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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

New York State Reliability  
Council, L.L.C.  
Docket No. ER16-623-000

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Attention: Paul L. Gioia, Esq.  
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Reference: NYCA Installed Reserve Margin

Dear Mr. Gioia:

On December 22, 2015, you filed, on behalf of the New York State Reliability Council, L.L.C. (NYSRC), revisions to the New York Control Area (NYCA) Installed Capacity Requirement (ICR) for the period beginning on May 1, 2016 and ending on April 30, 2017 (2016-2017 Capability Year). You state that the NYSRC adopted a required Installed Reserve Margin (IRM) of 17.5% for the 2016-2017 Capability Year, based on a technical study report and other relevant factors.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. §375.307, your submittal is accepted for filing, effective February 21, 2016, as requested.

The filing was noticed on December 23, 2015, with comments, interventions and protests due on or before January 12, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2016)), to the extent that any timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time were filed before the issuance date of this order, such interventions are granted. Granting late interventions at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties.

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 may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against NYSRC.

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,

Kurt M. Longo, Director  
Division of Electric Power  
Regulation – East