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News Release

Bottled Water: NYSEG will distribute bottled water at our Ithaca Service Center , 1387 Dryden Road, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM today.

This Will Be the Final Update

NYSEG CREWS IN THE HOMESTRETCH OF POWER RESTORATION EFFORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ithaca, NY, April 18, 2007 (6 a.m.) – NYSEG is completing repairs to its electricity delivery system that was damaged during Monday’s powerful snowstorm. Approximately 70 NYSEG customers in the company’s Ithaca Division that includes all or parts of Tompkins, Tioga, Seneca, Chemung, Cortland and Cayuga counties are currently without power.

“We appreciate our customers’ patience and understanding while we went about our work,” said Chris Doppel, NYSEG’s manager of regional operations. “Without the support we receive from our customers and from many organizations in the communities we serve, our job would be much more difficult.”

About NYSEG: NYSEG is a Rochester-based subsidiary of Energy East Corporation [NYSE:EAS], a super-regional energy services and delivery company in the Northeast. We serve 871,000 electricity customers and 256,000 natural gas customers across more than 40% of upstate New York. By providing outstanding customer service and meeting our customers’ energy requirements in an environmentally-responsible manner, we will continue to be a valuable asset to the communities we serve. For more information about NYSEG, visit nyseg.com.