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March 2, 2015

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Empire State Plaza  
Agency Building 3  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

***Re: Case 13-M-0457 -- Application of New York Transmission Owners Pursuant to Article VII for Authority to Construct and Operate Electric Transmission Facilities in Multiple Counties in New York State—March 2, 2015 Filing in Response to the December 16, 2014 Order of the New York State Public Service Commission.***

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Pursuant to Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law and the Order of the New York State Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) issued and effective on December 16, 2014 establishing modified procedures for comparative evaluation (“Order”), enclosed please find for filing on behalf of NY Transco LLC (“NY Transco”), Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (“Central Hudson”), Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid”), and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (“NYSEG”), all entities hereinafter identified as “Indicated NYTOs” for ease of reference, five electronic copies (each electronic copy on a DVD) of the Indicated NYTOs’ remaining Part A materials as required by the Order at pages 6-10 of Appendix D and additional cost information as required by the Order at pages 42-45, both submitted at this time in accordance with your letter of December 30, 2014. All requested materials are provided for the alternative proposals offered for comparative evaluation by the Indicated NYTOs (the “Alternative Proposals”).

The Indicated NYTOs provide this information subject to the same reservations expressed in their letters of January 7 and 20, 2015 in this proceeding with respect to cost recovery, cost allocation and risk sharing, and continue to reserve the right to review all of the terms and conditions of the Commission’s final order before committing to proceed with the Alternative Proposals.

Certain confidential information has been redacted from this submission. The information that was redacted consists of additional capital cost estimates and is either trade secrets or confidential commercial information within the meaning of Public Officers Law Section 87(2)(d). Additionally, the Indicated NYTOs have redacted the Rare, Threatened or Endangered Species Habitats Report as directed in the Order. By separate letter to the Administrative Law

Judges assigned to this proceeding, the Indicated NYTOs are requesting that the redacted trade secrets and confidential commercial information be granted confidential treatment.

This redacted submission is being filed with you in the application-specific docket to which the filing pertains - Case 13-M-0457, and being served on the active party list, in accordance with the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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