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**VIA EMAIL**

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Re: Case 25-T-0195 – Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII, for the Reconstruction of Approximately 27.44 Miles of 115kV Transmission Line from the Existing Black River Substation in the Town of LeRay, Jefferson County, to the New Beaver River Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, Traversing the Towns of LeRay, Rutland, Champion, and Wilna, the Villages of Black River and Carthage in Jefferson County, and the Town of Croghan in Lewis County.

Dear Judges McEneny Chan and Favreau:

The Trial Staff of the Department of Public Service (Trial Staff), designated to represent the public interest in this proceeding, requests to waive the evidentiary hearing. The May 28, 2025 Joint Proposal is uncontested. Trial Staff waives its right to cross examination. There is no issue of material fact on which to conduct an evidentiary hearing. Therefore, there is no need for an evidentiary hearing.

If you have any questions about the matters addressed herein, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/Russell King

Russell King  
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cc: Part List, via email