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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

New York Association of Public Power
(Complainant)

v.

Docket No. EL14-29-000

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
The New York Independent System
Operator, Inc.
(Respondents)

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Take notice that on February 6, 2014, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 and section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824(e), the New York Association of Public Power (NYAPP) filed a formal complaint against Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) and The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) alleging that, NMPC's use of an 11.5 percent return on common equity (ROE) in calculating rates for transmission services under the NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) rate is unjust and unreasonable. NYAPP requests the Commission issue an order to reduce the 11.5 percent ROE used in calculating rates for transmission service under the NYISO's OATT to a just and reasonable level of 9.46 percent, inclusive of a 50 basis point adder for participation in the NYISO, with a corresponding overall weighted cost of capital of 6.60 percent.

The NYAPP certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts of NMPC and the NYISO as listed on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on February 26, 2014.

Dated: February 10, 2014

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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