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**Via Electronic Mail**

September 7, 2012

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 10-T-0139 – Application of Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the PSL for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a High Voltage Direct Current Circuit from the Canadian Border to New York City.

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Pursuant to the May 8, 2012 Ruling Establishing Schedule and Hearing Procedures in the above-referenced proceeding,<sup>1</sup> please find attached the Reply Brief of Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc. in Opposition to Joint Proposal and Article VII Application of Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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of New York, Inc.

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cc: Active parties (via e-mail)  
Hon. Kevin J. Casutto (via e-mail)  
Hon. Michelle L. Phillips (via e-mail)

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<sup>1</sup> Case 10-T-0139, Ruling Establishing Schedule and Hearing Procedures (May 8, 2012).