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In Reply Refer To:
Bangor Hydro-Electric Company,
Docket Nos. ER09-934-000
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Dear Mr. Jakubiak and Ms. Redford:

1. On May 24, 2010, you filed an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) on behalf of Bangor Hydro-Electric Company pursuant to Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.¹ The Settlement resolves all issues raised by the Maine Public Utility Commission in these proceedings. No comments were submitted contesting the Settlement.
2. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of the settlement does not constitute

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 385.602 (2010).

approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The revised tariff pages enclosed with the Settlement Agreement are accepted and made effective as set forth on the revised pages.

3. Article 4.4 of the Settlement states that the standard of review for any modifications to the Settlement by the Commission acting *sua sponte* or by third parties shall be the most stringent standard permissible under applicable law.
4. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER09-934-000, ER09-934-001, ER09-934-004, and ER09-936-001.²

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² On June 15, 2010, in Docket No. ER09-934-000, you filed for informational purposes an annual informational filing. This letter order advises Bangor Hydro-Electric Company as to how such annual informational filings should be submitted in the future. Bangor Hydro-Electric Company should submit its June 15, 2011 eTariff annual informational filing, submitted in compliance with the Commission's Order on Electronic Tariff Filings (eTariff), Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008), with a Filing Type Code of 80. All subsequent annual informational filings should be made in the same June 15, 2011 eTariff annual informational filing docket by inputting the Filing ID of the initial June 15, 2011 eTariff annual informational filing as the Associated Filing ID of the subsequent annual informational filings with a File Type Code of 150. These annual informational filings are for informational purposes only, and the Commission would not intend to notice or take formal action on such informational filings, given that the formula rate implementation protocols already provide specific procedures for review and challenge (by way of a separate complaint) to these annual informational filings.