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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE:

Notice of Intent to Mothball TC Ravenswood, LLC GT 4, 5 and 6 PTID #s 24252, 24254, and

242253; Nameplate Ratings 21.1MW, 21.1 MW and 22.0 MW respectively

Dear Ms. Burgess:

TC Ravenswood, LLC is hereby providing notice to the New York State Public Service Commission ("NYPSC"), New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO"), The Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison"), and the New York State Reliability Council ("NYSRC") that it intends to mothball GTs 4, 5 and 6 on or about April 30, 2016, depending on the physical status of the units and market conditions.

GTs 4, 5 and 6 commenced operations in 1970. Over the past 24 months, several operational and maintenance issues have occurred, including evaluation and repairs resulting from Hurricane Sandy. These units are reaching end of life unless substantial investment is made to numerous components. Such an investment may or may not be economic depending on market conditions and environmental issues, as well as other considerations including but not limited to various risks associated with operating and maintaining these older units. GT 7 was previously mothballed after it experienced an over speed condition, high vibrations, a rotor ground and discovery of failed bolts in the turbine rotor first stage section.

TC Ravenswood continues to evaluate various components of equipment and has not made a final determination but wanted to ensure sufficient notice was provided with respect to the potential mothballing of these units. TC Ravenswood will notify all the parties to this notice once a definitive decision is made.

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If you have any questions please call my office.

Sincerely,

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