

September 6, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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

## **Termination of Astral Energy, LLC from the ISO-Administered Markets**

Dear Secretary Bose:

The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") hereby provides notice to the Commission of the immediate termination of Astral Energy, LLC ("Astral Energy") from the ISO-Administered Markets in accordance with Section 2.7.5.3 of the NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") and Section 7.5.3 of the Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff ("Services Tariff").

The NYISO, by correspondence dated September 1, 2023, declared Astral Energy in default, as defined in Section 7.5.1 of the Services Tariff and Section 2.7.5.1 of the OATT, for failure to comply with the NYISO's creditworthiness requirements. Astral Energy remains in default under the NYISO's tariffs. Astral Energy is a Load Serving Entity that serves distribution customers in New York. The NYISO has contacted the providers of last resort in the areas served by Astral Energy, and those providers will provide distribution service to Astral Energy's former customers.

This action by the NYISO is without prejudice to any of the NYISO's other rights under applicable law. Moreover, nothing herein shall constitute a modification or amendment of, or election of remedies with respect to, any of the NYISO's rights or remedies under the OATT, the Services Tariff, or applicable law, all of which the NYISO hereby expressly reserves in their entirety. Honorable Kimberly D. Bose September 6, 2023 Page 2

Please contact me at (518) 356-6185 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Cheryl Hussey</u> Cheryl Hussey Vice President and Chief Financial Officer New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

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