UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

orth American Electric Reliability Council)	Docket No. RR06-3-000
North American Electric Reliability Corporation)	

MOTION OF THE NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC. TO DEFER COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 (2006), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO"), by counsel, hereby moves for a brief deferral of the Commission's decision on one limited issue in this docket. This matter is on the Commission's Agenda for its meeting on October 19, 2006.

That single issue is whether the North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") should directly invoice Electric Reliability Organization ("ERO") costs to Load Serving Entities ("LSEs") in the FERC-jurisdictional portion of the Northeast Power Coordinating Council ("NPCC") region. The issue was described in detail in the Motion to Intervene and Protest of the New York Transmission Owners dated September 13, 2006, the Motion to Intervene and Comments of National Grid USA ("National Grid") dated September 13, 2006, and the Corrected Request for Leave to Answer and Answer of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. filed in this docket on October 2, 2006.

The NYISO is in discussions with the New York Transmission Owners, including National Grid, and other stakeholders to attempt to develop a compromise that would resolve this issue so as to permit timely invoicing of the ERO's costs for 2007. The

NYISO notes that NERC has recently advised the Commission that it "stands ready to assist in accommodating whatever solution may be arrived at among the participants in NPCC." Thus, the NYISO is hopeful that a mutually acceptable approach will be reached in the short term. The NYISO will do everything in its power to resolve this issue in a timely manner, consistent with the announced ERO budget invoicing to meet its 2007 funding requirement.

WHEREFORE, the Commission should defer action on this one issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See Informational Supplement to Request of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Approval of Proposed Assessment to Fund Budgets in Docket No. RR06-3-000.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have on this day served the foregoing document on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

Dated at Washington, DC this 16th day of October, 2006.

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