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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Hon. Janet H. Deixler
Secretary
New York State Department
of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

**Re: Case 00-E-0612 – Indian Point No. 2
Nuclear Generating Facility –
Notice of Impending Settlement Negotiations**

Dear Secretary Deixler:

This letter is sent pursuant to 16 NYCRR 3.9 to provide notice of impending settlement negotiations in the referenced proceeding. By Order Instituting Proceeding to Investigate Outage at the Indian Point No. 2 Nuclear Generating Facility, issued March 30, 2000 (March 30 Order), the Commission instituted this proceeding to investigate the circumstances surrounding the February 15, 2000 outage at the Indian Point No. 2 nuclear facility owned and operated by Con Edison.

Following exploratory discussions, Staff and other parties have agreed to conduct settlement discussions in an attempt to reach settlement of the issues in this case. The first meeting will take place on Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 10:00 AM in the 8th floor Board Room at the Office of the Department of Public Service at 1 Penn Plaza, New York, New York. During the course of these negotiations, some or all of the issues in this proceeding, including issues identified in the March 30 Order and other issues that may be added by the Administrative Law Judge or raised by the parties, may be settled by some or all of the parties.

A copy of this letter is being sent to all parties on the Commission's Active Party List as of May 11, 2000 by E-Mail and U.S. Mail. On this basis, I certify that all

appropriate persons and parties have been notified of the pendency of these discussions in a matter so as to permit a reasonable time for preparation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clark Hubley".

cc: Honorable Jeffrey C. Stockholm (via e-mail and Overnight Mail)
Active Parties (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)