UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Rockland Electric Company and)Docket Nos.EC02-7-000PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.)andER02-109-000

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ and the

Commission's Notice of Filing of October 23, 2001, the New York Independent System Operator,

Inc. ("NYISO") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. <u>Copies of Correspondence</u>

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II. <u>Motion to Intervene</u>

The NYISO is the independent body responsible for providing open-access transmission

service, maintaining reliability, and administering competitive wholesale electricity markets in New York

State. This proceeding involves Rockland Electric Company's ("Rockland") and PJM

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 and 214 (2001).

Interconnection, L.L.C's ("PJM") joint filing of October 17, 2001², as corrected October 18, 2001, for approval to transfer operational control over Rockland's jurisdictional transmission facilities from the NYISO to PJM and requesting acceptance for filing of PJM's tariff revisions, executed PJM signature pages, and PJM's Membership Agreement. Rockland's request that operational control over transmission facilities under NYISO jurisdiction be transferred to PJM directly impacts the responsibilities and obligations of the NYISO. Consequently, the NYISO has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that cannot adequately be represented by any other party, and should be permitted to intervene herein.

III. Conclusion

The NYISO respectfully asks that the Commission grant its motion to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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² Joint Application for Approval of Transfer of Operational Control Over Jurisdictional Facilities and Acceptance for Filing of Tariff Revisions, Executed Signature Pages, and Membership Agreement Under Sections 203 and 205 of the Federal Power Act. Docket Nos. EC02-7-000 and ER02-109-000 (October 17, 2001).

November 7, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each party designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in Docket Nos. EC02-7-000 and ER02-109-000, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18. C.F.R. 385.2010 (2001).

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of November.

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