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May 12, 2008

Hon. Kimberly Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

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Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 10.B.0 of its Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") hereby notifies the Commission that an "Emergency State" existed in the New York Control Area on May 10, 2008. As a result, the NYISO was required to take special action to ensure that the reliability of the New York State Transmission System was not adversely affected. The NYISO has enclosed documentation describing the Emergency State and its actions. As required by Section 10.B.0 of the OATT, the NYISO has also notified the New York State Public Service Commission of the Emergency State and its actions.

Please feel free to contact me at (518) 356-6159 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Gregory Campoli
Supervisor, Reliability Compliance & Assessment
Department
New York Independent System Operator

Enclosure

NYISO Major Emergency Report

At 0011 on 05/10/2008

A Major Emergency was declared by the NYISO Shift Supervisor

**when the power flow on 2 - Colton-Flat Rock 115kv line
exceeded its LTE rating**

This was caused when:

the 1- Colton-Higley 115kv line tripped

**To correct this, the ISO
Shift Supervisor:**

**National Grid lowered Hydro generation at Colton and re-rated
the 2 - Colton-Flat Rock 115kv line**

Load Relief Was Not Required.

The Major Emergency was terminated at 0041