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(via email)

Re: Case 16-M-0015
Petition of Municipal Electric and Gas
Alliance, Inc. to Create a Community
Choice Aggregation Pilot Program.

Case 14-M-0224
Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Enable Community Choice Aggregation
Program.

Dear Ms. Bomyea:

At its October 19, 2017 Session, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Order Approving Community Choice Aggregation Program and Utility Data Security Agreement with Modifications (Order). As part of that order, the Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance, Inc. (MEGA) was permitted to add municipalities to its existing Buying Groups or create new Buying Groups if they file certifications of each local authorization for CCA formation from each municipality and supplements to the Implementation Plan demonstrating that outreach and education consistent with the Master Implementation Plan, the CCA Framework Order, and this Order was conducted in each municipality.

Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) has received your filing of January 10, 2018, which includes a revised Generic Implementation Plan Appendix A for NYSEG C and NYSEG E Buying Groups, and an Implementation Plan and a Generic Data Protection Plan for the new Buying Group, National Grid C. MEGA has therefore complied with the requirements in the October 19, 2017 Order. In addition, Staff has received the local law certifications for the Towns of Spencer, Hancock, and Nelson, and the Villages of Horseheads and Naples, in compliance with the requirements for adding municipalities to MEGA's aggregation.

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MEGA, as a Community Choice Aggregation Administrator, is authorized to request data and implement its Community Choice Aggregation Program consistent with Commission orders once it has entered into a Data Security Agreement with the relevant utility or utilities.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ted Kelly
Assistant Counsel

cc: Secretary to the Public Service Commission (via email)
Louise Gava, Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance, Inc. (via email)