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Mr. Stephen Rourke
Director, System Operations and Reliability
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RE: I.3.9 Proposed Plan Application NSTAR-06-T06

Dear Mr. Rourke:

Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric hereby submits a Transmission Facilities I.3.9 Proposed Plan Application, associated with the installation of an 115kV capacitor bank at Sudbury Station #342 in Sudbury, Massachusetts, subject to the Continuing Obligations and Terms and Conditions outlined in the NEPOOL Planning Procedure No. 5.

NSTAR-06-T06 Addition of a 52.5 MVA, 118kV capacitor bank at Sudbury Substation. The capacitor bank is needed to raise sagging transmission voltage in the western part of the NSTAR-North service territory during summer loading conditions, and to maintain adequate voltage support after potential contingencies.

Attached please find the steady state analysis report that was reviewed and approved by the Transmission Task Force on March 21, 2006. Stability Task Force review was not required. NSTAR Electric believes the new capacitor bank will not have a significant adverse system impact on the reliability or operating characteristics of the NSTAR transmission facilities or the transmission facilities of another Transmission Owner, or the system of a Market Participant, and requests that this Proposed Plan Application be reviewed for approval at the April 4, 2006 Reliability Committee Meeting.

Sincerely,

Steven Masse
System Planning - NSTAR

ATTACHMENTS

Cc: G.Sullivan – NSTAR
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