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NEW YORK REGIONAL INTERCONNECT INC.
APPLICATION FOR NYRI TRANSMISSION LINE

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
INTERROGATORY/DOCUMENT REQUESTS

Request No.: CECONY-4(1)
Requested By: Jeffrey L. Riback, Esq.
Date of Request: 3/12/09
Reply Date: 3/23/09
Subject: System Reliability (Corey)

Please refer to your January 9 direct testimony at p. 8 where you indicate that some adverse reliability impacts can be managed under the NYISO normal operating procedures, and, if such adverse reliability impact cannot be managed through normal operating procedures, a System Upgrade Facility will generally be identified to mitigate that adverse impact. Please also refer to your March 2 rebuttal testimony at p. 4 where you indicate that the assumed 500 MW reduction in the UPNY-ConEd thermal limit "can be managed through the normal operating procedures of the NYISO."

- 1.a. Please identify the NYISO normal operating procedures that would be employed to manage the 500 MW impact referenced above.
- 1.b. If such normal operating procedures have been identified, has the NYISO tested those identified procedures to assure that they will achieve their intended result?

Response:

The NYISO has previously objected to this request. However, notwithstanding that objection, the NYISO provides the following response.

- 1.a. The NYISO's normal operating procedures that would apply are the procedures used in the day-to-day operation of the NYISO Day Ahead and Real

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Time energy markets. As any new facility, the NYRI facility would need to be properly registered and incorporated into the NYISO's market operations databases and processes for day-ahead unit commitment and scheduling, and for in-day scheduling and dispatch.

1.b. No, not specifically for the NYRI facility. The NYRI project is still in the study portion of the overall interconnection process. Incorporation of the new facility into the NYISO market operations databases and processes, and testing of those processes, generally occurs at a latter stage of the overall interconnection process. However, NYISO has considerable experience incorporating new facilities into its market operations databases and processes and is not aware of any insurmountable issues with so incorporating the NYRI facility.

