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## *About the New York Independent System Operator*

The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), headquartered in Rensselaer, New York, is an independent, nonprofit corporation established to ensure the continued reliable operation of the New York State (NYS) bulk electric system, and to facilitate the wholesale electricity markets throughout the State. NYISO began operation on November 18, 1999, and formally assumed responsibility for operation of the bulk electric system from the New York Power Pool (NYPP) on December 1, 1999.

NYISO provides for reliable and efficient operation of the NYS bulk electric system by coordinating operation of the state's bulk power transmission facilities, and by committing and dispatching generation resources throughout the state on a single-system basis, in accordance with prescribed reliability rules. NYISO coordinates transmission service and facilitates the state's wholesale electricity markets through the *NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT)*, the *NYISO Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff*, and various agreements. NYISO also performs studies in support of planning of the NYS electric system, and to evaluate the impact of proposed interconnections of new generation, transmission, and load facilities to the transmission system.

The NYS electric system is part of a continental power system. NYISO is a member of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), an organization whose mission is to improve the reliability and security of the bulk power system in North America. NYISO is also a member of the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC), which is one of eight regional reliability councils of the NERC covering the region comprised of New York, New England, Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island). Together, NERC and the regional councils establish reliability standards for the interconnected electric systems, and monitor the compliance of the industry participants, and organizations such as the NYISO, to those standards. In addition, NYISO is also subject to the reliability rules of the New York State Reliability Council (NYSRC), an organization established to address the special reliability needs of NYS.

NYISO conducts transmission operation and planning activities in coordination with the six transmission owners and two transmission operators in NYS, which are:

- ◆ Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
- ◆ Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
- ◆ Long Island Power Authority
- ◆ New York Power Authority
- ◆ New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
- ◆ Niagara Mohawk, A National Grid Company
- ◆ Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
- ◆ Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

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**FOREWORD**

This is the NYISO Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report (FERC Form No. 715 or FERC 715) for 2008. NYISO is submitting a paperless filing again this year. This report was prepared in accordance with the FERC Form No. 715 instructions and in accordance with the requirements for a paperless filing.

In 2000, NYISO assumed responsibility for filing the annual FERC 715 report on behalf of the transmitting utilities of NYS, a responsibility previously performed by the NYPP. Among other things, NYISO conducts transmission planning activities in coordination with the six transmission owners and two transmission operators in NYS, each of which are “transmitting utilities” as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). These transmission owners and operators are identified in Part 1 of this report.

This report consists of six parts, corresponding to the six parts specified in the FERC 715 instructions. Where appropriate, only references are provided for documents that were provided in a previous FERC 715 report and have not changed, in accordance with the FERC 715 instructions. For Part 3, all the most recent maps and diagrams are provided in PDF files, in accordance with the requirements for a paperless filing.

Parts 2, 3, and 6 have been labeled as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII), as has been NYISO’s practice. NYISO understands that this entire filing will be considered CEII material by FERC and handled accordingly.

Portions of this report will be available from the NYISO public web site ([www.nyiso.com](http://www.nyiso.com)). Access to other portions of the report NYISO considers to be restricted information, i.e., maps, diagrams, and power flow base cases, will be restricted to parties that obtain or have the proper authorization.

Copies of information contained in this report will be provided upon request and receipt of payment of any applicable fees, subject to authorization where applicable. Information regarding request procedures, fees, and authorization is provided in Appendix A. A request form follows Appendix A.

The information contained in this report pertains to NYISO transmission planning and evaluation matters in general, and is valid as of the April 1, 2008 filing date. In the event that this information may be used for a specific purpose, it may be advisable to contact NYISO or the appropriate transmitting utility contact person(s), identified in Part 1 of this report, to ascertain whether this information is appropriate and sufficient for the intended purpose.

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**Part 1 Identification and Certification**

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New York Power Authority  
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Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation  
89 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14649

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**Part 1 Identification and Certification**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and data submitted in this form by NYISO staff, on behalf of the transmitting utilities identified in Part 1, is complete and accurate, and in compliance with the “Instructions for Completing Form 715 Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report.”

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Steven L. Corey  
Manager, Interconnection Projects  
New York Independent System Operator

The certifications of the authorized officials of each of the transmitting utilities that provided information to NYISO for this filing are included in this part of the report.



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CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and data provided by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (transmitting utility) to NYISO (designated agent) for this filing is accurate and in compliance with the “Instructions for Completing Form 715 Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report.” I authorize NYISO staff to submit this information and data on our behalf.

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Richard Wright  
Senior Engineer, Transmission Planning & Design  
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

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**Part 1 Identification and Certification**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and data provided by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (transmitting utility) to NYISO (designated agent) for this filing is accurate and in compliance with the “Instructions for Completing Form 715 Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report.” I authorize NYISO staff to submit this information and data on our behalf.

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Daniel F. Taft  
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**Part 1 Identification and Certification**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and data provided by the Long Island Power Authority (transmitting utility) to NYISO (designated agent) for this filing is accurate and in compliance with the “Instructions for Completing Form 715 Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report.” I authorize NYISO staff to submit this information and data on our behalf.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and data provided by New York Power Authority (transmitting utility) to NYISO (designated agent) for this filing is accurate and in compliance with the “Instructions for Completing Form 715 Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report.” I authorize NYISO staff to submit this information and data on our behalf.

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Arnold Schuff  
Manager, Transmission Planning  
New York Power Authority

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and data provided by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (transmitting utilities) to NYISO (designated agent) for this filing is accurate and in compliance with the “Instructions for Completing Form 715 Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report.” I authorize NYISO staff to submit this information and data on our behalf.

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Kevin S. DePugh  
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Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

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**Part 1 Identification and Certification**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and data provided by Niagara Mohawk (transmitting utility) to NYISO (designated agent) for this filing is accurate and in compliance with the “Instructions for Completing Form 715 Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report.” I authorize NYISO staff to submit this information and data on our behalf.

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Carol A. Sedewitz  
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Acting as agent for Niagara Mohawk

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**Part 1 Identification and Certification**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and data provided by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (transmitting utility) to NYISO (designated agent) for this filing is accurate and in compliance with the “Instructions for Completing Form 715 Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report.” I authorize NYISO staff to submit this information and data on our behalf.

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Peter T. McGoldrick  
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Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

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**Part 2 Power Flow Base Cases**

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The following power flow base cases are included in this part of the report:

- Case #1: Winter 2007/2008 Peak Load
- Case #2: Summer 2008 Peak Load
- Case #3: Spring 2013 Light Load
- Case #4: Summer 2013 Peak Load
- Case #5: Winter 2013/2014 Peak Load
- Case #6: Summer 2018 Peak Load

NYISO and the New York Transmission Owners/Operators (NYTOs) named in Part 1 participate in the NPCC regional base case development process. NYISO maintains a centralized database of power flow data for the NYS electric power system for use in both planning and operating studies. Through an annual process, the NYTOs provide data to NYISO to update the NYS power flow base cases, and NYISO in turn updates its centralized database and provides data to NPCC to update its regional base cases. NPCC compiles the regional base cases and makes them available to its members and to NERC.

The above base cases were initially based on the 2007 NPCC base cases. However, the NYS and outside area representations in these cases have since been reviewed and updated based on information provided to NYISO up through around March 21, 2008.

The first case is the base case that was used for NYISO Winter 2007/2008 Operating Study. The second case is the base case being used for NYISO Summer 2008 Operating Study. In general, these cases represent the existing transmission system and system conditions as were expected to occur at the time of the respective seasonal peak load. These cases would be appropriate for use as a starting point for near-term transmission studies.

The last four cases represent the planned transmission system and forecasted system conditions in future years, in this case, 2013 and 2018. In general, the NYS representations in these cases include only those future new or modified generation and transmission facilities that: (1) have undergone a System Reliability Impact Study by NYISO and have either received the appropriate regulatory approvals, or are in the regulatory approval process; or (2) are proposed by Transmission Owners. Other proposed new or modified generation and transmission facilities that may be under study are not represented. These cases would be appropriate for use as a starting point for longer-term transmission planning studies. NYISO expects to use these base cases as a starting point for conducting various planning studies and transmission reliability assessments in 2008.

These six cases contain a detailed representation of the NYS electric power system for the given time period, with appropriate reductions of the representations of the electric systems outside NYS.



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These cases are valid for the study of the NYS system only. Furthermore, these power flow cases and their associated data are intended for power flow analysis only, and are not intended for use in stability, short-circuit, or other types of analyses.

The NYS system load model utilized in the peak load base cases is representative of a statewide coincident peak load. This value may be lower than the sum of the individual NYTOs' peak loads since these individual peak loads generally do not occur at the same time. The NYS system load model utilized in the spring light load base case represents a load level equal to approximately 45% of the statewide coincident summer peak load level.

The cases are in the RAWD data format of the Siemens - Power Technologies, Inc. (PTI) Power System Simulator for Engineering (PSS/e) power flow program. The Winter 2007/2008 Peak Load case was created using PSS/e version 29. The other five cases were created using PSS/e version 30.3.

The cases have been solved using the fixed-slope decoupled Newton iterative algorithm (FDNS) with stepping transformer taps, area interchange and phase shifters engaged, switched shunts and DC line taps unlocked, and VAR limits applied immediately. An acceleration factor of 1.0 and a tolerance of 1.0 were employed during the solution process. The zero impedance line threshold was set at 0.0001 pu. The cases were developed on a Windows operating system.

The raw data input files and the corresponding output data files for all six base cases are provided in machine readable format on a single CD-ROM. The combined size of the input/output data files are approximately 20 MB per case.

In addition to the above power flow base cases, a “data dictionary” is also provided in this filing. The data dictionary contains a listing of bus names and numbers from the Summer 2013 Peak Load case, with corresponding full names for each bus. This data dictionary applies to all six base cases.

The data dictionary also contains the Energy Information Administration (EIA) plant codes for generating plants represented in the cases, as appropriate.

Access to the power flow base cases and data dictionary included in this filing will be restricted to parties that obtain or have the proper authorization (see Appendix A, Release of Form 715 Information to the Public).

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**Part 3 Transmitting Utility Maps and Diagrams**

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The maps and diagrams provided with this report are as follows:

	Latest Version (Date Originally Filed)
• 1993 New York Power Pool Map	1994
• NYISO One-Line Diagram of the NYS Bulk Power System	2008
• One-Line Diagrams of Each of the NYTOs' Systems:	
- Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation . . . . .	2008
- Consolidated Edison Company of New York . . . . .	2005
- Long Island Power Authority . . . . .	2005
- New York Power Authority . . . . .	2008
- New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (115 kV) . . . . .	2002
- Niagara Mohawk, A National Grid Company . . . . .	2007
- Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc. . . . .	2008
- Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation . . . . .	2008

The 1993 NYPP Map depicts existing and proposed transmission facilities (115 kV and above) and major generation facilities within NYS. NYISO is in the process of updating this map, but the updated map was not available at the time of this filing.

The NYISO one-line diagram (4 pages) depicts the existing NYS bulk power system, which consists principally of relatively large generating units and the high voltage transmission system. Generally these are generating units of 300 MW or larger and transmission facilities of 230 kV and above, although smaller generating units and lower voltage transmission on which faults or disturbances can have a significant effect on the continuity of service of the NYS system, or can have a significant effect on areas outside of the NYS system, are also considered part of the bulk power system. An updated one-line diagram is provided with this report.

The NYTO one-line diagrams depict the respective existing transmission and generation facilities of the NYTOs' systems. In some cases, the NYTO one-line diagrams show more detail of the lower voltage transmission system than is shown in the NYISO diagram. The most recent versions of the NYTO diagrams are provided with this report.

Access to the maps and diagrams included in this filing will be restricted to parties that obtain or have the proper authorization (see Appendix A, Release of Form 715 Information to the Public).

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**Part 4 Transmission Planning Reliability Criteria**

This part includes a listing of any new or revised transmission planning reliability criteria (“criteria”) documents provided with this filing and previously filed criteria documents that are still in effect.

NYISO and the NYTOs are subject to the reliability standards established by NERC. The NERC Reliability Standards are available from the NERC web site ([www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/Reliability\\_Standards](http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/Reliability_Standards)). Four of the NERC Reliability Standards that are most applicable to transmission planning are listed below as items 1-4.

NYISO and the NYTOs also are subject to the NPCC Criteria and the NYSRC Reliability Rules. In addition, the NYTOs each have supplemental transmission planning reliability criteria as well. The applicable NPCC, NYSRC, and NYTOs criteria documents are listed below as items 5-20.

The new, revised, or previously filed criteria documents that pertain to this filing are as follows:

1. Standard TPL-001-0 – *System Performance Under Normal (No Contingency) Conditions (Category A)*; North American Electric Reliability Corporation, April 1, 2005 (filed 2007).
2. Standard TPL-002-0 – *System Performance Following Loss of a Single Bulk Electric System Element (Category B)*; North American Electric Reliability Corporation, April 1, 2005 (filed 2007).
3. Standard TPL-003-0 – *System Performance Following Loss of Two or More Bulk Electric System Elements (Category C)*; North American Electric Reliability Corporation, April 1, 2005 (filed 2007).
4. Standard TPL-004-0 – *System Performance Following Extreme Events Resulting in the Loss of Two or More Bulk Electric System Elements (Category D)*; North American Electric Reliability Corporation, April 1, 2005 (filed 2007).
5. *Basic Criteria for Design and Operation of Interconnected Power Systems (Basic Criteria)*; Northeast Power Coordinating Council, May 6, 2004 (filed 2005). This document is available from the NPCC web site ([www.npcc.org/documents/regStandards/Criteria](http://www.npcc.org/documents/regStandards/Criteria)).
6. *NYSRC Reliability Rules for Planning and Operating the New York State Power System (Version 21)*; New York State Reliability Council, December 14, 2007. **A copy of this revised document is included in this filing.** The NYSRC Reliability Rules are available from the NYSRC web site ([www.nysrc.org/NYSRCReliabilityRulesComplianceMonitoring](http://www.nysrc.org/NYSRCReliabilityRulesComplianceMonitoring)).

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7. *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation Transmission Planning Criteria*; Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, August 1, 1988 (filed 1994).
8. *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E) Application Process for Distributed Generators of Greater than 300 kVA Connected in Parallel with the CHG&E Electrical Delivery System*; Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, April 16, 2002 (filed 2003).
9. *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHG&E) Interconnection Protection Requirements for Distributed Generators of Greater than 300 kVA Connected in Parallel with the CHG&E Electrical Delivery System*; Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, May 5, 2002 (filed 2003).
10. **MANUAL OF GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTION TO CON EDISON'S ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM (SPECIFICATION EO-2097 B REVISION 1)**; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., December 1995 (filed 2001).
11. **TRANSMISSION PLANNING CRITERIA (EP-7100-5)**; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, February 2008. **A copy of this document is included in this filing.**
12. *Transmission & Distribution Planning Criteria & Guidelines (Revision 1)*; Long Island Power Authority, March 11, 2008. **A copy of this revised document is included in this filing.**
13. *Long Island Power Authority Interconnection Guide for Independent Power Producers*; (filed 2000, under Part 5).
14. *New York Power Authority Electric Power System Connection Requirements, Revised March 2003* (filed 2003).
15. **Requirements For Independent Power Producers Of Electricity (BULLETIN 86-01)**; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, March 31, 2005 (filed 2006).
16. *Transmission Planning Guide (TGP28)*; National Grid, February 29, 2008. **A copy of this revised document is included in this filing.**
17. **NATIONAL GRID ELECTRIC SYSTEM BULLETIN 756: REQUIREMENTS FOR PARALLEL GENERATION CONNECTED TO A NATIONAL GRID OWNED EPS**; National Grid, May 2007. **A copy of this revised document is included in this filing.**

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18. ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC. TRANSMISSION PLANNING GUIDELINES; Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., December 2, 1991 (filed 2003).
19. OPERATING, METERING, AND EQUIPMENT PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR PARALLEL OPERATION OF LARGE-SIZE GENERATING FACILITIES GREATER THAN 25,000 KILOWATTS AND MEDIUM SIZE FACILITIES (5000-25000 KW) CONNECTED TO THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM; Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., November 16, 1998 (filed 2001).

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**Part 5 Transmission Planning Assessment Practices**

This part includes a listing of any new or revised transmission planning assessment practices (“practices”) documents provided with this filing and previously filed practices documents that are still in effect. NYISO and the NYTOs have and use various documents (procedures, guidelines, etc.) that define or strongly relate to practices for assessment of the transmission system for planning purposes.

The new, revised, or previously filed practices documents that pertain to this filing are as follows:

1. *NPCC Guidelines for NPCC Area Transmission Reviews*; September 7, 2005 (filed 2006). NPCC guidelines are available from the NPCC web site ([www.npcc.org/documents/regStandards/Guide](http://www.npcc.org/documents/regStandards/Guide)).
2. *New York ISO Comprehensive System Planning Process* (Attachment Y of the NYISO OATT), December 7, 2007. This is a revision of the previously filed document, *NYISO Comprehensive Planning Process for Reliability Needs*; October 19, 2004 (filed 2005). A copy of this revised document is included in this filing and is available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/documents/tariffs/oatt](http://www.nyiso.com/public/documents/tariffs/oatt)).
3. *NYISO Transmission Expansion and Interconnection Manual*; September 28, 1999 (filed 2000). NYISO adopted *Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures* into its OATT in August 2004, causing some portions of this manual to be out-of-date. NYISO has been working on a revision of the *Transmission Expansion and Interconnection Manual*, but the new manual will not be completed before the due date of this filing. The current manual is available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/documents/manuals/planning](http://www.nyiso.com/public/documents/manuals/planning)).

Note that the *Transmission Expansion and Interconnection Manual* contains the following three transmission planning guidelines that have not changed since the 2000 FERC 715 filing and remain in effect today:

- a. NYISO Transmission Planning Guideline #1-0, *Guideline for System Reliability Impact Studies*, September 28, 1999;
- b. NYISO Transmission Planning Guideline #2-0, *Guideline for Voltage Analysis and Determination of Voltage-Based Transfer Limits*, September 28, 1999;
- c. NYISO Transmission Planning Guideline #3-0, *Guideline for Stability Analysis and Determination of Stability-Based Transfer Limits*, September 28, 1999.

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4. NYISO *Comprehensive Reliability Planning Process Manual*; November 20, 2007. **This new document is included in this filing** and is available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/documents/manuals/planning](http://www.nyiso.com/public/documents/manuals/planning)).
5. NYISO *System Reliability Impact Study Criteria and Procedures*; Revised May 23, 2001 (filed 2002). This document is available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/interconnection\\_studies\\_process](http://www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/interconnection_studies_process)).
6. NYISO *Guideline for Fault Current Assessment*; January 30, 2003 (filed 2005). This document is available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/planning\\_data\\_reference\\_documents](http://www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/planning_data_reference_documents)).
7. NYPP *Guideline on Application of High-Speed Autoreclosing*; January 8, 1999 (filed 1999). NYISO formally adopted this former NYPP document as a NYISO document on July 25, 2002.
8. NYISO Operations Manuals:

Operations manuals often describe operating rules and procedures that have a bearing on transmission planning studies in that these rules and procedures should be taken into consideration and modeled to the extent possible in performing analyses intended to simulate the operation and performance of the transmission system. For example, rules and procedures in areas such as **voltage control** and **operation of phase angle regulators** have significant relevance to transmission planning studies. NYISO operations manuals that have such significant relevance are as follows:

- a. NYISO *Transmission and Dispatching Operation Manual*; November 2007. **A copy of this revised document is included in this filing.**
- b. NYISO *Emergency Operations Manual*, August 2007. **A copy of this revised document is included in this filing.**

These manuals are available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/documents/manuals/operations](http://www.nyiso.com/public/documents/manuals/operations)).

9. *Transmission Planning Assessment Practices*; Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, February 16, 1994 (filed 1994).
10. *Voltage Schedule, Control, and Operation of the Transmission System*; Consolidated Edison

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Company of New York, Inc., May 2003 (filed 2007).

11. *Thunderstorm Watch Procedure*; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., May 12, 1997 (filed 1998).



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**Part 6 Evaluation of Transmission System Performance**

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NYISO conducts studies to evaluate transmission system performance in two general time frames: the operating time frame (nominally out to a year), and the planning time frame (future years). The reports of both types of NYISO studies have been provided in previous FERC 715 filings.

In the operating time frame, NYISO completed two seasonal operating studies since the last FERC 715 filing, the Summer 2007 Operating Study and the Winter 2007-08 Operating Study. These studies assessed the transfer limits of the New York operating transmission interfaces for conditions expected to occur during the summer 2007 and winter 2007-08 peak load periods, respectively. **Copies of these study reports are included in this filing**, and are available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/documents/studies\\_reports/operating\\_studies](http://www.nyiso.com/public/documents/studies_reports/operating_studies)).

In the planning time frame, NYISO completed its 2007 Interim Area Transmission Review, which assessed the reliability of the planned NYS bulk power transmission system in the year 2012. As part of the NPCC Reliability Compliance and Enforcement Program, each NPCC Area (in this case, New York) is required to conduct an annual assessment of the reliability of its planned bulk power transmission system with respect to the NPCC *Basic Criteria* (see Part 4), in accordance with the *Guidelines for NPCC Area Transmission Reviews* (see Part 5). **A copy of the Interim Transmission Review Report is included in this filing** and is available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/reliability\\_assessments](http://www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/reliability_assessments)).

Also in the planning time frame, NYISO completed its 2007 Comprehensive Reliability Plan under the NYISO Comprehensive Reliability Planning Process (CRPP). Documents describing the CRPP are listed in Part 5 of this report. Under this process, NYISO first evaluates and identifies the reliability needs of the NYS electric system over a ten-year period, then solicits solutions and develops a plan for addressing any identified reliability needs. NYISO considers generation, transmission, and demand-side solutions together in developing the Comprehensive Reliability Plan. NYISO also completed the 2008 Reliability Needs Assessment for the next cycle of the CRPP. **Copies of the 2007 Comprehensive Reliability Plan and the 2008 Reliability Needs Assessment Report are included in this filing.** The 2007 Reliability Needs Assessment Report (which preceded the 2007 Comprehensive Reliability Plan) was included in the 2007 FERC 715 filing. These documents are available from the NYISO web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/reliability\\_assessments](http://www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/reliability_assessments)).

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### *FERC Form No. 715 Report*

#### *APPENDIX A*

#### **Release of Form 715 Information to the Public**

Those portions of the NYISO 2008 “Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report” (FERC Form No. 715) that are not considered to be restricted information are available from the NYISO public web site ([www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/nyiso\\_ferc](http://www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/nyiso_ferc)). The portions of the NYISO FERC 715 report that are considered to be restricted information (i.e. maps, diagrams, and power flow base cases) will be provided upon request, receipt of the applicable fee(s), and authorization approval (see *Authorization Procedure* on next page). Copies of previously filed criteria and practices documents referenced in the NYISO 2008 FERC 715 Report that are not available in electronic form, but are available in hard copy, will also be provided upon request and receipt of the applicable fee(s). Requested information will be provided in the same form as was submitted to the FERC.

#### **Description**

The NYISO 2008 FERC Form No. 715 Report consists of the following items:

- **Item 1: FERC 715 Report and Filed Documents** - includes the report text and filed documents in electronic form. Does not include power flow base cases, the NYISO Map, or one-line diagrams.
- **Item 2: Part 2 Power Flow Base Cases** - includes six (6) power flow base cases, a data dictionary, and EIA codes for generation plants. The six base cases are:
  - Case #1: Winter 2007/2008 Peak Load
  - Case #2: Summer 2008 Peak Load
  - Case #3: Spring 2013 Light Load
  - Case #4: Summer 2013 Peak Load
  - Case #5: Winter 2013/14 Peak Load
  - Case #6: Summer 2018 Peak Load
- **Item 3: Part 3 Map and One-line Diagrams** – includes the 1993 NYISO Map, a diagram of the NYS Bulk Power System (four pages), and diagrams provided by the New York transmission owners/ operators for the FERC 715 filing. The map and each of the diagrams are in PDF files.
- **Item 4: Referenced Previously Filed Documents** – previously filed criteria and practices documents included by reference only in the NYISO 2008 FERC 715 Report. Some of these documents are in electronic form and available from the NYISO web site, and some are available in hard copy only.

#### **Fee Schedule**

Item No.	Description	Fee
1	FERC 715 Report and Filed Documents in Electronic Form	available from web site without fee
2	FERC 715 Power Flow Base Cases*	\$100 per set
3	Part 3 Map and One-line Diagrams in PDF files*	available without fee
4	Referenced Previously Filed Documents	\$20 copy fee <u>per document</u>

\* Access restricted to authorized parties.

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**Authorization Procedure**

Parties requesting copies of restricted information (map, one-line diagrams, or power flow cases) must submit a written application to NYISO for authorization to receive this information. The application may be in the form of a letter, and must include: full identification of the person(s) and the organization requesting the information, a description of the general activities of the organization and the person(s) that expect to use the requested information, and a detailed description of the intended use of the requested information. The application also must include the following statement, ***“I, the undersigned, agree to limit the copy or distribution of the information received, or any portions thereof, to person(s) within my organization for their own use, and to not provide copies or distribute the information, or any portions thereof, to any other parties (persons or organizations) outside my organization, including any affiliated organizations.”*** A copy of the organization’s Code of Conduct or similar policy may be helpful. The application must be signed by the person requesting the information and by an authorized officer of the organization.

Upon receipt of an application to receive restricted information, NYISO will review and evaluate the application and consider whether or not to grant authorization to the applicant. NYISO will consider each application on a case-by-case basis, and reserves the right to deny any application or request for restricted information. In the event that an application is denied, NYISO will provide a written explanation to the applicant within 30 days following receipt of the application.

**Request Procedure**

To request copies of restricted information contained in the NYISO 2008 FERC Form No. 715 Report, submit your request, an application for authorization to receive restricted information, and payment of the applicable fee to:

Contact Person: Steven L. Corey  
Manager, Interconnection Projects  
Telephone: (518) 356-6134  
Fax: (518) 356-7524  
Email: scorey@nyiso.com

Address: New York Independent System Operator  
10 Krey Blvd.  
Rensselaer, New York 12144

Checks should be made out to ***New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*** The following information must be provided with your request:

1. Your name, organization name, address, e-mail address and telephone number.
2. The items (1, 2, or 3) being requested, and the desired number of each item.
3. Application for authorization to receive restricted information.

Subject to approval of authorization to receive restricted information, the requested information will be sent via first class U.S. Mail or UPS, normally within 30 days following receipt by the NYISO contact person of a written request and payment of the applicable fee(s).

***New York Independent System Operator***  
***Request Form for FERC 715 Information***

This form may be used to request information included in the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) 2008 “Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report” (FERC Form No. 715). Authorization is required to obtain certain FERC 715 information. Please provide the information below and submit your request, application for authorization to receive restricted information (when applicable), and payment of any applicable fee(s) (by check payable to: ***New York Independent System Operator, Inc.***) to:

Steven L. Corey  
 New York Independent System Operator  
 10 Krey Blvd.  
 Rensselaer, New York 12144

Phone No. (518) 356-6134  
 Fax No. (518) 356-7524  
 Email: scorey@nyiso.com

Note that NYISO FERC 715 information that is in electronic form, and not considered to be restricted information, is available from the NYISO public web site ([http://www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/nyiso\\_ferc.jsp](http://www.nyiso.com/public/services/planning/nyiso_ferc.jsp)).

Request for the NYISO 2008 FERC Form No. 715 Report, or information referenced in the FERC 715 report.

- 1. Requestor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Application for authorization to receive restricted information if required (see Appendix A, Release of Form 715 Information to the Public).

7. Information Requested:

Item No.	Description	Fee Per Copy	Fee
1*	Part 2 Power Flow Base Cases	\$100 per set =	
2*	Part 3 Map and One-line Diagrams in PDF files*	0	
3	Referenced Previously Filed Criteria or Practices Documents [List specific document(s) requested.]	\$20 per document =	
Total Fee =			

\* Access restricted to parties that have been granted authorization to receive this information.