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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 Astoria-Rainey Cable (ARC) 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. The ARC Segment includes installation of approximately 3.5 miles of buried alternating current (AC) transmission cable in New York City, primarily along city streets in Astoria, Queens, connecting the Astoria and Rainey substations.

The EM&CP provides detailed information regarding how this Segment will be constructed; the specific location of the proposed permanent right-of-way, 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. A revised schedule of EM&CP Segment submissions is included as Table 1.1 in the attached EM&CP Narrative. 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 daily newspapers of broad circulation within the borough/neighborhood 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,

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Enclosures