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In Reply Refer To:
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
Docket No. ER08-1586-000

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Reference: Small Generator Interconnection Agreement with Casella Waste
Systems, Inc.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s (NYISO) and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation's (RG&E) (collectively, Joint Filing Parties) submittal is accepted for filing effective August 25, 2008.

On September 29, 2008, you filed on behalf of the Joint Filing Parties a non-conforming executed Small Generator Interconnection Agreement (SGIA) between NYISO, RG&E and Casella Waste Systems, Inc.¹ On September 30, 2008, you filed an

¹ New York Independent System Operator, Inc., FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Original Service Agreement No. 1367 (Original Sheet Nos. 1 - 52).

errata to the SGIA to include tariff sheets which were inadvertently omitted. The SGIA provides for the interconnection of the 6.4 MW Hyland Landfill Generation Facility in Angelica, New York to RG&E's transmission system. The SGIA contains non-conforming provisions providing for RG&E to provide cost estimates for the interconnection rather than NYISO because the project was originally evaluated under RG&E's interconnection procedures for small generators.

The filing, along with the errata filing, was noticed on October 1, 2008, with comments due on October 20, 2008. 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 action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the reference 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 order which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending on hereafter instituted by or against your company.

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 Tariffs and Market
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cc: All Parties