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*A. Alan Seidman — Executive Director*

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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips  
Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany NY 12223

Re: Case 20-T-0549: Application of New York Transco LLC for a  
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Dear Secretary Phillips:

I represent the Construction Contractors Association of the Hudson Valley (CCAHV.) CCAHV works with business owners to provide outstanding contractors and suppliers on significant construction projects in the region. On behalf of CCAHV, I offer the full support of our members for New York Transco's Rock Tavern to Sugar Loaf Project (RTS.) RTS is an important project to modernize our electric transmission system by replacing aging infrastructure in an existing utility corridor. Projects like RTS are necessary to ensure a robust and reliable transmission system which will allow residents and businesses within our County and State to thrive.

RTS provides many benefits. Specifically, the project will:

- support local union during construction;
- add new local tax revenues that support the host communities, County, and schools; and,
- minimize impacts by staying within an existing utility corridor and on utility property.

CCAHV is proud to offer its full support for the RTS Project, keeping important, good-paying jobs in New York State. I respectfully request that all State approvals be granted in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Seidman".

Alan Seidman  
Executive Director

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