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**VIA E-MAIL**

October 4, 2012

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza, 14th Floor  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case 10-T-0139 – Application of Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the PSL for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a High Voltage Direct Current Circuit from the Canadian Border to New York City.

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Please note that the County of Westchester submits this letter to support, for the reasons stated therein, the October 2, 2012 Joint Motion of Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc., CHPE Properties, Inc., the Staff of the New York Department of Public Service and the City of New York, for Incorporation by Reference or Official Notice of the Final Version of the NYISO Reliability Needs Assessment Issued on September 18, 2012.

Very truly yours,

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