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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case 07-M-0906 - Joint Petition of IBERDROLA, S.A., Energy East Corporation, RGS Energy Group, Inc., Green Acquisition Capital, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for Approval of the Acquisition of Energy East Corporation by IBERDROLA, S.A.

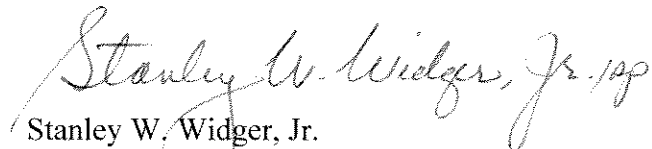
Dear Secretary Brillling:

From the outset of this proceeding, and continuing through settlement efforts, litigation, briefing to the Administrative Law Judge and briefing to the Public Service Commission, the Joint Petitioners have made clear in submissions and other communications that a prompt decision is essential for the benefits of the Proposed Transaction to be realized in a timely fashion. The Joint Petitioners and other parties have made every effort to expedite this process and to provide the Commission with an opportunity to issue a final decision in this proceeding as early as last month.

Based on the Agenda for the July 16<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting that was released last Friday, it appears that the Commission will not be considering this proceeding (apart from the interlocutory appeal of a discovery matter) at that meeting. The Joint Petitioners respectfully submit that there is no reason for any further delay in decision-making in this proceeding and, therefore, request that the Commission undertake to render its decision before the end of July 2008, including through a special session, if need be.

We appreciate your consideration of this important matter of timing.

Very truly yours,

  
Stanley W. Widger, Jr.

cc: Hon. Rafael A. Epstein  
All Active Parties