



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

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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## 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

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