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March 14, 2005

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

Re: Status Report on Training Seminars; Docket Nos. EL02-125-000 and EL02-125-  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO"), by counsel, hereby submits the original and 14 copies of this letter, which constitutes the NYISO's status report pursuant to paragraph II.C(4) of the settlement agreement approved in the above-captioned dockets, together with a draft Notice of Filing.

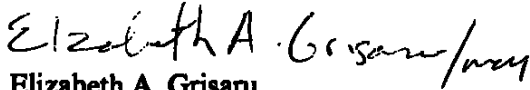
Consolidated Edison Company of New York ("Con Ed") and the NYISO scheduled and held a series of seminars on January 12, 2005. Six NYISO staff from the Transmission Planning group and two from the Operations Engineering Department attended. Staff members of the New York State Public Service Commission also participated.

Con Ed staff presented information on several topics of relevance to the NYISO's interconnection cost allocation process. Specifically, the seminars covered Con Ed's approach to load forecasting (Urbano, Daly, and Madia); load pocket reliability assessment and fault duty assessment (Elmi); substation design considerations (Simione); substation equipment limitations (Chu); and environmental, safety, and health considerations applicable to substation upgrades (Steplen).

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Overall, the seminars provided NYISO staff with a better understanding of the major issues associated with planning, siting, and constructing generation and transmission facilities in Con Ed's service territory. The NYISO believes the content and format satisfied the requirements of the settlement agreement reached in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Elizabeth A. Grisaru in cursive script.

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

New York Independent System Operator Inc. )

Docket Nos. EL02-125-000  
and EL02-125-001

**NOTICE OF FILING**

(March 14, 2005)

Take notice that on March 14, 2005, the New York Independent System Operator Inc. (NYISO) tendered for filing its final status report on training seminars as provided in the settlement agreement approved in the above-numbered dockets. The NYISO states that it served all parties on the official service list in the above-captioned proceeding.

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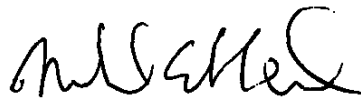
Comment Date: March \_\_, 2005

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s final letter report concerning training seminars was mailed on this day to the parties appearing on the Secretary's official service list in this proceeding by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of March, 2005.



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