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Mirant Bowline Generation Siting Board to Meet

Albany, NY – 7/16/02 – The Mirant Bowline Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Mirant Bowline Siting Board) has scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. in the 19th floor Board Room at 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York. The purpose of the meeting is to consider three matters: (1) a petition for rehearing of the Board's March 26, 2002, decision granting a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Mirant Bowline LLC to construct a 750-megawatt (MW) electric generating facility; (2) a motion to modify a condition of the Certificate; and, (3) a request to delay site preparation for, and construction at, the facility.

The Certificate granted by the Mirant Bowline Siting Board on March 26 authorizes Mirant Bowline LLC to construct a 750MW gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generating plant located adjacent to two existing electric generating plants the company owns and operates at Bowline Point on the Hudson River in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland County.

The meeting of the Mirant Bowline Siting Board is open to the public. However, since participants in the case pending before the Board already have been provided opportunities to comment on, and respond to, the various issues, participants will not address the Board at the meeting. Individuals in New York City wishing to view a videocasting of the Mirant Bowline Siting Board meeting may do so in the Boardroom at the NYS Department of Public Service's offices on the 8th floor of One Penn Plaza, New York, NY. The videocasting will be for viewing and listening

purposes only. Pursuant to security procedures established by the building management, anyone planning to observe the meeting in the New York City Boardroom must notify Jan Goorsky at 212-290-4361 no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting, and must be prepared to show valid identification upon arrival at One Penn Plaza.

TDD users may request that a sign language interpreter be present. To make a request, please call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management office at (518) 474-2520 through the New York Relay Service at 1-800-662-1220 or have a representative call collect directly to the office. Disabled persons who require special accommodations other than a sign language interpreter also may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management office at (518) 474-2520.

The Siting Board for the Mirant Bowline LLC case consists of the following state officials or their designees: Chairman of the New York State Public Service Commission and the Commissioners from the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation, Health, Economic Development, and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. In this case, two additional members were appointed: one from the judicial district in which the facility is located, and one from the county in which the facility is located.

Copies of public filings relating to the matters before the Mirant Bowline Siting Board, such as the petition, motion and request for delay, are available from the Files Office, New York State Department of Public Service, 14th Floor, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223 (518-474-2500). Requests for such filings should cite Case 99-F-1164. The Mirant Bowline Siting Board's March 26, 2002, written decision granting Mirant Bowline LLC a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct a new 750MW electric generating facility is available on the Department of Public Service's website at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us/bowline.htm>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.