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Via Electronic Mail Kevin.casutto@dps.ny.gov

Kevin J. Casutto, Administrative Law Judge
NYS Department of Public Service
Office of Hearings and Alternative Dispute Resolution
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 13-T-0292 WEST POINT PARTNERS, LLC
Request for Suspension of Case Schedule

Dear Judge Casutto:

On behalf of West Point Partners, LLC (WPP) I am writing to request that you issue a ruling suspending, *sine die*, the schedule you adopted by ruling dated September 29, 2014 in this matter.

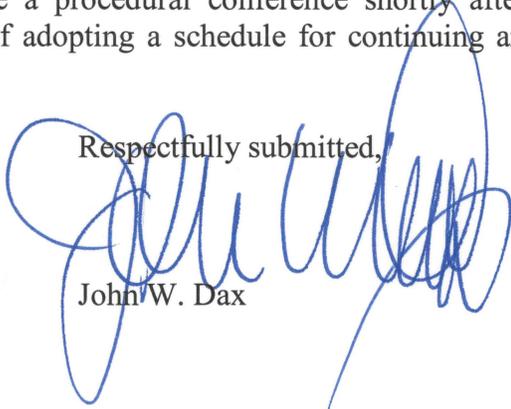
In light of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison) decision to select the bid for its Verplanck property submitted by the Town of Cortlandt, and the Town's announced plans for the use of the Con Edison property, WPP is actively exploring alternative locations for the southern converter station and cable routes to and from the converter station and the Buchanan North Substation.

When WPP completes its evaluation of alternative sites and has selected and assessed a new preferred alternative location WPP will file an amendment to the Application now pending before the Public Service Commission. The amendment will also identify and assess a preferred route for the HVDC cable between the Northern Converter Station in the Town of Athens and the Hudson River. Prior to filing the amendment we will confer with Your Honor and Department of Public Service staff concerning public notice requirements and similar matters.

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We request that you schedule a procedural conference shortly after the Application amendment is filed for the purpose of adopting a schedule for continuing and completing the evidentiary phase of the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: NY PSC Active Parties
Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess