

January 31, 2017

By Electronic Delivery to: secretary@dps.ny.gov

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Verified Report in Case 15-E-0655 – Petition of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. for Authority to Incur Indebtedness for a Term in Excess of Twelve Months

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In compliance with Ordering Clause 5 of the order issued by the New York State Public Service Commission ("Commission") on March 18, 2016 in the above-captioned proceeding ("March 18 Order"), <sup>1</sup> the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") hereby submits its verified report regarding the funds received from the credit facilities authorized in the March 18 Order.

(a) Name of reporting entity (16 NYCRR 115.1(a)):

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

(b) Address of reporting entity (16 NYCRR 115.1(b)):

10 Krey Blvd. Rensselaer, NY 12144

(c) Name of the official responsible for statements submitted and to whom should be addressed any correspondence relating thereto:

Cheryl Hussey, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(d) Date of the report (16 NYCRR 115.1(c)):

January 30, 2017

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case 15-E-0655, *Petition of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. for Authority to Incur Indebtedness for a Term in Excess of Twelve Months*, Order Granting Authorization to Incur Indebtedness (issued and effective March 18, 2016).

### (e) Period covered by the report (16 NYCRR 115.1(d)):

March 18, 2016 to December 31, 2016

# (f) Information regarding securities or obligations issued (16 NYCRR 115.1(e)):

# 1. Date the proceeds were utilized for purposes authorized in Ordering Clauses 1 and 2 of the Order (Ordering Clause 5):

Ordering Clause 1 of the March 18 Order authorized the NYISO to extend the term of its previously-approved credit facilities (a \$50 million revolving line of credit and a \$100 million term loan facility) to December 31, 2018, and to increase the amount available under the previously-approved \$100 million term loan facility by \$25 million. The NYISO has not yet utilized the \$25 million increase approved by the Commission in the March 18 Order.

The NYISO drew on the \$30 million credit facility approved in Ordering Clause 2 on November 14, 2016 and December 16, 2016.

### 2. Amount of funds utilized (Ordering Clause 5):

For the reporting period, the NYISO drew \$6,730,000 on the \$30 million credit facility approved in Ordering Clause 2. As referenced above, the NYISO has not yet utilized the \$25 million credit facility increase authorized in Ordering Clause 1.

#### 3. Purpose for which funds were utilized (Ordering Clause 5):

Consistent with the purposes authorized in the March 18 Order these funds were utilized to fund the Energy Management System/Business Management System (EMS/BMS) 2016 project deliverables as follows:

Define system requirements;

Negotiate commercial terms;

Complete contractual agreements with vendor for the replacement; and

Start the design/development activities.

#### 4. Designation of security (16 NYCRR 115.1(f)(iii)(a)):

The Commission approved the NYISO extending the term of and increasing the principal amount available for certain existing facilities and entering into a new unsecured term loan credit facility.

# 5. Date of actual issue or assumption(16 NYCRR 115.1(f)(iii)(b)):

The NYISO closed on the credit facilities described in the March 18 Order on March 18, 2016.

6. Number of shares of each class of stock or principal amount of each debt obligation issued (16 NYCRR 115.1(f)(iii)(c)):

The amounts drawn on the credit facilities authorized by the March 18 Order are set forth in paragraph 2 above.

7. Consideration realized from each class or type of security (16 NYCRR 115.1(f)(iii)(d)):

The amounts drawn on the credit facilities authorized by the March 18 Order are set forth in paragraph 2 above.

8. Case number and date of order of this commission under which the security issue was authorized (16 NYCRR 115.1(f)(iii)(e)):

The Commission authorized the NYISO to extend the term of and increase the principal amount available for certain existing facilities and to enter into a new unsecured term loan credit facility in the order issued in Case 15-E-0655 on March 18, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cheryl Hussey
Cheryl Hussey
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

I, Cheryl Hussey, do hereby affirm that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: /s/ Cheryl Hussey (E-signature)

Date: January 30, 2017