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Re: PSC Case 80008 and Dockets 50-596 & 50-597, NYSE&G and  
LILCO, New Haven 1 and 2

Gentlemen:

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets hereby requests that it be accorded all the rights and remedies of an interested State under Section 2.715 (c) of the NRC Rules of Practice [10 CFR §2.715(c)].

Pursuant to §124.1(e) of the Public Service Law this Department has been designated a statutory party to all Article VII transmission line siting cases, and pursuant to §144.1(e) of the Public Service Law (1978 amendment) this Department has been designated a statutory party to all Article VIII power plant siting cases filed after December 31, 1978.

Since this application was filed prior to December 31, 1978, this Department has been granted party status by the Presiding Examiner pursuant to §144.1(n) of the Public Service Law (non-amended).

This Department intends to actively participate in those areas



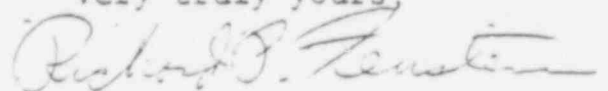
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which are of importance to the agricultural interests of this State. It is our intention to coordinate our efforts with the other participating State agencies to insure that an unnecessary duplication of time and effort is avoided. It is our intention to abide with Part XIII of the Proposed "Protocol for the Conduct of Joint Hearings."

It is recognized that this request is not being filed in accordance with the strict time limits which have been established, however, this was unavoidable due to the fact that I have only recently been retained by this Department as their Energy and Environmental Attorney.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard P. Feirstein".

Richard P. Feirstein, Esq.

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