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PSC Seeks Comment Regarding Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's Transmission Line in Erie County

Albany, NY—1/7/08—The New York State Public Service Commission will hold public statement hearings, and otherwise invites public comments, on a proposal by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid to rebuild approximately 21 miles of 115 kV Double-Circuit Transmission Facilities from the Gardenville Substation in West Seneca to Structure 199 in Concord, Erie County.

Interested members of the public may provide their comments regarding these matters at public statement hearings to be held as follows:

Wednesday, January 16, 2008
Orchard Park Municipal Center
Basement Room
4295 S. Buffalo Street
Orchard Park, New York 14127
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
and
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

The public will have an opportunity to present its comments at the hearings before the Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing cards requesting time to speak. The hearings will remain open for at least one hour and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Office at the previously mentioned number.

Other Ways to Comment

Writing: Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may comment by writing to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 06-T-1040 – Application of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need."

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments.

Internet: Comments may also be submitted via the "PSC Comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at www.dps.state.ny.us or via the "Contact Us" link at www.AskPSC.com. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All statements and comments received via one of these alternative means in Case 06-T-1040 will be placed in the public case file and be made available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany offices, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza.

The application for the proposed transmission facilities can be viewed at the following locations:

West Seneca Public Library
1300 Union Road
West Seneca, New York 14224

Orchard Park Public Library
4570 South Buffalo Street
Orchard Park, New York 14127

Concord Public Library
18 Chapel Street
Springville, New York 14141

Boston Free Library
9475 Boston State Road
P.O. Box 200
Boston, New York 14025