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II. Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Compliance Filing

In its September 22 Order, the Commission conditionally accepted revisions to the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("NYISO's") Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") and Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff ("Services Tariff") regarding customer credit requirements. In the September 22 Order, the Commission directed the NYISO to explore through its stakeholder process whether additional changes to the NYISO's settlement or credit procedures should be made and to submit a report on the results of that stakeholder process or to file revised tariff provisions within 180 days of the September 22 Order.

³ The NYISO respectfully requests waiver of 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3) (2003) to permit service on counsel for the NYISO in both Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia.

In conjunction with its other activities to address the Commission's directions regarding its customer credit requirements, the NYISO conducted a meeting on March 16, 2004 to solicit stakeholder suggestions concerning potential changes to the NYISO's settlement and / or credit procedures. At that meeting, market participants requested that the NYISO share a draft copy of the report that the NYISO plans to file in compliance with the September 22 Order so that market participants could provide their input on the draft. The NYISO is requesting the one week extension to allow market participants adequate time to offer their comments and the NYISO time to incorporate their comments. With the goal of submitting a report that will be more inclusive of the market participant input the Commission directed the NYISO to solicit, the NYISO hereby respectfully requests an extension of one week, until March 29, 2004, to submit its compliance filing required by the September 22 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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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. ER03-552-000 *et. al.* and ER03-984-004 *et. al.* in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 (2003).

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