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Re: Cases 12-T-0502, 13-E-0488, 13-T-0454, 13-T-0455, 13-T-0456,  
13-M-0457 and 13-T-0461, AC Transmission Proceedings

To All Parties:

On April 7, 2015, Hayley Carlock, on behalf of Scenic Hudson, Inc. and members of the Hudson Valley Smart Energy Coalition, most of which are intervenors in the above-referenced proceedings, submitted a request to extend by an additional seven days the respective deadlines for parties to submit written comments on the Part A submittals and to submit reply comments. The original deadlines for such submissions were established by an order issued by the Commission on December 16, 2014.<sup>1</sup> The original deadlines have already been extended twice by rulings dated December 30, 2014, and March 10, 2015. As a result of those rulings, the current respective deadlines are April 15, 2015 and April 29, 2015.

Ms. Carlock states that North America Transmission, LLC and North America Transmission Corporation (NAT) submitted new environmental and cost information regarding the visual resource impacts associated with its two proposed alternative routes on April 7, 2015. The basis for the extension request is to provide the parties an opportunity to consider this new information. I have been advised that NAT does not oppose the request.

After considering the request and the remainder of the schedule, this is to advise that the deadline to submit comments in this proceeding is extended from April 15 to April 22; reply comments will be due May 6. These extensions are granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of these proceedings. These dates are also set forth in the chart below.

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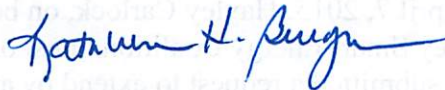
<sup>1</sup> Case 12-T-0502, et al, AC Transmission Proceedings, Order Establishing Modified Procedures for Comparative Evaluations (issued December 16, 2014).

Filing Requirement	Prior Deadline	New Deadline
Deadline for Parties to Submit Written Comments on the Part A Submittals	April 15, 2015	April 22, 2015
Deadline for Replies	April 29, 2015	May 6, 2015

This is to inform the parties that additional extensions of these deadlines may be difficult to accommodate in the schedule. If new or further supplemental information is filed by one or more of the applicants, a general extension of the comment deadlines may not be granted. Requests for the filing of supplemental comments solely addressing new information will be considered on a case by case basis.

This ruling will be posted on the Commission's website.

Sincerely,



Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary