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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation Docket Nos. ER15-2127-000 ER15-2127-001

Issued: 8/21/15

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid 40 Sylvan Road Waltham, MA 02451

Attention: Amanda C. Downey

Attorney for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid

Reference: Amended and Restated Large Generator Interconnection Agreement,

Service Agreement No. 1160

Dear Ms. Downey:

On July 8, 2014, you filed, on behalf of the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, d/b/a National Grid, (Niagara Mohawk), an Amended and Restated Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA) between Niagara Mohawk and Sithe/Independence Power Partners, L.P., designated as Service Agreement No. 1160¹ under the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). On July 17, 2015, Niagara Mohawk filed an errata containing updated versions of the attachments to the filing. You state that the LGIA is an agreement for the continued provision of interconnection service and generally conforms to the *pro forma* large generator interconnection agreement in Attachment X of the NYISO OATT, but contains modifications to accommodate the particular circumstances of the parties' agreement.

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,

¹ New York Independent System Operator, Inc., NYISO Agreements, <u>Agreement No. 1160</u>, SA No. 1160 - Niagara Mohawk & Sithe Independence, 2.0.0.

effective June 30, 2015, as requested.

The filing was noticed on July 8, 2015, as amended July 17, 2015, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before July 29, 2015, and August 7, 2015, respectively. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2014)), 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 NYISO or Niagara Mohawk.

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

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