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Re:

New England States Committee on Electricity, Inc., *et al.* vs. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, No. 15-

Petition for Review

Dear Mr. Langer:

On behalf of the New England States Committee on Electricity, Inc., the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, the State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, and the Vermont Public Service Department (collectively, "Petitioners"), please find enclosed for filing one (1) original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Review of orders by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), together with copies of the orders of which Petitioners seek review. Accompanying the Petition are one (1) original and four (4) copies of the Corporate Disclosure Statement for the Petitioners. Please also find enclosed a check in the amount of \$500.00 payable to the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals – D.C. Circuit for the fee associated with this filing.

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We have included an extra copy of the Petition for Review and Corporate Disclosure Statement for service by the Clerk's office to the Respondent.

Two (2) copies of the Petition, the accompanying orders, and the Corporate Disclosure Statement will be hand-delivered to the FERC Solicitor's office today. Copies of the Petition and the Corporate Disclosure Statement will be electronically served today on all parties to the FERC proceedings below.

Finally, we have enclosed three (3) additional copies of the Petition and accompanying documents. Kindly date-stamp these copies and return them to our courier. One (1) copy of the date-stamped Petition and accompanying documents will be hand-delivered to the FERC Secretary's office today.

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The service addresses for the respondent are as follows:

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Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Service lists for FERC Docket Nos. ER13-193-000, ER13-196-000, ER13-193-001, ER13-193-003, ER13-196-001 and ER13-196-003 (via electronic

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

New England States Committee on)	
Electricity, Inc., et al.,)	
Petitioners,)	
)	No. 15
v.)	
)	
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission)	
Respondent.)	

JOINT PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES COMMITTEE ON ELECTRICITY, INC., CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CONNECTICUT PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, AND THE VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Pursuant to Section 313(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 825*l*(b), and Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure AND Circuit Rule 15 of the Circuit Rules for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, the New England States Committee on Electricity, Inc. ("NESCOE"), the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("CT DEEP"), the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("CT PURA"), the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

("MA DPU"), the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("RI PUC"), the State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NH PUC"), and the Vermont Public Service Department ("VT PSD"), jointly and severally, hereby petition this Court for judicial review of the following two orders of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"):

- 1. ISO New England Inc., Order on Compliance Filings, 143 FERC ¶ 61,150 (May 17, 2013) (FERC Docket Nos. ER13-193-000 and ER13-196-000); and
- 2. ISO New England Inc., Order on Rehearing and Compliance, 150 FERC ¶ 61,209 (March 19, 2015) (FERC Docket Nos. ER13-193-001, ER13-193-003, ER13-196-001 and ER13-196-002).

Copies of these orders are attached.

The NESCOE Manager for Maine has indicated that Maine is not joining this petition. All petitioners listed herein reserve their rights to file separate statements of issues, to raise distinct issues in the briefs, and to file separate pleadings in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rule 26.1, the Petitioners state as follows:

The New England States Committee on Electricity, Inc. ("NESCOE") is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization organized and existing under the laws of Connecticut, and has its principal place of business at 655 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA 01106.

NESCOE is governed by a board of managers appointed by the governors of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. NESCOE's purpose is to represent the interests of the citizens of the New England region by advancing policies that will provide electricity at the lowest reasonable cost over the long term, consistent with maintaining reliable service and environmental quality.

NESCOE has no parent companies, and no publicly held company has a 10% or greater ownership interest in NESCOE.

Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rule 26.1, the other Petitioners are not required to provide Corporate Disclosure Statements because each is a government entity formed under the laws of their respective states, as follows:

The Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and

Environmental Protection is a government entity formed under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

The Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority is a government entity formed under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

The Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts is a government entity formed under the laws of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

<u>The Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission</u> is a government entity formed under the laws of the state of Rhode Island;

The State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission is a government entity formed under the laws of the state of New Hampshire; and

The Vermont Public Service Department is a government entity

formed under the laws of the state of Vermont.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and/or by electronic mail, a copy of the foregoing Petition for Review and Disclosure Statement upon each of the parties to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket Nos. ER13-193-000, ER13-196-000, ER13-193-001, ER13-193-003, ER13-196-001 and ER13-196-003, as identified on the service lists maintained for these proceedings by the Secretary of the Commission as shown on the attached lists.

I also hereby certify that I have served via hand delivery two (2) copies of the attached Petition for Review, accompanying orders, and Corporate Disclosure Statement on the Solicitor of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and one (1) copy of the attached Petition for Review, accompanying orders, and Corporate Disclosure Statement on the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2015, at Washington DC.

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