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Honorable Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Informational Notice Regarding the New York Independent System
Operator, Inc.'s Order No. 2006 Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Salas:

The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") hereby informs the Commission that it intends to submit its Order No. 2006¹ Small Generator Interconnection Procedures ("SGIP") and Small Generator Interconnection Agreement ("SGIA") after determining variations from the *pro forma* SGIP and SGIA that the NYISO believes are appropriate under the "independent entity variations" standard of Order No. 2006.

Order No. 2006 states that RTOs and ISOs that wish to adopt the *pro forma* SGIP and SGIA must so inform the Commission by the effective date of the rule. However, RTOs and ISOs that choose not to adopt the *pro forma* SGIP and SGIA have an additional 90 days to submit their Order No. 2006 compliance filings. The NYISO will use this additional time to work with stakeholders to identify variations from the *pro forma* SGIP and SGIA that are appropriate for the New York Control Area and that also satisfy the "independent entity variations" standard. Among other things, the NYISO and its stakeholders will consider which facilities should be encompassed within the scope of the NYISO SGIP and SGIA.

The NYISO intends to submit its compliance filing by the deadline established in Order No. 2006 for such filings. Consistent with P 545 of Order No. 2006, the NYISO's existing interconnection procedures will remain in effect during the interim.

¹ *Standardization of Small Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures*, Docket No. RM02-12-000, Order No. 2006 (May 12, 2005) ("Order No. 2006").



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The NYISO is submitting this informational notice to keep the Commission apprised of the NYISO's plans with respect to its Order No. 2006 compliance filing. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ted J. Murphy

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