

March 23, 2018

By Electronic Delivery

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Docket ER18-604-000;
 Bid Restriction Waiver Informational Filing**

Dear Ms. Bose:

In accordance with paragraph 15 and ordering paragraph “B” of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission’s”) January 12, 2018 *Order Granting Waiver* (“January Order”),¹ the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) submits herein the information required by the Commission.

On January 4, 2018, the NYISO requested a limited waiver of the Bid Restriction² set forth in Sections 21.4 and 21.5.1 of its Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (“Services Tariff”). The Commission’s January Order granted the NYISO’s limited waiver request for the period of January 4, 2018 (January 5, 2018 for the NYISO’s Day-Ahead Market) through February 28, 2014 (“Waiver Period”) and directed the NYISO to

submit an informational filing by March 28, 2018 that identifies:
(1) the total amount of energy that received compensation pursuant to the terms of the instant waiver; (2) the demonstrated costs of such energy in total and on a unit cost basis; and (3) information detailing requests for compensation pursuant to the instant waiver that were rejected by NYISO and the reason for its rejection.³

¹ *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 162 FERC ¶ 61,018 (2018).

² “Bid Restriction” is defined in Services Tariff Section 21.1 and applies to Incremental Energy and Minimum Generation Bids.

³ January Order at P 15.

The NYISO responds to each of the Commission's questions below.

Information Request: (1) Identify the total amount of energy that received compensation pursuant to the terms of the instant waiver.

NYISO Response: No energy received compensation pursuant to the terms of the waiver.

Information Request: (2) Identify the demonstrated costs of such energy in total and on a unit cost basis.

NYISO Response: There are no costs to report.

Information Request: (3) Provide information detailing requests for compensation pursuant to the instant waiver that were rejected by NYISO and the reason for each rejection.

NYISO Response: The NYISO did not receive any requests for compensation pursuant to the waiver. Although there were Generators that faced expected costs in excess of \$1,000/MWh over the waiver period, the NYISO did not commit any resources with expected costs in excess of \$1,000/MWh.

The NYISO will send an electronic link to this filing to the official service list in Docket No. ER18-604-000 and representative of each party to this proceeding, to the official representative of each of its customers, to each participant on its stakeholder committees, to the New York Public Service Commission, and to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. In addition, the complete filing will be posted on the NYISO's website at www.nyiso.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this informational filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §385.2010.

Dated at Rensselaer, NY this 23rd day of March 2018.

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