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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
American Electric Power Service Corporation
Docket No. ER10-2057-000

American Electric Power Service Corporation
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Attention: Barry Cohen, Esq.

Reference: Stipulation and Agreement

Dear Ms. Rowtham-Kennedy and Mr. Cohen:

1. On February 24, 2011, you filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) with the Commission on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP) and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Golden Spread) in the above-referenced docket.
2. On March 16, 2011, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On April 6, 2011, the settlement judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.
3. The Settlement resolves all issues set for hearing in Docket No. ER10-2057-000, by means of revised interconnection agreements agreed to by the parties. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved.

4. The Commission's approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue involved in this proceeding. Paragraph 6.7 of the Settlement provides that the standard of review for changes to the Settlement, whether the change is proposed by a third party, the Commission, or by a settling party that is not agreed to by the other settling party, will be the just and reasonable standard. 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).

5. Within 30 days of the date of this order, AEP and Golden Spread are directed to make a compliance filing in eTariff format to reflect the Commission's action in this order.¹

6. This order terminates Docket No. ER10-2057-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

¹ See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276, at P 96 (2008).