25.2   Minimum Interconnection Standard

25.2.1   Scope and Purpose of Standard~~.~~

Each Large Facility~~, or~~ and each Small Generating Facility subject to this Attachment S pursuant to Section 32.3.5.3.2 of Attachment Z~~, regardless of whether the Developer elects CRIS,~~ must~~, to obtain ERIS, meet~~ be evaluated under the NYISO Minimum Interconnection Standard in a Class Year Study. A Transmission Owner that has constructed a reliability-based transmission or distribution system upgrade, or an upgrade pursuant to an order issued by a regulatory body requiring such construction, will not be deemed to be a Developer under these rules because of the construction of that upgrade.

25.2.1.1   The NYISO Minimum Interconnection Standard is designed to ensure reliable access by the proposed project to the New York State Transmission System and to the Distribution System. The NYISO Minimum Interconnection Standard does not impose any deliverability test or deliverability requirement on the proposed project. Application of these rules, including the Annual Transmission Baseline Assessment and the Annual Transmission Reliability Assessment, to allocate responsibility for the cost of new transmission facilities to permit interconnection is not intended to affect the NYISO Minimum Interconnection Standard.

25.2.1.1.1   Consequently, the Minimum Interconnection Standard is not intended to address in any way the allocation of responsibility for the cost of upgrades and other new facilities associated with transmission service and the delivery of power across the Transmission System, the reduction of Congestion, economic

transmission system upgrades, or the mitigation of Transmission System

overloads associated with the delivery of power.

25.2.1.1.2   It is not anticipated that the installation of any interconnection facilities

covered by the Minimum Interconnection Standard will improve the deliverability

of power, reduce Congestion, or mitigate overloads associated with the delivery

of power. If the installation of any facilities by a Developer does improve

deliverability, reduce Congestion and create Incremental Transmission

Congestion Contracts, or mitigate overloads, then that situation will be handled in

accordance with the relevant provisions of the ISO OATT, including Sections 3.7

and 4.5, and applicable FERC precedent.