UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.) Docket Nos. ER03-552-006 ER03-984-004

MOTION OF THE NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC. FOR EXTENSION OF ONE WEEK TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE TO STAFF QUESTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 212 and 2008 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, ¹ the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO"), hereby respectfully requests an extension of one week, until February 24, 2004, to submit a response to questions posed by the Commission on February 2, 2004, with regard to the NYISO's compliance filing of January 7, 2004, regarding customer credit requirements ("January 7 Filing").

I. <u>Copies of Correspondence</u>

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² The NYISO respectfully requests waiver of 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3) (2003) to permit service on counsel for the NYISO in both Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia.

Motion for Extension of Time to Submit a Response to Staff Questions II.

The NYISO hereby respectfully requests an extension of one week, until February 24,

2004, to submit its response to questions posed by the Commission to assist in its analysis of the

January 7 Filing. This extension is necessary to allow the NYISO adequate time to fully and

completely respond to the Commission's request.

The NYISO has begun preparing the information requested by the Commission, but will

need more time than initially granted by the Commission to complete its responses. The

additional time requested by the NYISO will enable the NYISO to provide more fully-developed

answers to the questions posed by the Commission, thereby better enabling it to evaluate the

January 7 Filing. Due to the importance of customer credit issues, the NYISO believes that it is

essential to provide as much information as possible to the Commission. Therefore, the NYISO

respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for an extension of one week, until

February 24, 2004, to submit its response to Staff questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 11, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each party designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in Docket Nos. ER03-552-006 and ER03-984-004, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 (2003).

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of February, 2004.

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