STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

ALBANY, NEW YORK

Pursuant to the authority contained in subdivision First of section 171, subdivision (c) of section 301-h, subdivision 7 of section 509, subdivision (b) of section 523, and subdivision (a) of section 528 of the Tax Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, at an open meeting held on even date with the signing of this proposal, hereby proposes to make and adopt the following amendments to the regulations with respect to the Fuel Use Tax, as published in Article 3 of Subchapter C of Chapter III of Title 20 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York.

Section 1. Paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of section 492.1 of such regulations is amended by adding a new subparagraph (xxxii) to read as follows:

Motor Fuel			Diesel Motor Fuel		
Composite	Aggregate		Sales Tax	Composite	Aggregate
Rate	Rate		Component	Rate	Rate
(xxxi) July - September 2003					
18.5	32.5		11.0	19.0	31.25
(xxxii) October - December 2003					
<u>17.5</u>	<u>31.5</u>		<u>9.9</u>	<u>17.9</u>	<u>30.15</u>
	Composite Rate September 200 18.5 eer - December	Composite Aggregate Rate Rate September 2003 18.5 32.5 eer - December 2003	Composite Aggregate Rate Rate September 2003 18.5 32.5 eer - December 2003	Composite Aggregate Sales Tax Rate Rate Component September 2003 18.5 32.5 11.0 eer - December 2003	Composite Aggregate Sales Tax Composite Rate Rate Component Rate September 2003 18.5 32.5 11.0 19.0 eer - December 2003

Arthur J. Roth

Commissioner of Taxation and Finance

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