

August 1, 2005

Honorable Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Informational Notice of Effective Date of the
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
In Docket No. ER05-1123-000**

Dear Ms. Salas:

The Commission, in its July, 19, 2005 order (“RTD Order”) in this proceeding,¹ conditionally accepted for filing a New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”)-proposed Tariff amendment to remedy price volatility in the Real-Time Market. The NYISO respectfully submits this Notice of Effective Date, for informational purposes. The NYISO is providing notice that the enhancement to remedy price volatility in the Real-Time Market will go into effect on August 3, 2005.² Issues around testing the newly developed software and the extraordinary system Loads that the NYISO has been experiencing since July 19, 2005 required a short delay in implementation of this new functionality. The NYISO greatly appreciates the Commission’s quick action on its request.

The NYISO will submit, on August 18, 2005, the compliance filing requested by the Commission.

I. Copies of Correspondence

Copies of correspondence concerning this filing should be served on:

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¹ *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,075, (2005).

² To the extent that the Commission deems it necessary, the NYISO respectfully requests a waiver of the July 19 effective dates currently specified on the relevant tariff sheets.

II. Service

The NYISO has electronically served this filing upon parties to this proceeding, the official representative of each of its customers, on each participant in its stakeholder committees, and on the New York State Public Service Commission. The NYISO has also served a copy of the filing on the electric utility regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. A copy of this filing will also be posted on the NYISO's website.

Respectfully submitted,

**NEW YORK INDEPENDENT
SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.**

By /s/ Mollie Lampi

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Certificate of Service

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

Dated at Albany, New York this 1st day of August, 2005.

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