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May 1, 2013

Re: Case 12-E-0577 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine
Repowering Alternatives to Utility Transmission Reinforcements.

This is to advise that I have granted an additional extension of time to May 17, 2013 to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid to file its report and recommendation on its analysis comparing transmission reinforcements to the proposed repowering of the generating plant owned and operated by Dunkirk Power LLC (Dunkirk). I have directed Carlos A. Gavilondo, National Grid to notify all parties. This ruling will be posted on the Commission's Web site.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jeffrey C. Cohen
Acting Secretary