FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.,

Docket No. ER16-1230-000

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New York Independent System Operator, Inc. 10 Krey Boulevard Rensselaer, NY 12144

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Attention: Christopher R. Sharp, Esq. Counsel for New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

> Jeffrey A. Rosenbloom, Esq. Counsel for New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

Carlos E. Gutierrez, Esq. Counsel for Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company

Reference: Transmission Facility Interconnection Agreement

Dear Mr. Sharp, Mr. Rosenbloom, and Mr. Gutierrez:

On March 18, 2016, New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) filed an executed Transmission Facility Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between and among New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company (TrAILCo) and NYISO, under NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff.¹ The filing states that the Agreement concerns the construction and interconnection of a substation, which will be owned by TrAILCo and under the operational control of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), with a transmission line owned by NYSEG and under the operational control of the NYISO.

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 March 19, 2016, as requested.

The filing was noticed on March 18, 2016, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before April 8, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2015)), 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, NYSEG, and TrAILCO.

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

¹ New York Independent System Operator, Inc., NYISO Agreements, <u>SA</u> <u>No. 2257, Executed IA among NYSEG, TrAILCO, and NYISO SA No. 2257,</u> <u>0.0.0</u>.