

by the Company on December 7, 2005, for a period of four (4) years or forty-eight (48) months. Staff will monitor the capacity issues and, if necessary, Staff will make further recommendations to the Commission concerning this program.

WHEREFORE Staff recommends that the Commission approve the substitute tariff sheets filed on December 7, 2005, to reinstitute tariffs to permit the company to offer a program to encourage conversion of furnaces to natural gas, approve the substitute tariffs for a period of four (4) years or forty-eight (48) months and grant the Company's request for variance.

Respectfully submitted,

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