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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, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the PSL for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a High Voltage Direct Current Circuit from the Canadian Border to New York City

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Enclosed please find the Segments 1 and 2 Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) for the electric transmission project known as the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project (the "Project"). This Segment 1 and 2 EM&CP is submitted by Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. and CHPE Properties, Inc. (together "CHPE" or 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 Montreal, Quebec to a converter station in Astoria, Queens. Segments 1 and 2 of the Project cover approximately 17.82 miles between Putnam and Whitehall, extending through the Towns of Putnam, Dresden and Whitehall, and ending in the Village of Whitehall. Segments 1 and 2 connect the portions of the line which will exit Lake Champlain to later portions of the line running along the Canadian-Pacific railroad right-of-way (ROW). Separate EM&CPs will be developed for each Overland Segment as well as the Marine Segments; a preliminary schedule of EM&CP Segment submissions is included as Table 1.1 in the attached EM&CP Narrative.

The Certificate Holders have circulated notices related to this filing and will serve this filing in accordance with the Certificate. Proofs of service of notices and the document, including proofs of publication in local newspapers, will be submitted under separate cover as soon as they are available.

Lastly, the Segment 1 and 2 EM&CP includes one document which is submitted under confidential cover—Appendix O, Cultural Resources Management Plan—because it identifies the location of sensitive cultural resources which are protected from disclosure by law.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures