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Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary  
Public Service Commission of the State of New York  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Subject: NYISO Request for Party Status in Case 14-T-0017 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Develop an Expedited Process for Siting Transmission on Existing Rights-of-Way.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") hereby requests active party status and inclusion on the New York Public Service Commission's service list for the above captioned proceeding. The NYISO would like to receive electronic copies of all Commission issued documents in this proceeding.

The NYISO is a not-for-profit corporation responsible for providing open-access transmission service and administering open and competitive wholesale markets in New York State. The NYISO maintains and implements an Open Access Transmission Tariff and a Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff. The NYISO is responsible for the reliable operation of the bulk electricity grid, and both short term and long-term planning for the bulk power system in New York State. Accordingly, the NYISO has an interest in this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. The NYISO should, therefore, be a party to this proceeding.

Please add the following two names and related contact information to the active party and service lists in the above captioned proceeding:

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Should you have any questions, I can be reached at the address below, by phone at (518) 356-6220 or by e-mail at [cpatka@nyiso.com](mailto:cpatka@nyiso.com).

Very truly yours,

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