

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

<b>Central Hudson Gas &amp; Electric Corporation</b>	)	
<b>Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.</b>	)	
<b>Long Island Lighting Company</b>	)	
<b>New York State Electric &amp; Gas Corporation</b>	)	
<b>Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation</b>	)	<b>Docket Nos. ER97-1523-000</b>
<b>Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.</b>	)	<b>OA97-470-000 and</b>
<b>Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation</b>	)	<b>ER97-4234-000</b>
<b>Power Authority of the State of New York</b>	)	<b>(not consolidated)</b>
	)	
<b>New York Power Pool</b>	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Take notice that on July 7, 1999, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("New York ISO") tendered an informational filing. The New York ISO states that, pursuant to Attachments K, L and M to the New York ISO Open Access Transmission Tariff, as filed on April 30, 1999, in the above-captioned dockets, customers with Existing Transmission Agreements (including grandfathered OATT service) are required to indicate whether they will opt either to elect to convert their existing transmission rights to Transmission Congestion Contracts ("TCCs") or to take Grandfathered Rights.

Thus, an existing transmission customer, as defined by in the ISO OATT, has the ability to make a voluntary, one-time conversion of its existing transmission rights to TCCs by a date certain as discussed below. In the absence of such notification, the existing transmission customer is deemed to have retained Grandfathered Rights as governed by the ISO OATT.

The timing of the conversion option has been modified since the April 30 Compliance Filing, in response to comments and protests filed on June 11, 1999, and is described in the Answer of the Member Systems of the New York Power Pool thereto dated June 30, 1999. Under the April 30 Compliance Filing, existing transmission customers would have been required to make this election no later than July 21, 1999. Now, such customers have the option to make their election by July 21, 1999 if they desire to participate in the Transitional Auction. Alternatively, if such customers do not wish to participate in the Transitional Auction, they may choose to defer their election up until two weeks prior to the Initial Centralized TCC Auction.

Accordingly, the one-time election to convert to TCCs must be made, and notification sent, no later than two weeks prior to the Initial Centralized TCC Auction, which is scheduled to be held in the Spring of 2000. However, those customers desiring to sell Grandfathered TCCs in the Transitional Auction, which is scheduled to be held on August 4, 1999, must make their one-

time election to convert their existing transmission rights to Grandfathered TCCs and send notification no later than July 21, 1999, which is two weeks prior to that auction. (Capitalized terms are as defined in the ISO OATT.).

Notification of such election to convert to TCCs should be sent, in writing, to William J. Museler, President, New York Independent System Operator, Inc., c/o New York Power Pool, 3890 Carman Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. Additionally, any questions concerning the right to convert to TCCs or the procedures and ramifications of converting to TCCs may be directed to Market Relations, New York ISO, at the same address.

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Secretary