

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKETS AND RELIABILITY

In Reply Refer To:
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a
National Grid
Docket Nos. ER07-318-000 and ER07-318-001
4/19/07

Daniel Galaburda, Esq.
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National Grid USA Service Company, Inc.
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Reference: Special Protection System Engineering and Implementation Agreement

Dear Mr. Galaburda:

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development - East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, your submittals filed in the above referenced dockets are accepted for filing, effective December 14, 2006, as requested.

On December 13, 2006, as amended on March 21, 2007, you filed, on behalf of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (Niagara Mohawk), a Special Protection System Engineering and Implementation Agreement (Agreement) between Niagara Mohawk and New Athens Generating Company, LLC (New Athens).¹ You state that the Agreement provides for Niagara Mohawk to engineer and construct a temporary Special Protection System (SPS) for an interim 3-year period on behalf of New Athens. You indicate that the SPS consists of three micro-processor-based relays that are designed to monitor flows on lines Nos. 91 and 92 and to signal the New Athens generating plant if the line loadings require the plant to reduce its output and by triggering equipment located at the plant cause the plant's output to be automatically reduced.

Notice of the filing was published in the Federal Register with comments, protests or interventions due on or before April 11, 2007. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

¹ Original Service Agreement (Service Agreement) No. 923 under the New York Independent System Operator, LLC's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

Procedure (18 C.F.R §385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against Niagara Mohawk.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Gasteiger, Director
Division of Tariffs and Market
Development - East

cc: All Parties