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**Electricity Delivery and
Energy Reliability**

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Patricia Hoffinan
Assistant Secretary
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
1000 Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20585

Re: Presidential Permit Docket No. PP-230-4 (Michigan/ Ontario PARs)

Dear Ms. Hoffinan:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Long Island Power Authority, New York Power Authority, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (referred to herein as the "New York Transmission Owners") would like to respond to the December 8, 2011 letter sent to you by PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (the "December 8th letter").

In the December 8th letter, PJM requested a meeting with the Department of Energy and the parties to this proceeding to discuss any questions or issues with regard to the proposed settlement agreement. The New York Transmission Owners will be affected by any Department action in this docket and would like to be present at this meeting and request that the Department of Energy clarify that this meeting will include all parties to the proceeding, not just the parties to the settlement agreement.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elias G. Farrah". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "E" and a long, sweeping tail.

Elias G. Farrah
Counsel to the New York Transmission Owners

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