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June 28, 2012

Mr. Michael Hervey
Chief Operating Officer
Long Island Power Authority
333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Suite 403
Uniondale, New York 11553

Re: Case 12-E-0283 – In the Matter of the Review of Long Island Power Authority's Preparedness and Response to Hurricane Irene.

Dear Mr. Hervey:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Public Service and the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) related to Hurricane Irene dated November 21, 2012 the Department of Public Service (Department) has performed an independent evaluation of LIPA's preparedness and response to Tropical Storm Irene.

Enclosed herewith is the final report setting forth the Department's findings and recommendations associated with its independent evaluation of LIPA's emergency preparedness and response for consideration by the LIPA Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your cooperation in this review.

Very truly yours,

Garry A. Brown
Chairman

cc: Linda Nicolino, General Counsel
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