STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE COMMISSIONER 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 hereby makes and adopts the following amendments to the Fuel Use Tax Regulations, 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 (xli) to read as follows:

| | Motor Fuel | | | Diesel Motor Fuel | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sales Tax | Composite | Aggregate | | Sales Tax | Composite | Aggregate |
| Component | Rate | Rate | | Component | Rate | Rate |
| (xl) October - December 2005 | | | | | | |
| 15.2 | 23.2 | 38.4 | | 16.5 | 24.5 | 37.95 |
| (xli) January - March 2006 | | | | | | |
| <u>18.3</u> | <u>26.3</u> | 42.2 | | <u>19.5</u> | <u>27.5</u> | <u>41.65</u> |

Dated: Albany, New York January 10, 2006

> Andrew S. Eristoff Commissioner of Taxation and Finance