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Mr. Kenneth M. Simon  
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Re: Docket No. EG99-166-000

Dear Mr. Simon:

On June 9, 1999, you filed an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status on behalf of KeySpan-Ravenswood, Inc. pursuant to section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA). Notice of the application was published in the Federal Register, 64 Fed. Reg. 34,233 (1999), with interventions or comments due on or before July 7, 1999. None was filed.

Authority to act on this matter is delegated to the General Counsel. 18 C.F.R. 375.309(g). Based on the information set forth in the application, I find that KeySpan-Ravenswood, Inc. is an exempt wholesale generator as defined in section 32 of PUHCA.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Smith  
General Counsel

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