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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. John W. Boston Chairman of the NYISO Board of Directors c/o Mr. Mark S. Lynch President and CEO New York Independent System Operator, Inc. 3890 Carman Road Schenectady, New York 12303

> Re: <u>Appeal of Management Committee's Decision Approving A Proposal</u> <u>Applicable Only to Load Zone J Local Providers of Black Start and System</u> <u>Restoration Services</u>

Dear Chairman Boston:

In accordance with the "Procedural Rules for Appeals to the ISO Board" issued by the New York Independent System Operator, Inc., please find enclosed an original and three copies of Mirant's Appeal of the Management Committee's September 7, 2005 decision approving a proposal addressing the terms and conditions applicable to existing providers of the Black Start and System Restoration Services in Load Zone J only. A copy of the enclosed Notice of Appeal has been sent to Ms. Leigh Bullock for circulation to all members of the Management Committee via electronic email.

Mirant respectfully requests that it be given the opportunity to present oral argument to the Board with respect to the Appeal.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I may be of any assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,

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