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Honorable Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Notice to Withdraw Request for Rehearing of New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Docket No. EL06-72-001

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted electronically for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Notice to Withdraw Request for Rehearing of New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call me at (202) 661-2205.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Howard H. Shafferman

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Inc.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

PPL EnergyPlus, LLC)	
<i>Complainant</i>)	Docket No. EL06-72-001
v.)	
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.)	
<i>Respondent</i>)	

**NOTICE TO WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR REHEARING OF
NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.**

Pursuant to Rule 216 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.216 (2005), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) hereby submits its notice of withdrawal of the Request for Rehearing it filed on July 31, 2006 in the captioned proceeding in response to the Commission’s “Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Complaint” dated June 29, 2006, 115 FERC ¶ 61,383 (2006). Upon further reflection, and in light of the current procedural circumstances, the NYISO has decided to withdraw its Request for Rehearing in order to, among other things, reduce Commission workload.

Pursuant to Rule 216(b), if no motion in opposition to this notice is filed, and the Commission does not issue an order disallowing the withdrawal, this notice shall become effective at the end of fifteen days from the date the NYISO filed this notice.

WHEREFORE, the NYISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit the withdrawal of its Request for Rehearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of August, 2006.

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