



June 17, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Secretary Michelle L. Phillips
NYS Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

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 Secretary Phillips,

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find the Department of Public Service Trial Staff Statement in Support of the Joint Proposal. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Russell King
Russell King
Staff Counsel

cc: Party List
Hon. Christopher McEneney Chan
Hon. John Favreau