STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 12-T-0502 - In the Matter of Alternating Current Transmission Upgrades.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued April 29, 2013)

Please take notice that a technical conference open to the public has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, in the 19th floor Board Room of the Commission's Albany Offices, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York. In its Order Establishing Procedures for Joint Review Under Article VII of the Public Service Law and Approving Rule Changes issued April 22, 2013, in Case 12-T-0502 ("the April Order"), the Commission established procedures for a comparative evaluation on a common record of proposed AC project applications to be filed pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law. It also adopted modifications to the Article VII implementing regulations, and outlined additional steps that it will take in the coming months.

The Commission directed Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff to host a technical conference to discuss the process with potential applicants and other interested parties and to answer their questions. The conference will begin with a presentation by DPS Staff explaining the process set out in the April Order. Thereafter, conference attendees will be afforded an opportunity to ask questions of the presenters. Interested parties are encouraged to submit any questions or suggested language changes to the Article VII regulations that would streamline the Commission's process by email in advance of the conference to the following mailbox address:

12-T-0502@dps.ny.gov.

Interested persons may also attend the conference by means of video-conference facilities in the 4th floor Board Room at the Commission's offices at 90 Church Street, New York, NY. Any person interested in attending the conference in New York City must provide his or her name to Jan Goorsky, at (212) 417-2378 or via email to jan.goorsky@dps.ny.gov prior to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2013, and must be prepared to show valid photo identification upon arrival at 90 Church Street. These procedures are necessary to comply with building security requirements.

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