

June 6, 2005

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

**Re: Proposed Tariff Revisions Enabling Generic Implementation of  
Scheduled Lines and Implementing the Cross-Sound Cable as a  
Scheduled Line of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.  
Docket No. ER05-727-000**

Dear Secretary Salas:

On May 23, 2005 the New York Independent System Operator (“NYISO”) filed a letter in which it committed to provide additional notice to the Commission, to ISO-NE and to its Market Participants at least two days before it is ready to begin evaluating the submission of proposed External Transactions by all eligible Market Participants. The NYISO has successfully scheduled External Transactions at the Proxy Generator Bus associated with the Cross-Sound Scheduled Line for the past several days and hereby informs the Commission that it expects to ask Cross-Sound Cable, LLC (“CSC, LLC”) and the New England Independent System Operator (“ISO-NE”) to enable entities other than the Long Island Power Authority (“LIPA”) to obtain Advance Reservations for the use of the Cross-Sound Scheduled Line from the CSC, LLC node of the ISO-NE OASIS commencing at approximately 10:30 p.m. on June 7, 2005. The NYISO’s proposed timing will enable Market Participants to acquire previously released Advance Reservations and submit bids into the NYISO’s Hour-Ahead Market starting with the hour beginning zero on June 8, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day electronically served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010.

Dated at Albany, New York this 6th day of June, 2005.

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