

April 15, 2008

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

**Status Report of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
in Docket Nos. ER03-552-011 and ER03-984-009**

Dear Secretary Bose:

In its order issued on February 22, 2006, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 114 FERC ¶ 61,198 (“February 22 Order”), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) directed the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) to file within 60 days a “timetable for implementation of the Netting Bilaterals Project (the “Project”) that includes, *inter alia*, specific dates for completion of the COO [*i.e.* Concept of Operation], and realistic dates for implementation.”¹ In addition, the Commission directed the NYISO to submit “quarterly status reports on its progress with the Commission, within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter, beginning with the calendar quarter ending June 30, 2006.”²

In response to the February 22 Order, the NYISO submitted a compliance filing on April 24, 2006, and quarterly status reports on July 17, 2006, October 16, 2006, January 16, 2007, April 16, 2006 and January 28, 2008. In its order issued on October 6, 2006, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 117 FERC ¶ 61,026 (“October 6 Order”), the Commission referred the matter to the Commission’s Dispute Resolution Service “to see if the parties can reach agreement on the scope of work and on a timetable for implementation of the Project.”³ The parties reached an understanding which was memorialized in the quarterly status report filed on January 16, 2007. The instant quarterly report discusses the progress made on the Project from January 28, 2008 to the present.

As noted in the January 28, 2008 status report, the NYISO project team is engaged in detailed planning for the Project. In addition to the planning, the team has begun the requirements definition that must precede the design work. The planning and requirements are scheduled to be completed within the next two months and will define the tasks, dependencies, and resources required to complete the project. The results of this planning and requirements effort are scheduled to be published by late June.

¹ *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 114 FERC ¶ 61,189 at P 14 (2006).

² *Id.*

³ *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 117 FERC ¶ 61,026 at P 16 (2006).

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Strategic has authorized the NYISO to state that it concurs with this quarterly status report.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the NYISO respectfully submits this quarterly progress report as directed in the February 22 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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