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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
NYS Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

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

Dear Secretary Burgess:

By *Notice of Filing Deadline*, issued September 24, 2013 (the “Notice”), in the above-referenced proceeding (the “Proceeding”), the Secretary to the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) directed Cayuga Operating Company LLC (“Cayuga”) and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (“NYSEG”) to file a revised repowering proposal for the Cayuga generating station within thirty (30) days of the Notice’s issuance or October 24, 2013.¹ This deadline was subsequently extended to November 21, 2013. Cayuga and NYSEG respectfully request a brief extension of time to December 23rd to allow them to continue working in an attempt to develop a mutually-agreeable revised proposal.

The Notice requests that Cayuga and NYSEG file a revised repowering proposal “that meets the reliability, economic development, and environmental benefits” identified in the Commission’s January 18, 2013 Order instituting this Proceeding.² Additionally, Cayuga and NYSEG were requested to file, either jointly or separately, their recommendations for any further action in this Proceeding if the parties are unable to identify such a proposal.³ The parties have been working and continue to work diligently in an attempt to develop a mutually-agreeable revised proposal, but have not been able to identify such a proposal as of today. The requested brief extension, however, will permit Cayuga and NYSEG to continue to work in an attempt to develop a mutually-agreeable revised proposal that best satisfies the Commission’s criteria set forth in the Notice. Ultimately, a more-considered revised proposal will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of this Proceeding and provide for more thorough Commission review. Cayuga has discussed this proposed extension with counsel for NYSEG who has indicated support for this request and consents to it being considered a joint request.

¹ See Case 12-E-0577: *Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine Repowering Alternatives to Utility Transmission Reinforcements*, Notice of Filing Deadline (Sept. 24, 2013).

² *Id.*

³ *See id.*

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Thank you for your continuing attention in this matter. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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