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Mr. William Softye
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RE: CASE 17-T-0752 – Application of Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for its Western Nassau Transmission Project (WNTP) to meet Federal Energy Regulatory Commission N-1-1 requirements in Nassau County.

Notice to Proceed with Construction

Dear Mr. Softye:

The Environmental Management and Construction Plan submitted by PSEG on behalf of and as Agent for the Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA for the Phase 1 Portion of the WNTP was approved by the New York State Public Service Commission on November 14, 2019. Clause 5 of the approval Order states that:

“5. The Applicant shall not commence construction until it has received a “Notice to Proceed with Construction” letter sent by the Chief of the Environmental Certification and Compliance Section of the Office of Electric, Gas and Water.”

You are hereby authorized to begin activities required for the construction of the project as described above. Specifically, PSEG is authorized for construction of the Phase 1 portion of the WNTP Project. However, it should be noted that no work shall commence on the Phase 2 scope without subsequent approval. Further, it should be noted that Phase 1 work cannot

commence until December 3rd, 2019; to comply with the two-week waiting period following the pre-construction meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Daniel Connor of the Environmental Compliance Staff, at (518) 474-5541 or by email at Daniel.Connor@dps.ny.gov

Sincerely,



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