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Via Electronic Filing

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
NYS Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 14-E-0270: Petition Requesting Initiation of a Proceeding to Examine a Proposal for the Continued Operation of the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On July 11, 2014, R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant LLC (“GNPP”) filed a *Petition for Initiation of Proceeding to Examine a Proposal for the Continued Operation of R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant* with the New York State Public Service Commission (the “Commission”). On November 14, 2014, the Commission issued an order that, among other things, directs Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (“RG&E”) to negotiate and file a reliability support services agreement (“RSSA”) with GNPP by January 15, 2015 (the “Order”).¹ The Order further provides that “[t]he Secretary in her sole discretion may extend the deadlines set forth in the Order, provided the request for an extension is in writing, includes a justification for the extension and is filed on at least one day’s notice prior to the affected deadline.”² GNPP and RG&E³ hereby jointly request an extension of time of this deadline to February 6, 2015, to allow the parties to continue working toward a mutually-acceptable RSSA.

GNPP and RG&E have been working and will continue to work diligently to develop an RSSA. Negotiation of an agreement of this type entails consideration and resolution of a myriad of technical and financial issues. Although significant progress has been made, GNPP and RG&E have not yet finalized an agreement that satisfactorily resolves all of these issues. A brief extension will permit GNPP and RG&E to continue to work together in an attempt to develop a more considered RSSA that best satisfies the Commission’s requirements as well as the needs of GNPP, RG&E and all interested parties.

¹ Case 14-E-0270 - *Petition for Initiation of Proceeding to Examine a Proposal for the Continued Operation of R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant*, Order Directing Negotiation of a Reliability Support Service Agreement and Making Related Findings (Nov. 14, 2014), at 27.

² *Id.*

³ Counsel for RG&E has indicated support for this brief extension request and consents to it being considered a joint request.

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GNPP and RG&E thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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