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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Entergy Services, Inc.
Docket Nos. ER07-525-000 and
ER07-525-001

Entergy Services, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Murphy:

1. On February 28, 2008, you filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Entergy Services, Inc. and American Electric Power Company. The Settlement reflects the parties' agreement to resolve all issues set for hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, regarding the proposed long-term firm point-to-point transmission service agreement for conditional firm transmission service between the parties. No comments were filed regarding the Settlement. On March 25, 2008, the Settlement was certified to the Commission as uncontested.

2. The Settlement resolves all of the issues between the settling parties in these dockets. The Settlement provides that the parties shall be subject to the public interest standard of review under the *Mobile-Sierra* doctrine. The Commission, however, is not intended to be subject to the public interest standard of review in acting on its own motion with respect to the Settlement.

3. The Settlement is fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of this settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006).

4. The tariff designations do not comply with *Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614, FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles July 1996 – December 2000 ¶ 31,096 (2000). Entergy Services, Inc. is required to file rate schedule sheets in conformance with Order No. 614 within 30 days of this order approving the Settlement.

5. This letter terminates Docket Nos. ER07-525-000 and ER07-525-001.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

cc: All Parties