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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC20426

Re: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER09-981-000
Notice of Implementation of the Linden VFT Scheduled Line

Dear Ms. Bose:

On April 10, 2009 the New York System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) filed proposed revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) and Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (“Services Tariff”) in which it sought to implement one new Scheduled Line¹ -- the Linden VFT Scheduled Line.² In its transmittal letter, the NYISO committed to providing two weeks’ notice prior to commencing commercial operation of this new scheduled line to the Commission, to all NYISO Market Participants, and to the affected External Control Area operator(s).

In accordance with its prior commitment, the NYISO hereby provides notice to the Commission, PJM Interconnection, LLC (“PJM”), Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Linden VFT, LLC, Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, LP and to New York Market Participants that it expects to fully implement the Linden VFT Scheduled Line in its Day-Ahead and Real-Time Markets for the November 1, 2009 market day. The NYISO is coordinating its implementation with PJM, which has operational control of the Linden VFT Scheduled Line.

Consistent with the Commission’s directive,³ PJM filed a Joint Emergency Operating Protocol (“Emergency Operating Protocol”) pertaining to the operation of the Linden VFT Schedule Line on October 1, 2009. PJM’s filing was a prerequisite to the instant filing, and the NYISO supports PJM’s October 1, 2009 filing.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the OATT and Services Tariff.

² The Commission accepted the NYISO’s filing, subject to revision, on May 27, 2009 in the captioned proceeding. New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Letter Order, Docket No. ER09-981-000 (May 27, 2009).

³ See *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 127 FERC ¶ 61,240 (2009).

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This notice will be served on the official service list in this proceeding and will be posted on the NYISO's website. Should the NYISO determine that it will be unable to implement the Linden VFT Scheduled Line on or about November 1, 2009, it will promptly notify the Commission, PJM and New York Market Participants.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010.

Dated at Rensselaer, New York this 16th day of October, 2009.

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