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The Honorable Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A Washington, D.C. 20426

> Joint Compliance Filing of New York Independent System Operator, Inc. and New York Transmission Owners in Docket No. ER04-449-000

Dear Ms. Salas:

In its August 6, 2004 order ("August 6 Order) in the above-captioned proceedings, the Commission accepted revisions to the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("NYISO") Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") proposed in the NYISO's and the New York Transmission Owners¹ (the "Joint Filing Parties") Joint Compliance filings in response to Order Nos. 2003 and 2003-A. The Commission accepted these tariff revisions subject to the NYISO making a compliance filing to modify certain sections of the Large Facility Interconnection Procedures ("LFIP") and Large Facility Interconnection Agreement ("LFIA"). The Joint Filing Parties hereby tender this filing as required by the August 6 Order.

I. Documents Submitted

This Compliance Filing consists of the following documents:

- 1. This filing letter;
- 2. Clean revised sheets from the OATT incorporating the NYISO's proposed compliance revisions (Attachment I);

¹ Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., LIPA, New York Power Authority, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, a National Grid Company, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

- Blacklined revised sheets from the OATT identifying the NYISO's proposed compliance revisions (Attachment II); and
 - 4. A form of *Federal Register* Notice (Attachment III).

II. Communications

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III. Service List and Request for Waiver

Copies of this filing are being served on all parties designated on the official service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding. To the extent necessary, the NYISO requests a waiver of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 so as to permit it to electronically serve a copy of this filing on the official representatives of each of its customers, on each participant in its stakeholder committees, on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the electric utility regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In addition, the complete filing has been posted on the NYISO's website at www.nyiso.com and the NYISO will make a paper copy available to any interested party that requests one. Good cause exists for granting this waiver due to the size of this filing and the number of interested parties that must be served.

IV. Description of Proposed Tariff Changes

The Commission ordered the NYISO in the August 6 Order to modify certain sections of Attachment X of the NYISO OATT. Accordingly, this filing makes the following changes in accordance with the Commission's August 6 Order:

1. Modifications were made to Section 11.3 of the LFIP, to provide that the NYISO will draft portions of the Large Facility Interconnection Agreement that are in dispute and that the Transmission Owners may provide any comments or alternative positions with respect to disputed provisions in the joint filing.

- 2. Modifications were made to Section 13.1.8 of the LFIP and Article 22.1.11 of the LFIA to provide that requests for confidential information, obtained under the LFIP or the LFIA from a state regulatory body conducting a confidential investigation shall be treated in a similar manner to similar requests made by FERC or its Staff.
- 3. Modifications were made to Sections 7.2 and 7.3 of the Feasibility Study Agreement, the System Reliability Impact Study Agreement, and the Facilities Study Agreement in Attachment X of the OATT which provide for extension of the disclaimer of warranty and limitation of liability provisions to any Party to such study agreements.
- 4. Modifications were made to Article 5.12 of the LGIA to delete the charge for granting access by either the Transmission Owner or Developer to the other Party.
- 5. Modifications were made to Article 9.6.2.3 of the LGIA to provide for written notification from the NYISO or Transmission Owner to a Developer to provide the reason for any curtailment or interruption of service.
- 6. Insertion of the word "Impact" to correct an error in the definition of "Clustering" in the LFIP.

In addition, the NYISO has corrected an error in the initial Joint Compliance Filing, by inserting the word "up" between the words "a decrease of" and "to 60 percent" in Section 4.4.1.a of the LFIP.

The changes discussed above are included in the clean and redlined versions of the OATT, as identified in Attachments I and II of this letter.

V. Status Report on Proposed Attachment S Revisions

Finally, in the August 6 Order, the Commission also directed the NYISO to provide a status report on the progress of the proceedings in Docket EL02-125-000 relating to revisions to the NYISO interconnection cost allocation process under Attachment S of the NYISO OATT within sixty days of that Order. A settlement of those proceedings was approved by the Commission on August 20, 2004. The NYISO has since prepared and will shortly file, after consultation with the settling parties and Market Participants, as called for in the settlement, a compliance filing making certain changes in Attachment S. Separately, the NYISO and its Market Participants are engaged in the evaluation of a number of additional modifications to

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Attachment S that will be submitted to the Commission in a subsequent filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

VI. Proposed Effective Date

The NYISO proposes that its compliance revisions to Attachment X of the NYISO OATT become effective on August 6, 2004, the effective date of new NYISO Interconnection Procedures established by the August 6, 2004 Order.

VII. Federal Register Notice

A form of *Federal Register* Notice is provided as Attachment III hereto.

VIII. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Joint Filing Parties respectfully request that the Commission accept this Compliance Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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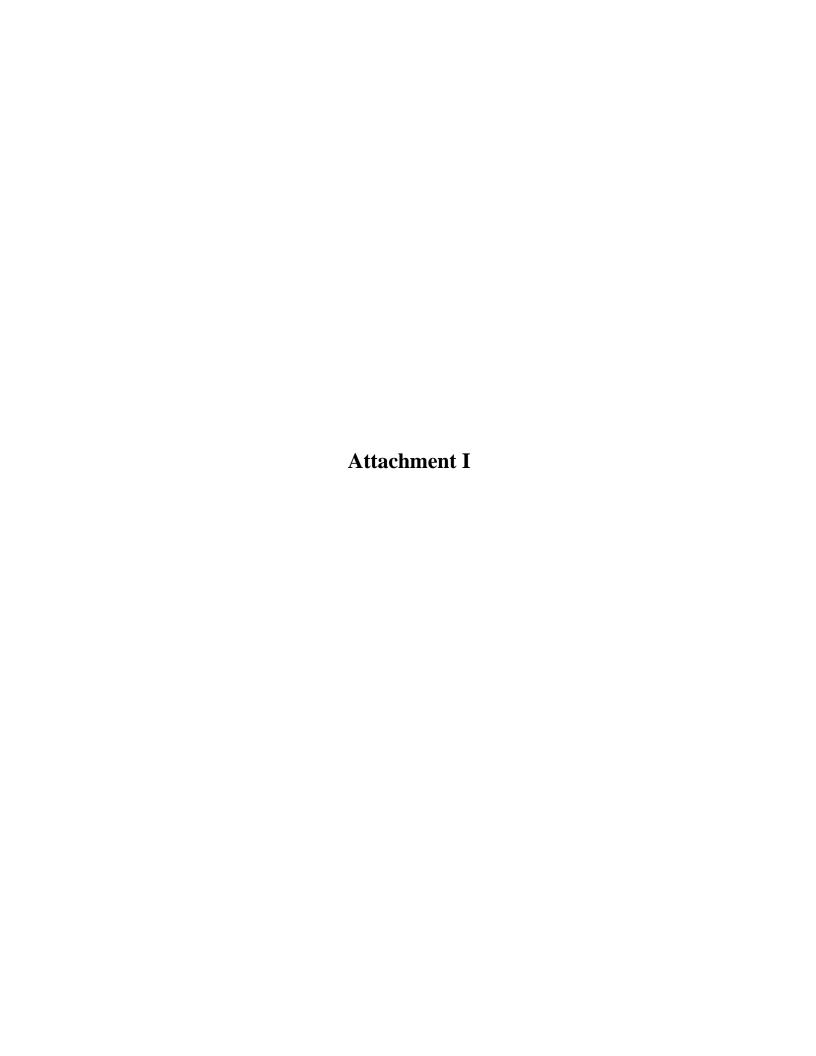
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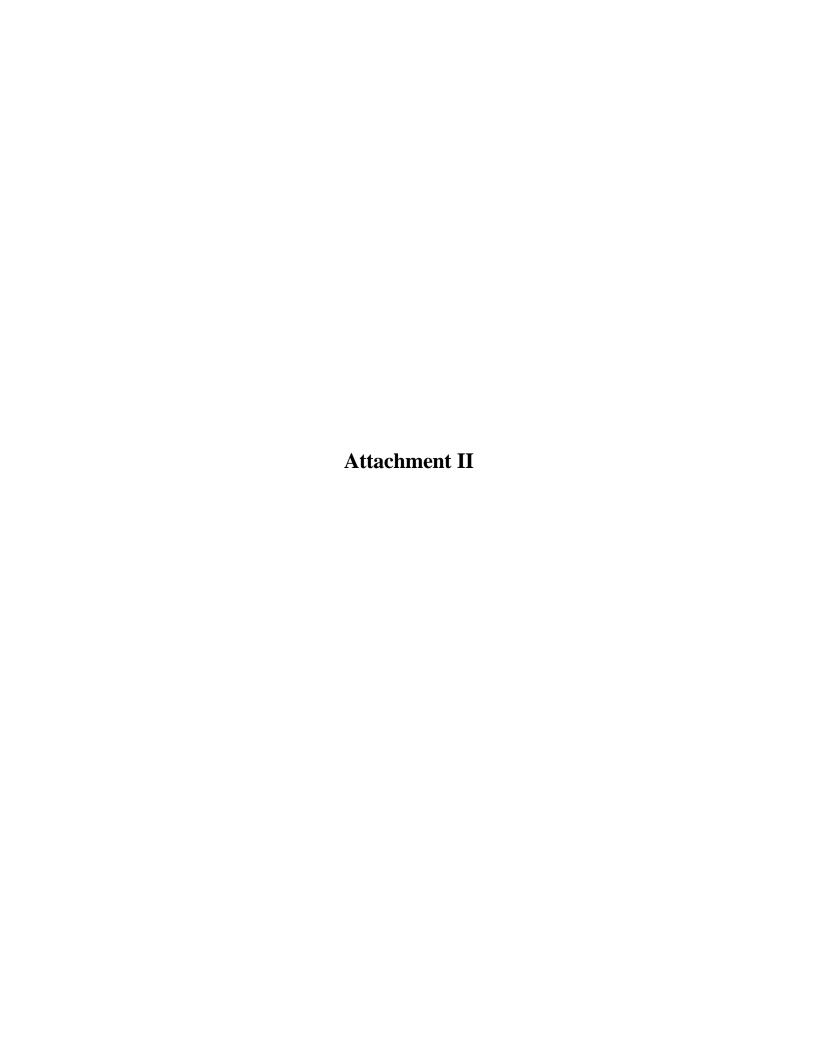
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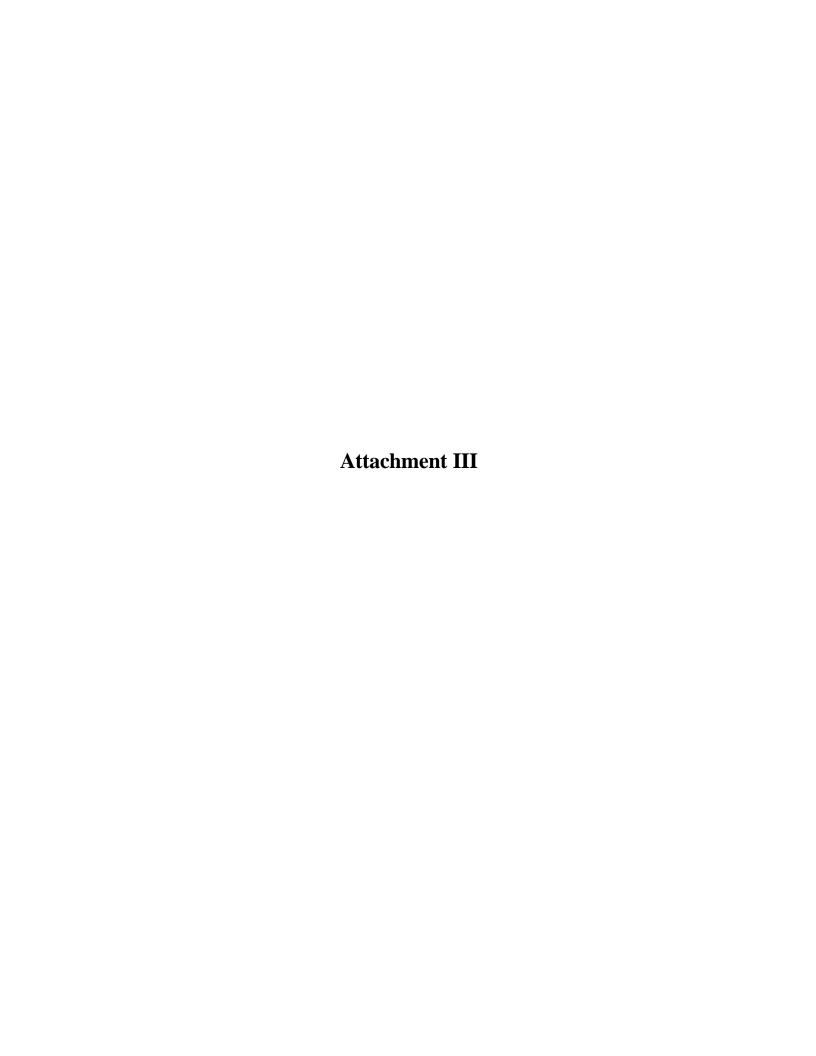
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New York Independent System Operator, Inc.) Docket No. ER04-449-000

NOTICE OF FILING

Take notice that on October 5, 2004, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") and the New York Transmission Owners filed a joint Compliance Filing in connection with the Commission's August 6, 2004 Order in the above-referenced docket.

The NYISO has served a copy of this filing on all parties in Docket No. ER04-449-000. The NYISO requests a waiver of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 so as to permit it to electronically serve a copy of this filing on the official representatives of each of its customers, on each participant in its stakeholder committees, on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the electric utility regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR §§ 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designed on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's website at http://www.ferc.gov, using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website under the "e-filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

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