

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
American Electric Power Service
Corporation
Docket Nos. ER06-1066-000 and
ER06-1067-000

Mohan K. Sachdeva, Manager
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Dear Mr. Sachdeva:

On June 1, 2006, you filed on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP), as agent for Indiana and Michigan Power Company (I&M), Interconnection and Local Delivery Service Agreements (ILDSAs) between AEP and the City of Bluffton, Indiana (Bluffton)¹ and the City of Mishawaka, Indiana (Mishawaka)²

According to AEP, the ILDSAs allow AEP to bill Bluffton and Mishawaka for so-called local facility charges not covered by PJM Interconnection, LLC's (PJM) Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The ILDSAs, among other things, address metering, meter data processing, power factor services and other matters, and also define the terms and conditions for the interconnection of existing and future delivery points and AEP's coordination with PJM to facilitate transmission service with Bluffton and Mishawaka.

¹ Service Agreement No. 1447 under PJM's Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1.

² Service Agreement No. 1450 under PJM's Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1.

Notices of the filings were published in the *Federal Register*,³ with protests and interventions due on or before June 22, 2006. On June 22, 2006, Bluffton, Mishawaka and the Indiana and Michigan Municipal Distributors Association filed motions to intervene, requests for nominal suspension and comments in support of the ILDSAs.

Intervenors state that they support the ILDSAs as submitted, but subject to the Commission's resolution of issues pending in Docket No. ER04-1003-002, *et al.*,⁴ and they thus request that the Commission accept the filings and suspend them for a nominal period to be effective on July 1, 2006.

Bluffton and Mishawaka also note an apparent misstatement in AEP's filing which indicates that neither Bluffton nor Mishawaka will be full requirements customers as of July 1, 2006. According to Bluffton and Mishawaka, they have both executed a long-term full requirements service agreement with I&M that will commence July 1, 2006.

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2005), the timely, unopposed motions to intervene serve to make the entities that filed them parties to this proceeding.

The Commission, in *American Electric Power*, conditionally accepted other ILDSAs filed by AEP, and suspended them for a nominal period, to be effective on the dates requested, subject to refund and subject to further Commission action on the compliance filing and to a section 206 proceeding established by the Commission in the order.⁵

Consistent with the acceptance and suspension of other ILDSAs in *American Electric Power*, the Commission accepts and suspends for a nominal period the proposed ILDSAs, and grants waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement to make them effective July 1, 2006,⁶ subject to refund and subject to the outcome of the *American Electric Power* proceeding.

By direction of the Commission. Commissioner Wellinghoff voted present.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

³ 71 Fed. Reg. 34,912 (2006).

⁴ *American Electric Power Service Corporation*, 110 FERC ¶ 61,187 (2005) (*American Electric Power*).

⁵ *Id.* at P 17-34.

⁶ *See Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992).