



Mark S. Lynch
President

November 18, 2011

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

Re: Notice of Intent to Retire RG&E's Beebee Station Unit 13 CT

Dear Secretary Brillig:

In accordance with the New York State Public Service Commission's *Generating Unit Retirement Order*,¹ Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation ("RG&E") hereby provides notice that it intends to discontinue operation of Unit 13 CT at Beebee Station effective 90 days from the date of this letter.

Unit 13 CT is an 18 MW oil fired combustion turbine located in Rochester, New York. The unit recently experienced equipment failures that necessitated a forced outage. Estimated repair costs and other related capital expenditures (which would be required to bring the unit back to an operational status) when combined with current and currently forecast market prices have resulted in a decision to retire the unit.

RG&E is also providing a copy of this notice to the New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO").

Please feel free to call me at (585) 771-8010 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark S. Lynch".

Mark S. Lynch

cc: Robert E. Fernandez, Esq., NYISO

¹ Case 05-E-0889 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Establish Policies and Procedures Regarding Generation Unit Retirements, Order Adopting Notice Requirements For Generation Unit Retirements (Dec. 20, 2005).

