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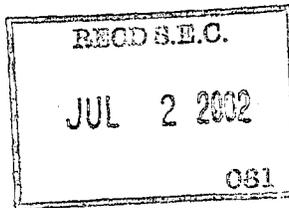
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Ms. Krista M. Hughes
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Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, First Mortgage 6.65% Bonds, due 2032, Series UU and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 2, 2002. Tentative listing date - July 9, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta

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