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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case 20-T-0549: Application of New York Transco LLC for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need

Dear Secretary Phillips:

I represent the skilled men and women of Hudson Valley Building and Construction Trades Council, including 28 local union affiliates and more than 10,000-plus members. I write to offer our organization's full support for the Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Project (RTS). This project is an important piece to modernizing our electric transmission infrastructure in Orange County and the State. The project's support of local union jobs will support the working people in our region and spur economic activity.

The Hudson Valley Building and Trades Council continues to engage with New York Transco, the RTS project developer, to ensure a skilled, local union workforce can fulfill the project's needs. We hope to bring value to the project by leveraging our local, skilled workforce for these important, good-paying jobs.

I respectfully request that all State approvals be granted upon thorough review. My members stand ready to advance this important project and help the State, Orange County and the local towns realize many benefits.

Sincerely,

L. Todd Diorio
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