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March 12, 2012

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The Honorable Jaclyn Brilling
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Vice Presidents:

RE: Case 10-T-0139
Application of Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. and CHPE Properties, Inc.
for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to
Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law

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Dear Secretary Brilling:

ROCCO DAVIS
Special Assistant to the
General President

I serve as General Secretary of the Laborers' International Union of North America ("LIUNA"), and I write to express support for the above-referenced application and for the Joint Proposal of Settlement ("JP") signed and filed with your Office on February 24, 2012. LIUNA is one of the largest and fastest growing unions of construction workers. We have over 500,000 members and numerous locals in New York State.

VINCENT R. MASINO

We are particularly impressed by the JP because, among its many benefits, the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project will lead to the preservation and/or creation of many hundreds of badly needed jobs in many economic sectors. The report of London Economics released on February 2, 2012 confirmed that many hundreds of direct, indirect, and induced jobs will be produced during the construction phase of the Project. Furthermore, we were pleased to learn that the developer has committed to entering into project labor agreements with trade unions during the construction phase.

DENNIS L. MARTIRE

Thank you for your consideration of our views in this matter.

MANO FREY
ROBERT E. RICHARDSON

With kind regards, I remain

RALPH E. COLE

Sincerely,

JOHN F. PENN

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