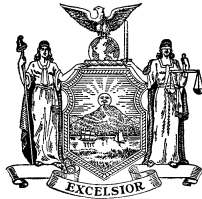


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January 18, 2013

Susan Wright  
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Sent by e-mail

Re: Case 10-T-0139 – Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wright:

We received your letter supporting a request for a 60-day extension of the dates by which the parties must file exceptions to our recommended decision. The requested extension was denied by the Acting Secretary in a letter issued on January 16, 2013. We refer you to the Secretary's letter (available at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov)) for a full explanation of his decision. Please note that one of the reasons for the denial of the extension request is that non-party individuals, like you, may continue to file public comments throughout the pendency of this proceeding.

You also mentioned, however, that "CHPE was supposed to come back to the Town of Stony Point" but, due to Storm Sandy, that meeting was cancelled. Though we encourage such meetings, they are arranged and scheduled by the Applicants. Therefore, we contacted Applicants' counsel to inquire about the status of their efforts to reschedule that meeting. We were just informed that the meeting has been rescheduled for February 5, 2013. Please refer to their notice, which is available at <http://:chpexpress.com/>. If after attending that meeting, you still have comments that you have not previously submitted in this proceeding, please submit your new comments as expeditiously as possible so that they may be timely reported to the Commission.

Thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your letter has been placed in the public file, and is now part of the formal record upon which the Commission will decide to grant, modify, or reject the Applicants' proposal.

Respectfully,

Michelle L. Phillips  
Administrative Law Judge

Kevin J. Casutto  
Administrative Law Judge

Cc: Acting PSC Secretary