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The Hon. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Compliance Statement of the Schedule 20A Service Providers (SSPs);
Docket Nos. ER08-54-000, ER08-54-001 and ER08-54-

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Rule 1907 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC or the "Commission")¹ Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.1907 (2008), the Schedule 20A Service Providers ("SSPs"),² which are the entities providing service over the Phase I/II HVDC-TF tie to Quebec under Schedule 20A of the ISO OATT, hereby submit this transmittal letter to comply with the Commission's order issued on May 7, 2008 in the captioned docket regarding the masking of bids.³

The May 7 Order directed the SSPs to implement software changes necessary to mask simultaneously submitted bids by August 5, 2008 and to notify the Commission when the software revisions have been implemented.⁴ Specifically, the Commission stated:

We are mindful of software developments that may be necessary to fully comply with Order No. 890; nevertheless, the masking requirement for simultaneously submitted service

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined in this filing are intended to have the meanings given to such terms in the Second Restated New England Power Pool Agreement (the "Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement"), the Participants Agreement, or the ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff ("ISO Tariff"), including the ISO-NE's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("ISO OATT"), which is Section II of the ISO Tariff, and Market Rule 1, which is Section III of the ISO Tariff. The ISO Tariff is available at www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/tariff/index.html.

² The SSPs include: Bangor Hydro-Electric Company ("BHE") (BHE offers the use rights of PPL EnergyPlus, LLC under Schedule 20A); NSTAR Electric Company; Central Maine Power Company; Central Vermont Public Service Corp. ("CVPS") (CVPS offers the Use Rights of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company and UNITIL Power Corp. under Schedule 20A); Green Mountain Power Corp.; New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid; Northeast Utilities Service Company (on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire); The United Illuminating Company; and Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

³ *ISO New England Inc.*, 123 FERC ¶ 61,133 (2008) ("May 7 Order").

⁴ May 7 Order at P 48.

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requests is important to realize the objectives of Order No. 890. Therefore, the SSPs are directed to implement masking of simultaneously submitted bids within 90 days of the date of this order. We also direct the SSPs to notify the Commission when these software modifications have been made.⁵

ISO New England Inc. ("ISO-NE") administers the OASIS in New England and is responsible for overseeing the activities of a third-party vendor to ensure compliance with all Commission rules, regulations and orders regarding OASIS. On July 23, 2008, ISO-NE notified the SSPs that all software developments regarding the masking of bids had been completed and were fully functional. As a result, the SSPs hereby notify the Commission of their compliance with the requirements of the May 7 Order as described above.

The SSPs thank the Commission for its consideration of this compliance statement. In the event additional information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mary E. Grover

Mary E. Grover
Assistant General Counsel

On behalf of the Schedule 20A Service
Providers

⁵ *Id.*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is being served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 25th day of August, 2008.

/s/ Mary E. Grover

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