NBWC	· · · ·	7,587,173
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Base NBWC \$/MWh		\$3.85
Residential NYPA Credit		(\$16.87
Non Residential NBWC \$/MWh		\$3.8
Residential NBWC \$/MWh		(\$13.02

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\*This NBC applies to new customers and customers returning to the Company for the period indicated pursuant to the Joint Proposal.



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