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Re: Case 06-T-0650 - Application of New York Regional Interconnect Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for a high voltage direct current electric transmission line approximately 190 miles in length running between a converter station with an AC interconnection to National Grid's Edic Substation in the Town of Marcy and a converter station with an AC interconnection to Central Hudson Gas & Electric's Rock Tavern Substation in the Town of New Windsor.\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Messrs. Singer and Thompson:

I am writing to advise you, pursuant to §123(1) of the Public Service Law (PSL) and 16 NYCRR 85-2.9, that the Article VII application documents submitted by New York Regional Interconnect Inc. (NYRI) on May 31, 2006 (as supplemented on February 21, May 5, and August 8, 2008) were filed and are otherwise in compliance with PSL §122 as of August 8, 2008.

The supplements corrected deficiencies noted in my letters of July 26, 2006, and March 24 and June 26, 2008.<sup>1</sup> The date, time and place of the first public hearing will be set in a Notice of Hearing to be issued in the near future.

Very truly yours,

JACLYN A. BRILLING  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> In the latest supplement, missing information was provided to remedy the first and third deficiencies noted in my June 26, 2008 letter. To correct the second deficiency, NYRI stated that the Management Committee (MC) of the New York Independent System Operator approved its System Reliability Impact Study (SRIS). NYRI also noted that, while Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. appealed the MC's decision to the Board of Directors on July 14, 2008, that decision was not stayed and so the MC's approval of NYRI's SRIS became effective on July 27, 2008.