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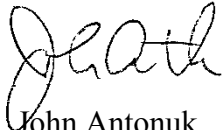
To Records Access Officer:

***Re: Request for Proposals to Perform a Comprehensive Management and Operations Audit of National Grid USA's New York Electric and Gas Utilities - Case 18-M-0195***

The Liberty Consulting Group respectfully requests that the information in the attached documents be treated by the Commission and the Department of Public Service as trade secret information and confidential commercial information pursuant to Public Officers Law §§87(2) and 89(2), and the Commission's implementing regulation, 16 NYCRR §6-1.3. The information in these documents, if made available publicly during the pendency of the selection process, would likely cause substantial injury to the competitive positions of The Liberty Consulting Group. Accordingly, The Liberty Consulting Group respectfully requests that the attached unredacted documents be treated as confidential trade secret information and afforded all of the protections against public disclosure available for such information, as provided by law, until such time as the Commission selects a consulting firm for the above referenced audit.

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Sincerely,



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