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June 11, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Room 1-A209
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Docket No. EL08-39-000 - New York Regional
Interconnect, Inc.

Dear Secretary Bose:

For filing, please find the Motion for Extension of Time of the New York State Public Service Commission in the above-entitled proceeding. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 473-8178.

Very truly yours,

David G. Drexler
Assistant Counsel

Attachment
cc: Service List

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

New York Regional Interconnect, Inc.) Docket No. EL08-39-000

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

BACKGROUND

On February 12, 2008, New York Regional Interconnect, Inc. (NYRI) filed a Petition for Declaratory Order for Incentive Rate Treatment (NYRI Petition).¹ In response to NYRI's Petition, the New York State Public Service Commission (NYPSC) submitted a timely Notice of Intervention and Comments on March 13, 2008.

On May 13, 2008, FERC's Office of Energy Market Regulation indicated that NYRI's Petition was deficient, and requested additional information and clarifications from NYRI in order to process the Petition. On May 28, 2008, NYRI filed its response to the May 13, 2008 deficiency letter (May 28 Filing). The Commission issued a Notice of Filing on June 4, 2008 (June 4 Notice), and invited the submission of comments by June 11, 2008.

¹ NYRI intends to construct a 400 kV transmission line, with a rated power flow of 1,200 MW, extending approximately 190 miles from Marcy, New York to New Windsor, New York (the Project). NYRI estimates the Project will require an investment of approximately \$1.8 to \$2.1 billion.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the NYPSC hereby submits its Motion for Extension of Time to submit comments on NYRI's May 28 Filing. According to Rule 2008, the Commission may extend the time for filing comments "for good cause, upon a motion made before the expiration of the period prescribed."

The NYPSC respectfully submits that good cause exists to grant an extension of time in this proceeding. The NYPSC, as well as other parties, were first informed on June 4, 2008, of the opportunity to submit comments on NYRI's May 28 Filing. However, the one-week period provided for in the June 4 Notice is insufficient to provide meaningful comments, given the complexity and scope of the issues implicated in NYRI's May 28 Filing. Accordingly, the Commission should grant the NYPSC's Motion for Extension of Time, and provide a one week extension in order for parties to adequately analyze NYRI's May 28 Filing and to provide useful comments to the Commission.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the Commission should grant the NYPSC's Motion for Extension of Time, and afford interested parties an opportunity to file comments by no later than June 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter McGowan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "M".

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Dated: June 11, 2008
Albany, New York

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ruth Tarrance, do hereby certify that I will serve on June 11, 2008, the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time of the New York State Public Service Commission upon each of the parties of record indicated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.


Ruth Tarrance

Dated: June 11, 2008
Albany, New York