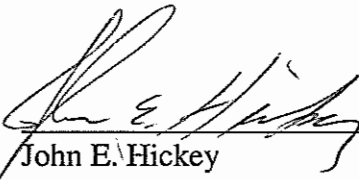


and Market Participants, evaluating if software is functioning as designed, making software design modifications and calculating impacts on settlements.

3. I previously worked for the New York Power Pool (“NYPP”) as the Supervisor of Applications Development in the Information Systems Group responsible for the Energy Management System in support of Power System Operations. I was hired by the NYPP in 1970 and I designed and co-developed all of the telecommunications software and hardware systems that supported data exchange between the NYPP and the NYPP Member Systems’ Energy Management Systems (“EMS”). This included all of the Power Systems and Settlement systems used by the NYPP.

4. I supervised the identification of affected software programs and the preparation of the cost estimate that was included and discussed in Section II.B.6, on pages 18 through 22 of the NYISO’s May 2, 2005 answer to the Long Island Power Authority’s (“LIPA’s”) Limited Protest in the above captioned proceeding. The factual information set forth in the specified section of the NYISO’s May 2, 2005 answer was at the time of preparation, and remains, true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

5. I have reviewed the arguments set forth in LIPA's May 16, 2005 response in the above-captioned proceeding and do not believe it is necessary or appropriate to change the cost estimate that the NYISO provided in its May 2, 2005 answer based on the arguments contained in LIPA's response.



John E. Hickey
Manager of Business Requirements
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 2005.



Notary Public

VICTORIA RABADI
Notary Public-State of New York
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My Commission expires: