

July 18, 2017

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

**Re: Docket No. ER17-1167-000, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.* – Notice of Effective Date for Tariff Revisions to Implement Balance-of-Period Transmission Congestion Contract Auctions**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On March 13, 2017, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) filed proposed revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) and Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (“Services Tariff”) to implement: (i) a monthly balance-of-period (“BoP”) Transmission Congestion Contract (“TCC”) auction structure; and (ii) enhancements to the credit requirements for TCCs.<sup>1</sup> The NYISO proposed a staged implementation of the tariff revisions related to the BoP project.<sup>2</sup>

On April 14, 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) accepted the proposed revisions (“April 14 Order”).<sup>3</sup> The Commission directed the NYISO to submit “subsequent compliance filings specifying the effective dates for the relevant revisions, to be made no later than 14 days prior to the proposed effective dates.”<sup>4</sup>

The NYISO previously provided notice of the effective date for the revisions to Attachment K of the Services Tariff that were accepted by the April 14 Order.<sup>5</sup> The NYISO submits this filing to provide notice of the expected effective date for the remaining tariff revisions that were accepted by the April 14 Order.

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<sup>1</sup> Docket No. ER17-1167-000, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Proposed Tariff Revisions to Implement Balance-of-Period TCC Auctions and Enhancements to the Credit Requirements for TCCs (March 13, 2017). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning specified in Section 1 of the OATT and Section 2 of the Services Tariff.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 18-19.

<sup>3</sup> Docket No. ER17-1167-000, *supra*, Letter Order (April 14, 2017).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>5</sup> Docket No. ER17-1167-001, *supra*, Notice of Effective Date for Revisions to Attachment K of the Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (June 8, 2017).

## **I. Documents Submitted**

The NYISO respectfully submits the following documents with this filing letter:

1. A clean version of the revisions to the OATT that were accepted by the April 14 Order with an effective date of August 1, 2017 (“Attachment I”); and
2. A clean version of the revisions to the Services Tariff, other than the revisions to Attachment K, that were accepted by the April 14 Order with an effective date of August 1, 2017 (“Attachment II”).

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

The NYISO currently anticipates conducting the first BoP TCC auction in August 2017.<sup>6</sup> Accordingly, in compliance with the April 14 Order, the NYISO hereby provides notice to the Commission that it expects to implement the tariff revisions that were accepted by the April 14 Order, other than the revisions to Attachment K of the Services Tariff, on August 1, 2017.<sup>7</sup>

Attachments I and II provide clean versions of the relevant tariff sections with an effective date of August 1, 2017.

## **III. Service**

The NYISO will send an electronic link to this filing to: (i) the official representative of each party to this proceeding; (ii) the official representative of each of its customers; (iii) each participant on its stakeholder committees; (iv) the New York State Public Service Commission; and (v) the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. In addition, the complete filing will be posted on the NYISO’s website at [www.nyiso.com](http://www.nyiso.com).

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<sup>6</sup> This would provide Market Participants the opportunity to purchase and sell TCCs for September 2017 and October 2017 (*i.e.*, the remaining months of the 2017 Summer Capability Period).

<sup>7</sup> Should the NYISO determine that it will be unable to implement these tariff revisions on August 1, 2017, it will promptly notify the Commission and its Market Participants. The revisions to Attachment K of the Services Tariff were previously implemented on June 22, 2017.

**IV. Conclusion**

The NYISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this compliance filing.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

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