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April 17, 2015

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Project No. 2685-026 – New York  
Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Project  
New York Power Authority

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Power Authority of the State of New York (NYPA) submits this letter in response to your letter of February 19, 2015, which contained the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) study plan determination for the Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Project No. 2685 (Blenheim-Gilboa Project). In that letter, NYPA was directed to "file a schedule that includes the information specified in Appendix B.," which is entitled "Staff's Recommendations on Proposed Studies, Requested Study Modifications, and Additional Requested Studies," within 60 days of the date of the letter, or by April 20, 2015.

NYPA has reviewed the FERC staff's recommendations and requested study modifications contained in Appendix B and will make the required modifications set forth therein. The staff-recommended modifications will not require any change to the proposed schedules contained in NYPA's Revised Study Plan (RSP) that was filed with FERC on January 20, 2015. All studies, including the modified studies, will be completed in accordance with the RSP schedules.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Daly".

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