

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman;
Nora Mead Brownell, Joseph T. Kelliher,
and Suedeem G. Kelly.

Midwest Independent Transmission System
Operator, Inc.

Docket No. ER03-901-000

ORDER ACCEPTING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued April 16, 2004)

1. On February 23, 2004, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC), Michigan Public Power Agency, the City of Holland, Michigan and Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative (collectively, Applicants) filed a settlement intended to resolve all issues in this proceeding. Comments in support of the settlement were filed by Commission Trial Staff on March 15, 2004. Reply comments were filed by METC on March 19, 2004. On March 16, 2004, the settlement judge certified the settlement to the Commission as uncontested.
2. The subject settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. We will direct Applicants to revise the relevant page to reflect the minor technical correction pointed out by Staff in their comments and agreed to by METC in its reply comments. 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. § 824(e) (2000).
3. Docket No. ER03-901-000 is terminated. A new subdocket will be assigned upon the filing of the technical correction as required above.

By the Commission.

Linda Mitry,
Acting Secretary.