

February 3, 2017

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

**Re: Docket No. ER16-959-____, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*
– Notice of Effective Date**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On February 17, 2016, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) filed proposed tariff revisions that describe the methodology that the NYISO will use to project Energy and Ancillary Services revenues in buyer-side market power mitigation determinations for proposed Examined Facilities¹ that are UDR projects.² On March 22, 2016, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) accepted the proposed tariff revisions and approved the NYISO’s request for a flexible effective date for the proposed revisions.³ The Commission directed the NYISO to “submit a further compliance filing with no less than two weeks’ notice of the proposed effective date” for the Commission-accepted revisions.⁴

A flexible effective date was requested so that the new tariff revisions could be made effective two weeks after the occurrence of the later of the following two events: (1) the completion of the interconnection process for Class Year 2015, or (2) the Commission’s issuance of an order accepting the proposed tariff revisions. The NYISO submits this filing to establish the effective date.

I. Documents Submitted

1. This filing letter;

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the NYISO Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (“Services Tariff”).

² Docket No. ER16-959-000, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, compliance filing in response to the Commission’s November 19, 2015 *Order on Rehearing, Clarification and Compliance Filing* (February 17, 2016).

³ See Delegated Letter Order, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Docket No. ER16-959-000, issued March 22, 2016 (“March 22 Order”).

⁴ *Id.*

2. A clean version of the accepted revisions to the NYISO's Services Tariff with an effective date of February 17, 2017 ("Attachment I").

II. Notice of Effective Date

In compliance with the March 22 Order, the NYISO hereby provides notice to the Commission that Class Year 2015 was completed on February 2, 2017, and that the effective date for the applicable revisions to the Services Tariff is therefore February 17, 2017. Attachment I is a clean version of the relevant tariff provisions with an effective date of February 17, 2017.

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 www.nyiso.com.

IV. Conclusion

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

Respectfully submitted,

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