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Mr. William Flynn  
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New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire Plaza  
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*Ms. R. Worden*

Re: CASE 05-M-0090 – In the Matter of the System Benefits Charge III

Dear Mr. Flynn,

Based on the very positive benefit cost assessment of the programs and the continuing importance of the public benefit impacts in energy savings, economic development and environmental improvement, I believe the SBC should be continued for a minimum of 5 more years. The funding should remain at least at the current level of funding of \$150 million per year.

Of course NYSERDA should continue to be the SBC administrator and the program should continue to focus on energy efficiency, load management, low-income and research and development. I believe a major system-wide gas efficiency component should be added with additional funding, without usurping any of the electricity funding.

As you know my clients, my firm and I have worked closely with NYSERDA for the last ten years. We have gained immeasurably because of their professionalism, their commitment to advancing the cause of energy efficiency, and certainly their funding. NYSERDA has become an extremely important agency in our state and a model for all other states to follow. I enthusiastically applaud their success and urge you to continue their existence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Robert F. Fox Jr.*

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