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PSC ANNOUNCES HEARING ON LIPA'S REQUEST TO REPLACE EXISTING TRANSMISSION SUBMARINE CABLES

Albany, NY—5/11/07—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) today announced that it will conduct a public statement hearing in Northport on May 15, 2007, to seek consumer views concerning a proposal by the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) to construct a 138 kV submarine electric transmission line of approximately 11 miles between Northport, New York and Norwalk, Connecticut.

The date, location and time for the public statement hearing are:

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

Northport Public Library

151 Laurel Avenue

Northport, NY

5:00pm

LIPA is seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need regarding the replacement of seven existing submarine cables with a transmission facility having the same nominal transfer capability. The purpose of the public statement hearing is to allow public comment on the Joint Proposal submitted by LIPA, Staff of the Department of Public Service, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Town of Huntington on March 14, 2007. The Joint Proposal is available for review and inspection in the Commission's file room at its Albany office and can be obtained from the Commission's www.dps.state.ny.us Web site. The Joint Proposal is filed with the Commission's Documents under Case No. 01-T-1679.

The public will have an opportunity to present their comments on the Joint Proposal at the May 15, 2007 public statement hearing before an 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 materials in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. The hearing will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should promptly contact the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520.

Other Ways to Comment

In addition to attending the hearing, or as an alternative, persons may mail comments to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 01-T-1679 – LIPA 138 kV Submarine Cable Proposal."

Toll-free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up 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 about the electric facility proposal.

The Internet: You may also comment via the "PSC Comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's www.dps.state.ny.us Web site. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All statements and comments received by the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission will be placed in the public case file and be made available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany office, Central Files, 14th floor, Three Empire State Plaza.