

January 28, 2016

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

Re: Docket No. ER15-1061-000, New York Independent System Operator - Notice of Effective Date

Dear Secretary Bose:

On February 18, 2015, the NYISO filed proposed tariff revisions related to its Comprehensive Shortage Pricing project.<sup>1</sup> On April 20, 2015, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") approved the proposed revisions.<sup>2</sup> The Commission directed the NYISO to establish an effective date for the tariff revisions "in November 2015, subject to the condition that NYISO provide the Commission with no less than two weeks' notice of the actual effective date."<sup>3</sup>

On October 16, 2015, the NYISO submitted a request for an extension in order to delay implementation of the revisions to Section 2.20 of the Services Tariff and Section 1.20 of the OATT.<sup>4</sup> The requested extension was the result of the delayed implementation of a separate project - the graduated transmission demand curve.<sup>5</sup> The Commission granted the requested extension on October 23, 2015 and directed the NYISO "to submit a compliance filing at least two weeks prior to the proposed effective date for section 2.20 of the Services Tariff and section 1.20 of the OATT, which will specify the date on which these revisions will take effect."<sup>6</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Docket No. ER15-1061-000, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Proposed Tariff Revisions to Ancillary Service Demand Curves and the Transmission Shortage Cost (February 18, 2015). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning specified in Section 2 of the NYISO Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff ("Services Tariff") and Section 1 of the NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> New York Independent System Operator, Inc., 151 FERC ¶ 61,057 (2015) ("April 20 Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.* at P 20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Docket No. ER15-1061-000, *supra*, Motion for Extension of Compliance Filing Deadline, Shortened Response Period and Expedited Action of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (October 16, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 4-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Docket No. ER15-1061-000, *supra*, Notice of Extension of Time (October 23, 2015).

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On October 20, 2015, the NYISO submitted a compliance filing to inform the Commission that the effective date for all of the tariff revisions related to the Comprehensive Shortage Pricing project, except the revisions to Section 2.20 of the Services Tariff and Section 1.20 of the OATT, would be November 4, 2015. The Commission issued an order accepting this filing on November 18, 2015.<sup>7</sup>

The NYISO submits this filing to provide notice to the Commission of the expected effective date for the accepted tariff revisions to Section 2.20 of the Services Tariff and Section 1.20 of the OATT related to the Comprehensive Shortage Pricing project.

## I. Documents Submitted

- 1. This filing letter;
- 2. A clean version of the accepted revisions to Section 2.20 of the NYISO's Services Tariff with an effective date of February 11, 2016 ("Attachment I"); and
- 3. A clean version of the accepted revisions to Section 1.20 of the NYISO's OATT with an effective date of February 11, 2016 ("Attachment II").

## **II.** Notice of Effective Date

In compliance with Ordering Paragraphs A and B of the April 20 Order and the Notice of Extension of Time issued on October 23, 2015, the NYISO hereby provides notice to the Commission that it expects to fully implement the accepted revisions to Section 2.20 of the Services Tariff and Section 1.20 of the OATT related to the Comprehensive Shortage Pricing project for the February 11, 2016 market day.<sup>8</sup> Attachments I and II provide clean versions of the relevant tariff revisions with an effective date of February 11, 2016.<sup>9</sup>

## III. Service

The NYISO will send an electronic link to this filing to the official representative of each party to this proceeding, the official representative of each of its customers, each participant on its stakeholder committees, the New York Public Service Commission, and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. In addition, the complete filing will be posted on the NYISO's website at <a href="https://www.nyiso.com">www.nyiso.com</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Docket No. ER15-1061-000, *supra*, Letter Order (November 18, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The NYISO submitted a compliance filing to provide notice of the effective date for the tariff revisions related to the graduated transmission demand curve today in Docket No. ER15-485-000. The revisions to Section 2.20 of the Services Tariff and Section 1.20 of the OATT filed in this proceeding amend the revisions to these same provisions filed in Docket No. ER15-485-000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Should the NYISO determine that it will be unable to implement the revisions to Section 2.20 of the Services Tariff and Section 1.20 of the OATT for the February 11, 2016 market day, it will promptly notify its Market Participants and the Commission.

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## IV. Conclusion

The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission accept this compliance filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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