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March 31, 2020

Mr. Ray Halbritter Nation Representative Oneida Indian Nation 528 Patrick Road Verona, NY 13478

Dear: Mr. Halbritter:

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Donna M. Cater Deputy Director Division of Finance and Rate Setting

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Chief Sidney Hill Onondaga Nation Territory – Administration Hemlock Road, Box 319-B Nedrow, NY 13120

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Bryan Polite Council of Trustees Chairman Shinnecock Indian Nation Tribal Office P.O. Box 5006 Southampton, NY 11969-5006

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Tonawanda Seneca Indian Nation Chief Roger Hill, Council Chairman Administration Office 7027 Meadville Road Basom, NY 14013

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Tuscarora Indian Nation Chief Leo Henry, Clerk 2006 Mount Hope Road Lewiston, NY 14092

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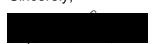
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Tuscarora Indian Nation Chief Kenneth Patterson 1967 Upper Mountain Road Lewiston, NY 14092

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Unkechaug Indian Territory Chief Harry Wallace 207 Poospatuck Lane Mastic, NY 11950

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Cayuga Nation Mr. Clint Halftown Nation Representative P.O. Box 803 Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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Seneca Nation of Indians Maurice A. John Sr. President P.O. Box 231 Salamanca, NY 14779

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Sincerely,



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