

September 22, 2016

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

**Re: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
 Docket No. ER16-____-000
 Notice of Cancellation of Cost Reimbursement Agreement
 with New York Power Authority**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 35.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations,¹ Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("Niagara Mohawk") submits for Commission acceptance this Notice of Cancellation of a Cost Reimbursement Agreement ("Reimbursement Agreement") with the New York Power Authority ("NYPA").² Niagara Mohawk is cancelling the Reimbursement Agreement because the project described in the Reimbursement Agreement has ended and all invoicing under the agreement has been completed.

Niagara Mohawk respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation effective as of November 22, 2016.

I. Background and Justification for Cancellation

The Reimbursement Agreement is a contract between Niagara Mohawk and NYPA intended to facilitate the elimination of potential line clearance issues regarding NYPA transmission facilities that pass above structures owned or operated by Niagara Mohawk. In 2013, the Commission accepted for filing Niagara Mohawk's submittal of the Reimbursement Agreement and granted Niagara Mohawk's requested effective date of November 9, 2012.³

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 35.15.

² The Reimbursement Agreement is designated as Service Agreement No. 1951 under the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("NYISO") Open Access Transmission Tariff.

³ Commission Letter Order, Docket Nos. ER13-818-000 and ER13-818-001 (Apr. 30, 2013).

The project described in the Reimbursement Agreement has ended and all invoicing under the agreement has been completed. Therefore, the Reimbursement Agreement is no longer required. Niagara Mohawk respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation effective as of November 22, 2016, *i.e.*, 61 days after the date of this filing.

II. Communications

Communications and correspondence regarding this filing should be addressed to the following individuals:

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III. Service

Niagara Mohawk has served this filing on NYPA, the NYISO, and all parties on the official service list for the proceeding in which the Commission accepted the Reimbursement Agreement for filing (Docket No. ER13-818).

IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Niagara Mohawk respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation of the Reimbursement Agreement effective as of November 22, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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