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The Honorable David P. Boergers, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Filing of FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1,
Open Access Transmission Tariff, pursuant to Order No. 614

Dear Mr. Boergers:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 614, issued March 31, 2000 in Docket No. RM99-12-000, 99 FERC ¶ 61,352 (2000), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”), by counsel, hereby files a complete version of the NYISO’s FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1, its Open Access Transmission Tariff.

List of Documents Submitted

The NYISO submits the following documents:

1. this filing letter;
2. FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Attachment I);
3. a form of *Federal Register* Notice (Attachment II).

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Copies of Correspondence

Copies of correspondence concerning this filing should be served on:

Robert Fernandez	Arnold H. Quint
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Director of Regulatory Affairs	1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200
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Schenectady, NY 12303	

Proposed Effective Date

The NYISO requests waiver of the 60-day notice period and proposes to make this filing effective on September 1, 2000.

Names and Addresses of Persons to Whom
a Copy of the Rate Schedule Change Has Been Mailed

The NYISO requests waiver of the Commission's service requirements. Interested parties may obtain the document from the NYISO website at www.nyiso.com. Copies will also be provided upon request.

Brief Description of the Rate Schedule Change

The NYISO makes no changes to the substance of its tariff with this filing.

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Statement of the Reasons for the Rate Schedule Change

The NYISO makes this filing solely to comply with Order No. 614, which established rules for uniform designation of electric rate schedules. By this filing, the NYISO intends to make no changes to the substance of its tariff.

The tariff does not reflect filings made on or after September 1, 2000. The tariff also does not reflect the NYISO's February 11, 2000 compliance filing in Docket No. ER97-1523-029, which still awaits Commission action. The February 11, 2000 filing revises the Original Sheet No. 263 that is included in this filing.

The NYISO will file revised tariff sheets to reflect Commission orders issued after September 1, 2000, as appropriate.

No Costs Relating to Discriminatory Employment Practices

The NYISO has no expenses or costs that have been alleged or judged to be illegal, duplicate, or unnecessary costs that are demonstrably the product of discriminatory employment practices.

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Federal Register Notice

A form of *Federal Register* Notice is provided as Attachment II hereto. A diskette of the Notice is also provided in WordPerfect format.

Respectfully submitted,

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New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

cc: Ms. Mary Agnes Nimis, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Room 7M-07,
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.) Docket No. ER00-_____

NOTICE OF FILING

Take notice that on November 15, 2000, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) filed a complete version of FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1, the Open Access Transmission Tariff, in order to comply with Commission Order No. 614, on the designation of electric rate schedules. The filing effects no substantive changes to the tariff. The NYISO has requested an effective date of September 1, 2000 for the filing, and has requested waiver of the Commission’s notice requirements.

The NYISO has requested waiver of the Commission’s service requirements. The document is available for download from the NYISO’s website at www.nyiso.com. Copies will be provided upon request.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure 385.211 and 385-214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before _____. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers
Secretary