UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

KeySpan Energy Development Corporation, KeySpan-Ravenswood, LLC, New York Power Authority, Electric Power Supply Association, and Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc. Docket No. EL02-125-001

v.

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

EIGHT REPORT OF SETTLEMENT JUDGE

(Issued May 25, 2004)

TO THE COMMISSION AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

1. Another settlement conference was convened in Washington, DC on May 25, 2004. At this conference the parties reached an agreement in principle. It is expected that a settlement will be filed on June 10, 2004. As a result, it is recommended that the settlement process remain in place.

Carmen A. Cintron Settlement Judge