PETITION TO THE OZONE TRANSPORT COMMISSION FOR REFORMULATED GASOLINE THROUGHOUT THE OZONE TRANSPORT REGION

WHEREAS, the Northeastern United States is faced with a severe and widespread ozone nonattainment problem; and

WHEREAS, many member states also have carbon monoxide nonattainment problems; and

WHEREAS, toxic emissions from motor vehicles are a dominant source of toxic pollutants throughout the transport region; and

WHEREAS, Section 184 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 establishes an Interstate Ozone Transport Commission to assess the degree of interstate transport of ozone throughout the ozone transport region and to assess and recommend to the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) additional control strategies to be applied throughout the ozone transport region to insure that State Implementation Plans provide for attainment; and

WHEREAS, such reformulated gasoline will aid in the attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone throughout the ozone transport region, as well as address the carbon monoxide and toxic problems in the region.

THEREFORE, the undersigned states located in the ozone transport region HEREBY petition the Ozone Transport Commission to develop a recommendation, to be transmitted to the Administrator of EPA, that the sale and distribution of federal reformulated gasoline be mandated throughout the ozone transport region.

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