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**Via Electronic Mail**

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Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen  
Acting 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 Acting Secretary Cohen:

Pursuant to the December 27, 2012, Notice for Filing Exceptions in the above-referenced proceeding, Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc., hereby submits its Brief on Exceptions for filing with the New York State Public Service Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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of New York, Inc.

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