

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 01-T-1474 - Application of PSEG Power Cross Hudson Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of a 1200 megawatt, 345 kV Electric Generator Lead from PSEG's Generating Station in Ridgefield, New Jersey, to a Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Electric Substation Located On West 49th Street in New York City.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued August 17, 2004)

On April 17, 2003, the Public Service Commission granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to PSEG Power Cross Hudson Corporation (PSEG) authorizing, subject to conditions, the construction and operation of the New York portion of a 345 kV electric transmission facility (including associated equipment) that would extend from New Jersey to the West 49th Street Substation of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. in Borough Manhattan, New York City. In an application filed August 13, 2004, PSEG requests that the Certificate be amended in five respects:

1. to change the location of the New York City landfall to a point +/- 185 feet South of its approved location (under the bulkhead between piers 94 and 95), with the route then proceeding beneath the riverbed between Piers 94 and 95, eventually terminating in a temporary cofferdam in the Hudson River, approximately +/- 400 feet south of the location originally approved in the Certificate;
2. to move the location of the Horizontal Directional Drill pit (a temporary excavation) south of the location approved in the Certificate to a position close to the northern edge of the Economic Development Corporation property adjacent to the existing structures at Pier 94;

3. to move the transition station (a permanent subsurface structure) southward but still underneath the Pier 94 parking lot;
4. to increase the dimensions of the temporary cofferdam to be constructed in the River; and
5. to construct a separate underground vault (approximately 24' by 18') adjacent to the transition station, to contain secure storage structures that will hold approximately 6,000 gallons of dielectric cable cooling fluid.

PSEG claims that a hearing is not required by §123(2) of the Public Service Law on its application for a Certificate amendment.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person wishing to comment on the application may do so by sending an original and five copies of such comments (to be received by September 3, 2004) to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. A copy of the comments should also be served on all active parties to this proceeding in-hand on the same date.

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JACLYN A. BRILLING
Secretary