

BY HAND

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

Re: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Docket No. ER00-2204-000
Interconnection Agreement for Existing Generating Facility

Dear Secretary Bose:

Standard Binghamton LLC ("Standard") and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") are parties (collectively the "Parties") to that certain Large Generator Interconnection Agreement dated as of April 3, 2000 (the "Existing IA"). The Existing IA was filed with the Commission on April 14, 2000 in Docket No. ER00-2204-000 and addresses the interconnection of the existing Large Generating Facility owned and operated by Standard and described in Appendix A of the Agreement (the "Facility"). The Agreement was based on the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") standard interconnection agreement, and sets forth the rates, terms and conditions under which the Facility is interconnected to the NYSEG transmission system.

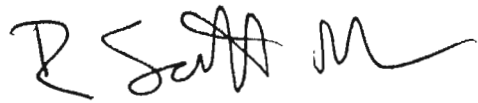
The Existing IA will expire on January 16, 2010. The Parties are negotiating the continued interconnection service and expect to file a revised, amended, or new interconnection agreement (the "Agreement") pursuant to the NYISO's Large Generator Interconnection Procedures.

NYSEG will submit the Agreement to the Commission and will request a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements so that the agreement may become effective as of January 16, 2010. NYSEG will also request a waiver of any other Commission regulation or requirement necessary to allow the Agreement to become effective as of January 16, 2010, without modification or condition.

NYSEG and Standard acknowledge and agree that the Existing IA shall not survive beyond January 16, 2010 if the Commission grants the Agreement an effective date of January 16, 2010. In the event the Commission does not grant the requested waiver of the notice requirements and, thus, does not grant an effective date of January 16, 2010, NYSEG and Standard agree that the Existing IA shall survive its expiration date of January 16, 2010, and shall govern the interconnection between the Facility and NYSEG's transmission system until the date the Agreement becomes effective. Nothing in this letter shall otherwise affect the survivability of the terms of the Existing IA.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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