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In Reply Refer To:
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
Docket No. ER09-80-000

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Reference: Amended and Restated Standard Large Generator Interconnection
Agreement with Noble Wethersfield Windpark, LLC

Gentlemen:

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s (NYISO) and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation's (NYSEG) (collectively, Filing Parties) submittal is accepted for filing effective September 22, 2008, as requested.

On October 15, 2008, you filed on behalf of the Filing Parties an executed Amended and Restated Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (Amended and Restated LGIA) between NYISO, NYSEG and Noble Wethersfield Windpark, LLC (Noble Wethersfield).¹ The Amended and Restated LGIA provides for the interconnection of Noble Wethersfield's 126 MW wind facility to NYSEG's transmission

¹ New York Independent System Operator, Inc., FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Original Service Agreement No. 1385 (Original Sheet Nos. 1-113).

system. The Filing Parties state that the Amended and Restated LGIA was originally negotiated and executed using an outdated version of NYISO's *pro forma* LGIA, and request to retain the original effective date of September 22, 2008. The Amended and Restated LGIA contains non-conforming provisions to provide cost sharing of system upgrade facilities needed for two projects with different developers and other circumstances specific to the Noble Wethersfield project.

The filing was noticed on October 21, 2008, with comments due on November 5, 2008. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2008)), all timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the reference filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filing; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or order which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending on hereafter instituted by or against your company.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Gasteiger, Director
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cc: All Parties