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RE: Case # 10-T-0139

Dear Hon. Secretary Cohen:

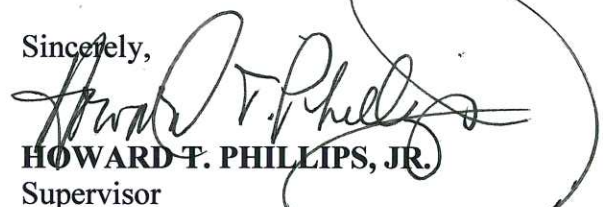
On behalf of the Town of Haverstraw and its residents, I would like to express our deep concern for the proposed application of Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. I am sending this letter to reiterate our great displeasure and opposition to this proposal. We don't understand why we are going out of the country for power and believe that this proposal, if approved, will set a terrible precedent.

We have heard from numerous residents in addition to our desire to request an extension of 60 days by which exceptions and responses must be filed in this matter. While the Town of Haverstraw and its residents may not be parties to this proceeding with legal standing, it is imperative that interested persons and groups have the necessary time to convey their concerns. Furthermore, the potential detrimental consequences to the residents and land owners of the Town of Haverstraw including the application of eminent domain, is cause for an extension of the date for exceptions.

With the decision made on Dec. 27, 2012, we believe there has not been enough time to review the decision and supply comments before today's deadline. Between the holidays and the Assembly returning to work on January 8, 2013, there simply has not been adequate time to respond.

Please consider this extension request. Thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



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