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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Secretary Sala,

Consumer Power Advocates is a non-profit organization representing energy consumers and customers of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York (Con Edison). It members include Columbia University, New York University, Beth Israel Medical Center, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York Presbyterian Hospital and Refined Sugars, Inc. As customers of Con Edison, and as purchasers of electricity under Con Edison's Retail Access program, our members have an interest in the outcome of the above case.

Consumer Power Advocates believes that the interconnection agreement between Con Edison and Keyspan-Ravenswood, LLC will enhance both the reliability of the Con Edison system and the competitiveness of New York City's developing electricity market, while providing environmental benefits to the City and surrounding areas. It is our expectation that the operation of the new Keyspan-Ravenswood plant will enhance competition in New York City, mitigate energy prices that are higher than elsewhere in the Northeast, and improve air quality by replacing older, dirtier power sources.

Consumer Power Advocates urges you to approve the Interconnection Agreement between Con Edison and Keyspan-Ravenswood without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director