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## Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Magalie R. Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

Compliance Filing of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. in Docket Nos. ER04-230-066; ER01-3155-006; EL01-45-014; ER01-1385-014

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph A of the Commission's June 24, 2005 order ("Remand Order") in this proceeding, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO"), by counsel, respectfully submits this compliance filing. To comply with Ordering Paragraph A, the NYISO, with this filing, modifies Attachment H of its Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff ("Services Tariff"), to remove the tariff provisions that permit the application of the NYISO's Automated Mitigation Procedures ("AMP") to Generators<sup>2</sup> operating in the rest-of-state, Real-Time Market.

# I. <u>List of Documents Submitted</u>

The NYISO submits the following documents.

1. This letter;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New York Independent System Operator, Inc., 111 FERC ¶ 61,468 (2005).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the NYISO's Services Tariff.



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- 2. a clean version of the NYISO's compliance revisions to Attachment H of its Services Tariff ("Attachment Γ"); and
- 3. a redlined version of the same ("Attachment ΙΓ");

## II. Communications

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### III. Description of Proposed Tariff Changes

To comply with Ordering Paragraph A, the NYISO, proposes the following amendments to § 3.2.2(c) to Attachment H of its Services Tariff, to remove the language proposed in the NYISO's Real-Time Scheduling Filing<sup>3</sup> and accepted by a Commission order<sup>4</sup> that permits the application of the NYISO's Automated Mitigation Procedures ("AMP") to Generators operating in the rest-of-state, Real-Time Market. The underlined words are pending Commission approval in the NYISO's compliance filing regarding the ROS Day-Ahead Market AMP.<sup>5</sup>

Section 3.2.2(c):

The ISO shall implement automated procedures within the SCUC for Constrained Areas, and within RTC for Constrained Areas. and may implement automated procedures for areas that are not Constrained Areas in RTC for Generators meeting the requirements of Section 3.2.2(d). Such automated procedures will: (i) determine whether any Day-Ahead or Real-Time Energy Bids, including start-up costs Bids and Minimum Generation Bids but excluding Ancillary Services Bids, that have not been adequately justified to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Market Advisor exceed the thresholds for economic withholding specified in Section 3.1.2; and if so, (ii) determine whether such bids would cause material price effects or changes in guarantee payments as specified in Section 3.2.1.

The NYISO also proposes to remove § 3.2.2(d) and re-number § 3.2.2(e) of Attachment H to its Services Tariff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> New York Independent System Operator, Inc., New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s Tariff Revisions Reflecting the Implementation of Enhanced Real-Time Scheduling Software, Docket No. ER04-230-000, at pp. 48, 59 (Nov. 26, 2003) ("Real-Time Scheduling Filing").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> New York Independent System Operator, Inc., 108 FERC ¶ 61,188 at P 16 (2004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Compliance Filing of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket Nos. ER01-3155-007, EL01-45-015, and ER01-1385-016 (July 1, 2005).



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These modifications remove from the NYISO the authority to apply the AMP to Generators participating in the rest-of-state, Real-Time Market.

### **IV. Proposed Effective Date**

The NYISO requests an effective date of July 11, 2005, the date the NYISO deactivates the rest-of-state, Real-Time Market AMP in compliance with the Commission's June 24 Order.

#### V. Service List

Copies of this filing are being served on all parties designated on the official service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission in these proceedings.

## VI. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission accept this compliance filing.

Respectfully submitted, NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

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- c) The ISO shall implement automated procedures within the SCUC for Constrained Areas, and within RTC for Constrained Areas. Such automated procedures will: (i) determine whether any Day-Ahead or Real-Time Energy Bids, including start-up costs Bids and Minimum Generation Bids but excluding Ancillary Services Bids, that have not been adequately justified to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Market Advisor exceed the thresholds for economic withholding specified in Section 3.1.2; and if so, (ii) determine whether such bids would cause material price effects or changes in guarantee payments as specified in Section 3.2.1.
- d) The ISO shall forgo performance of the additional SCUC and RTC passes necessary for automated mitigation of bids in a given Day-Ahead Market or Real-Time Market if evaluation of unmitigated bids results in prices at levels at which it is unlikely that the thresholds for bid mitigation will be triggered.

#### 3.2.3. Section 205 Filings

In addition, the ISO shall make a filing under § 205 with the Commission seeking authorization to apply an appropriate mitigation measure to conduct that departs significantly from the conduct that would be expected under competitive market conditions but does not rise to the thresholds specified in sections 3.1.1 through 3.1.3 above if that conduct has a significant effect on market prices or guarantee payments as specified below, unless the ISO determines, from information provided by the Market Party or Parties that would be subject to mitigation or other information available to the ISO that the conduct and associated price or guarantee payments are attributable to legitimate competitive market forces or incentives. For purposes of this section, conduct shall be deemed to have an effect on market prices or guarantee payments that is significant if it exceeds one of the following thresholds:

- (1) an increase of 100 percent in the hourly day-ahead or real-time energy LBMP at any location, or of any other price in an ISO Administered Market; or
- (2) an increase of 100 percent in guarantee payments to a Market Party for a day.

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- Constrained Areas, and within RTC for Constrained Areas, and may implement automated procedures for areas that are not Constrained Areas in RTC for Generators meeting the requirements of Section 3.2.2(d). Such automated procedures will: (i) determine whether any Day-Ahead or Real-Time Energy Bids, including start-up costs Bids and Minimum Generation Bids but excluding Ancillary Services Bids, that have not been adequately justified to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Market Advisor exceed the thresholds for economic withholding specified in Section 3.1.2; and if so, (ii) determine whether such bids would cause material price effects or changes in guarantee payments as specified in Section 3.2.1.
- d)—The ISO-may implement automated mitigation procedures in RTC for a Generator that is not in a Constrained Area if a bid has been submitted for that Generator that (i) exceeds the applicable threshold for economic withholding specified in Section 3.1.2 and (ii) results in a market impact that exceeds the applicable threshold specified in Section 3.2.1 and (iii) the ISO, in consultation with the Market Advisor, determines that the bid is inconsistent with competitive conduct. Automated mitigation procedures may be used for a Generator that is not in a Constrained Area for a period not longer than six months from the submission of such a bid.
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission in Docket Nos. ER04-230-006, ER01-3155-006, EL01-45-014, and ER01-1385-015 in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of July 2005.

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