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November 7, 2007

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Dear Mr. Gonzales and Ms. Conklin:

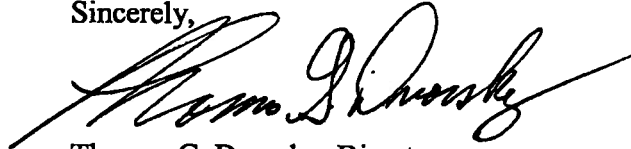
By letter of October 26, 2007, Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation informed this Commission that it intends to discontinue operations of Russell Generating Station on or about April 24, 2008. Pursuant to the order of this Commission in Case 05-E-0889 regarding generation unit retirements, I am requesting that the NYISO and Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation work together as necessary to perform analyses to determine the impact of that retirement and propose a solution in the event the retirement adversely affects reliability.

I am requesting that each of you respond by December 14, 2007 with your determination and, if necessary, your plans and schedule for accomplishing any additional studies and system reinforcements. Please contact Mr. Howard Tarler (518-486-2483 or email

[hat@dps.state.ny.us](mailto:hat@dps.state.ny.us)) of the New York State Department of Public Service Staff to confirm your receipt of this letter, to discuss the status of your efforts on this matter, and to ask any questions you may have about this request.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas G. Dvorsky". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Thomas G. Dvorsky, Director  
Office of Electric, Gas, and Water

cc: Judith Lee  
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