

October 9, 2017

Hon. Kimberly Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Notification of Major Emergency
in the New York Control Area; Docket No. EY18-__-000**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 2.13 of its Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) hereby notifies the Commission that an “Emergency State” existed in the New York Control Area on October 8, 2017 at 13:10. As a result, the NYISO was required to take special action to ensure that the reliability of the New York State Transmission System was not adversely affected. The NYISO has enclosed documentation describing the Emergency State and its actions. As required by Section 2.13 of the OATT, the NYISO has also notified the New York State Public Service Commission of the Emergency State and its actions.

Please feel free to contact me at (518) 356-6159 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory Campoli

Gregory Campoli
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Enclosure

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NYISO Major Emergency Report

At 1310 on 10/08/2017 a Major Emergency was declared by the NYISO Shift Supervisor when the power flow on Central East VC exceeded its Transient Stability Limit by more than 105%

This was caused by: Loss of 7040/MSU-1 loaded at 650MW

To correct this the NYISO Shift Supervisor: Curtailed transactions, Started 2 Gilboa units, moved Phase Angle Regulators (PAR), and redispatched generation.

Load relief was not required.

The Major Emergency was terminated at 1321 on 10/08/2017