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The Honorable David P. Boergers, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Compliance Filing on Hybrid Fixed Block Pricing Rule Docket Nos. ER00-3591-000, -001, -002, ER00-1969-001, ER00-3038-001, -002, and EL00-70-002, -003

Dear Mr. Boergers:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph B of the Commission's April 26, 2001 order in the above-captioned

dockets ("April 26 Order"),<sup>1</sup> the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO"), by

counsel, hereby submits revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") and its Market

Administration and Control Area Services Tariff ("Services Tariff") in order to implement the hybrid

fixed block pricing rule approved by the Commission in the April 26 Order.

### List of Documents Submitted

The NYISO submits the following documents:

1. this filing letter;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>*New York Independent System Operator, Inc., et al.*, 95 FERC ¶ 61,121 (2001).

- 2. a clean version of the revised portions of the OATT (Attachment I);
- 3. a clean version of the revised portions of the Services Tariff (Attachment II)
- 4. a redlined version of the revised portions of the OATT (Attachment III)
- 5. a redlined version of the revised portions of the Services Tariff (Attachment IV); and
- 6. a form of *Federal Register* Notice (Attachment V).

### Copies of Correspondence

Copies of correspondence concerning this filing should be served on:

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# Proposed Effective Date

The NYISO proposes to make this filing effective on May 1, 2001, the effective date approved by the

Commission in the April 26 Order.

Names and Addresses of Persons to Whom a Copy of the Rate Schedule Change Has Been Mailed

The NYISO has mailed a copy of this filing to all parties on the official service lists maintained by the

Commission in Docket Nos. ER00-3591-000, -001, -002, ER00-1969-001, ER00-3038-001, -002,

and EL00-70-002, -003.

#### Statement of the Reasons for and Brief Description of the Rate Schedule Change

The NYISO is submitting the revised tariff sheets in compliance with the requirements of the April 26 Order which states, "[A]lthough we conclude that NYISO's proposal is consistent with its Services Tariff, NYISO must file with the Commission compliance tariff sheets to describe the hybrid fixed block pricing rule."<sup>2</sup> The NYISO thus submits revisions to its description of LBMP calculation which appears in both its OATT and Services Tariff. The NYISO also adds "Fixed Block Unit" as a defined term in each tariff.

### No Costs Relating to Discriminatory Employment Practices

The NYISO has no expenses or costs that have been alleged or judged to be illegal, duplicate, or unnecessary costs that are demonstrably the product of discriminatory employment practices.

### Federal Register Notice

A form of *Federal Register* Notice is provided as Attachment III hereto. A diskette of the Notice is also provided in WordPerfect format.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin G. Kichline Counsel for New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  *Id.*, slip op. at 5.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. )	Docke	et Nos. ER00-3591-000, ER00-3591-001, ER00-3591-002, and ER00-1969-001,
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.	)	Docket Nos. ER00-3038-01 and ER00-3038-002
New York State Electric & Gas Corp. v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.	) ) )	Docket Nos. EL00-70-002 and EL00-70-003

#### NOTICE OF FILING

Take notice that on May 7, 2001, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") filed revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff and Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff in order to implement its hybrid fixed block pricing rule, pursuant to the Commission's order issued on April 26, 2001 in the above-captioned dockets. The NYISO has requested an effective date of May 1, 2001 for the filing.

The NYISO has served a copy of this filing upon parties on the official service lists maintained by the Commission for the above-captioned dockets.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. §§ 385.211 and 385-214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

> David P. Boergers Secretary

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-captioned proceedings in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 2010 (2000).

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of May, 2001.

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