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Hon. Michelle Phillips, Administrative Law Judge
Hon. Jeffrey Stockholm, Administrative Law Judge
State of New York Public Service Commission
Three Empire Plaza, 14th Floor
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case No. 06-T-0650 - Application of New York Regional Interconnect, Inc.

Dear Judge Phillips and Judge Stockholm:

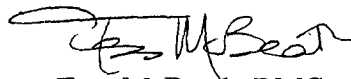
Perhaps you don't remember me; I was the clerk of the works at the public hearing held in Callicoon at the Delaware Community Center.

I have to say my sigh of relief was audible when I found that NYRI withdrew their application and that they weren't going to ruin my hometown.

Before too much time passes I wanted to take a moment and thank you both, and Secretary Jaclyn Brillling, for all the hard work you put into this project. I know you were just doing your jobs, but as we all know, sometimes our official jobs require efforts over and above the norm. I was impressed with the fact that you were going to travel along the proposed line and do site visits; I thought it was a great idea. When I had the opportunity to speak at the public hearing I really felt like this is what America is all about; that I can come and address my government and air my complaints - and they're actually listening to what I have to say.

It was nice meeting you both; thanks again. Best of luck on your next adventure.

Sincerely,



Tess McBeath, RMC
Town Clerk

cc: Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling,
Secretary to the Commission