

December 20, 2006

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary
Public Service Commission of the State of New York
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Subject: Case 06-M-1017 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to Policies,
Practices and Procedures for Utility Commodity Supply Service to Residential and Small
Commercial and Industrial Customers: Notice of Intervention

Dear Secretary Brillling:

By Order Instituting Proceeding and Notice Soliciting Comments issued and effective August 28, 2006 in the above-entitled proceeding, the New York Public Service Commission (“Commission”, “PSC”) requested comments regarding policies, practices and procedures for electric utilities in structuring their supply portfolios and hedging their costs for utility energy commodity service to residential and small commercial and industrial customers. The Commission requested Initial and Reply Comments by October 30, 2006 and November 20, 2006, respectively. In a Notice Extending Filing Deadlines issued October 17, 2006, the PSC extended the filing dates for Initial Comments until November 17, 2006 and for Reply Comments until December 11, 2006.

Comments filed in this proceeding concerning wholesale electric markets raise issues that are of interest to the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO). Accordingly, the NYISO respectfully intervenes and requests that it be granted active party status in this proceeding. The NYISO offers no substantive comments at this time and accepts the record as it stands. Given the early stage of this proceeding, the NYISO submits that granting the NYISO active party status would not prejudice the Commission or any party.

Respectfully submitted,

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