## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

KeySpan-Ravenswood, LLC	)	
v.	)	<b>Docket No. EL05-17-003</b>
New York Independent System Operator,	)	
Inc.	)	

To: The Honorable Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. Chief Administrative Law Judge

To: The Honorable John P. Dring Presiding Settlement Judge

## **Unopposed Motion for Leave to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance**

Pursuant to Rule 212 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission (the "Commission"), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

("NYISO") on behalf of itself and Reliant Energy, Inc., Arthur Kill Power LLC, Astoria Gas
Turbine Power LLC, Dunkirk Power LLC, Huntley Power LLC, Oswego Harbor Power LLC,
and NRG Power Marketing, LLC, Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc., Dynegy Northeast
Generation, Inc., Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Orange and Rockland
Utilities, Inc., Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, New York State Electric & Gas
Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a
National Grid, Long Island Power Authority, New York Power Authority, Consolidated Edison
Solutions, Inc., Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. and Gateway Energy Services Corporation
(referred to herein individually as a "Settling Party" and collectively as the "Settling Parties")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 (2009).

hereby submits this motion to hold all issues and procedural dates in the above-referenced proceeding in abeyance from the date this motion is filed, January 16, 2009, to the date that the offer of settlement addressing the issues in this proceeding, described below, is acted upon by the Commission.

The NYISO has circulated this motion to counsel for the foregoing parties and understands that the parties consent to this motion and agree that the answer period to this motion specified in Rule 213 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>2</sup> should be waived, and the NYISO respectfully moves for such waiver.

The Settling Parties have reached an agreement in principle fully resolving all issues that were raised, or could have been raised, in Docket No. EL05-17-000, *et seq*. The Settling Parties contemplate filing a settlement agreement with the Commission by January 23, 2009 and will ask the Commission to approve the settlement, and terminate this docket with prejudice, before March 1, 2009. Accordingly, the Settling Parties seek to hold the issues and procedural schedule in abeyance, in order to reduce the burden on Commission Staff and other parties participating in the proceeding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.213(d)(1) (2009).

Wherefore, NYISO respectfully requests that this motion be granted and the proceedings be held in abeyance.

January 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_/s/

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of January, 2009.

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