

January 28, 2016

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

Re: *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Docket No. ER15-485-000; Compliance Filing Establishing an Effective Date for the Revised Transmission Shortage Costs

Dear Secretary Bose:

In accordance with the requirements of the Commission's January 15, 2015 order in this proceeding,¹ the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") submits this filing to provide notice of the expected effective date for the proposed tariff amendments concerning its revised Transmission Shortage Cost (*i.e.* a graduated transmission demand curve).²

The NYISO's graduated transmission demand curve establishes a series of Transmission Shortage Costs that are dependent on the amount of transmission shortage. The Transmission Shortage Cost/Amount of transmission shortage pairs are provided in the table below:

Transmission Shortage Cost	Amount of transmission shortage
\$350	When the transmission shortage is >0 but <=5 MW
\$1,175	When the transmission shortage is >5 but <=20 MW
\$4,000	When the transmission shortage is >20 MW

¹ *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, ER15-485-000, letter order Issued January 15, 2015.

² 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").

I. Documents Submitted

1. This filing letter;
2. A clean version of the accepted revisions to the Services Tariff (“Attachment I”); and
3. A clean version of the accepted revisions to the OATT (“Attachment II”).

II. Notice of Effective Date

In compliance with the January 15, 2015 order in this proceeding, the NYISO hereby provides notice to the Commission that it expects to fully implement the accepted revisions for the February 11, 2016 market day. Attachments I and II provide clean versions of the relevant tariff revisions with an effective date of February 11, 2016.³

III. Communications and Correspondence

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IV. Service

The NYISO will send an electronic link to this filing to the official 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.

³ Should the NYISO determine that it will be unable to implement the graduated transmission demand curve tariff revisions for the February 11, 2016 market day, it will promptly notify its Market Participants and the Commission.

V. Conclusion

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission accept this compliance filing and the proposed effective date of February 11, 2016 for the tariff revisions referenced herein.

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 28th day of January 2016.

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