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RELIABILITY COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Executive Committee of the New York State Reliability Council L.L.C. (NYSRC), the entity responsible for the reliability standards to be used for electric power supply throughout the State of New York, has announced the election of a new slate of officers.

William H. Clagett of Littleton, Colorado was elected Chairman of the NYSRC Executive Committee. Mr. Clagett previously served as Assistant Administrator for Bonneville Power Administration (1971-1978), and as Administrator of Western Area Power Administration (1985-1994). He was the elected Chairman of the Western System Coordinating Council (WSCC) from 1984 through 1986, and Chairman of the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) from 1989 to 1991. He also served on the NERC Blue Ribbon Panel (1997), and was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI).

Mr. Clagett is currently Vice-Chair of the Management Board for the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, and a member of their Board of the Lower Brule Farm Corporation. He is the immediate past Vice Chairman of the NYSRC Executive Committee. He holds a BS degree in Business Administration from Oregon State University.

H. Kenneth Haase of North Brunswick, New Jersey will be Vice Chairman of the NYSRC. Mr. Haase is currently Senior Vice President, Transmission of the New York Power Authority (NYPA). He previously was NYPA's Vice President, Transmission and Vice President, System Planning. He also serves as Vice Chairman of the Reliability Coordinating Committee of the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) and as NYPA's member of EPRI's Research Advisory Committee and is a past Chairman of the New York Power Pool's (NYPP) Planning Committee. He holds a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master's degree in

Business Management from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Joseph C. Fleury of Binghamton, New York will continue to serve as the NYSRC's Secretary. Mr. Fleury is presently Manager, Transmission Operations of New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG). He previously was NYSEG's Manager, Transmission Services & Policies, and Project Manager, Independent Power Producer Interconnections. Mr. Fleury holds a BS degree in Electrical Engineering, Power Engineering from Clarkson University, and an MS degree in Engineering Administration from Syracuse University.

The purpose of the New York State Reliability Council is to promote and preserve the reliability of the New York State power system by developing, maintaining and, from time to time, updating the reliability rules which must be complied with by the New York Independent System Operator and all entities engaging in electric power transactions on the New York State power system. The New York State Reliability Council carries out its purpose to the benefit of the entire electric service industry, including consumers, with no intent to advantage or disadvantage any member or any market participant's commercial interest. The New York State Reliability Council is a not-for-profit entity. Visit our web site at "www.nysrc.org".