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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

New York State Reliability
Council, L.L.C.
Docket No. ER14-916-000

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Attention: Paul L. Gioia, Esq.
Counsel to New York State Reliability Council, L.L.C.

Reference: NYCA Installed Reserve Margin

Dear Mr. Gioia:

On December 30, 2013, you submitted, on behalf of the New York State Reliability Council, L.L.C. (NYSRC), an informational filing to advise the Commission that the NYSRC has determined that the current Installed Capacity Requirement (ICR) for the New York Control Area (NYCA) should be retained for the period beginning on May 1, 2014 and ending on April 30, 2015 (2014-2015 Capability Year). You state that the NYSRC Executive Committee adopted a required Installed Reserve Margin (IRM) of 17.0% for the NYCA for the 2014-2015 Capability Year. You further explain that the results of the 2014 IRM Technical Study indicate that, under base case conditions, a NYCA IRM for the 2014-2015 Capability Year of 17.0% would satisfy the NYSRC's resource adequacy criteria.

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 for informational purposes only.

The filing was noticed on December 30, 2013, with comments, interventions and protests due on or before January 21, 2014. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2013)), 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. Comments in support were

filed by the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

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,

Jignasa Gadani, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation – East