January 10, 2018

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: CASE 18-E-0018 - In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIRs) for Small Distributed Generators.

CASE 15-E-0557 - In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR) for Distributed Generators 2 MW or Less.

CASE 15-E-0751 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources.

Dear Secretary Burgess,

The Matter of Proposed Amendments to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR) for Distributed Generators 2 MW or Less was instituted on November 9, 2015 in Case 15-E-0557. The recent Commission Implementation Order regarding the value of Distributed Energy Resources\(^1\) directing the Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) to develop and file recommendations to the SIR has highlighted the need for a new case to better manage SIR revisions. In response to this need, Case 18-E-0018 was established on January 10, 2018, in order to address Staff’s proposed revisions related to the SIR. Accordingly, Case 15-E-0557 is closed.

By this correspondence, Staff is requesting that the December 20, 2017 SIR Staff Proposal, Redline SIR Staff Proposal, and Cover Letter, which were filed in Case 15-E-0557, be duplicated in Case 18-M-0018. Duplicating these documents in the new case number will help stakeholders and the public locate relevant SIR documents in a single location. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the attached documents be posted in Case 18-E-0018.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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