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Hon. Michelle Phillips, Secretary  
NYS Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

**Re: Case 10-T-0139: Application of Champlain Hudson Power Express**

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Enclosed please find the Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) for the Hudson River Pre-Lay Mattressing Segment of the electric transmission project known as Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE" or the "Project"). This EM&CP is submitted by CHPE LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (together the "Certificate Holders") in accordance with the requirements of CHPE's April 18, 2013 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate"), issued pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law ("PSL") by the New York State Public Service Commission (the "Commission").

The Project is a buried, High Voltage, Direct Current ("HVDC") transmission line extending approximately 339 miles from the New York/Quebec border to a converter station in Astoria, Queens. This EM&CP includes installation of concrete articulated mattresses on the bed of the river to protect co-located submarine infrastructure (such as buried telecommunications, electrical or gas lines placed on or beneath the bed of the Hudson River) in preparation for future submarine cable installation. A second EM&CP Segment will be submitted later in 2023 which will detail the procedures to be implemented during installation of the submarine cable in the Hudson River.

The EM&CP provides detailed information regarding how this Segment of the Project will be constructed, the specific locations of the proposed mattress installations, Construction Zones, and temporary work areas, as well as descriptions of work to be performed, plan and profile drawings depicting the Project, and protocols to be used during construction to protect the community and the environment, and to comply with the CHPE Certificate. The EM&CP must be reviewed and approved by the PSC before construction on this Segment can begin.

The Certificate Holders have circulated or are in the process of circulating notices related to this filing and will serve this filing in accordance with the Certificate. Notices will be published in the official newspapers for each of the municipalities in which the proposed Segment is located. Notices will also be mailed to landowners near the proposed Segment; posted to the project website; and circulated to Parties to this proceeding via upload to DMM. Proofs of service for notices and for

dissemination of the EM&CP documents, including affidavits of publication in local newspapers, will be submitted under separate cover as soon as they are available.

Please feel free to reach out to my office with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Laura Bomyea Darling*  
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Enclosures