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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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

**Termination of Columbia Utilities Power, LLC
from the ISO-Administered Markets**

Dear Secretary Bose:

The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) hereby provides notice to the Commission of the immediate termination of Columbia Utilities Power, LLC (“Columbia Utilities”) from the ISO-Administered Markets in accordance with Section 2.7.5.3 of the NYISO’s Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) and Section 7.5.3 of the Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (“Services Tariff”).

The NYISO, by correspondence dated July 12, 2022, declared Columbia Utilities in default, as defined in Section 7.5.1 of the Services Tariff and Section 2.7.5.1 of the OATT, for failure to comply with the NYISO’s creditworthiness requirements. Columbia Utilities remains in default under the NYISO’s tariffs. Columbia Utilities is a Load Serving Entity that serves distribution customers in New York. The NYISO has contacted the providers of last resort in the areas served by Columbia Utilities, and those providers will provide distribution service to Columbia Utilities’ former customers.

This action by the NYISO is without prejudice to any of the NYISO’s other rights under applicable law. Moreover, nothing herein shall constitute a modification or amendment of, or election of remedies with respect to, any of the NYISO’s rights or remedies under the OATT, the Services Tariff, or applicable law, all of which the NYISO hereby expressly reserves in their entirety.

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Please contact me at (518) 356-6185 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cheryl Hussey

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