

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKETS AND RELIABILITY

In Reply Refer To:
New York Independent System
Operator, Inc.
Docket No. ER08-1527-000

Issued: 11/4/08

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Attention: Ted J. Murphy
Attorney for New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Reference: Revised Tariff Sheets

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development-East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, your submittal filed in the above referenced docket is accepted for filing, effective September 13, 2008, as requested.¹

On September 12, 2008, you filed on behalf of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), revised tariff sheets to the NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) to modify the deadlines governing the completion of Transmission Studies by NYISO and the New York Transmission Owners² under sections 19 and 32 of the NYISO OATT. The proposed changes revise the *pro forma* transmission study

¹ Original Sheet Nos. 135A, 135B, 136A, 137A, 137B, 179A, 179B, 180A, and 180B, First Revised Sheet Nos. 133-137, 140A, 140B, 177-178, and 180, Second Revised Sheet Nos. 140 and 179, Third Revised Sheet No. 182 under New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

² The New York Transmission Owners 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, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid.

deadlines to better reflect the nature of NYISO's financial reservation model and the collaborative nature of the transmission study process in New York.

Notice of the filing was published in the Federal Register with comments, protests or interventions due on or before October 3, 2008. The New York Transmission Owners filed a motion to intervene and comments in support of the filing. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2008)), all timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filing; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against NYISO.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Gasteiger, Director
Division of Tariff and Market
Development – East

cc: All Parties