

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;
Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer,
Philip D. Moeller, and Jon Wellinghoff.

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket Nos. ER05-519-000,
ER05-520-000, and
ER05-523-000

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued November 28, 2006)

1. On June 19, 2006, Southwest Power Pool (SPP) on behalf of itself, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ETEC), Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NTEC), and Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc. (Tex-La, and collectively with ETEC and NTEC, the Cooperatives) submitted a comprehensive Settlement Agreement (Settlement) among SPP, ETEC, NTEC, and Tex-La to resolve all issues surrounding SPP providing network transmission service to the cooperatives in the above-referenced dockets. On July 10, 2006, Commission Trial Staff submitted comments in support of the settlement. No other comments were received. On July 25, 2006, the settlement was certified to the Commission as uncontested.¹

2. The subject settlement is 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 settling parties have indicated that the settlement is subject to the just and reasonable standard. Thus, 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 (2000).

3. The rate schedule designations submitted as part of the settlement are in compliance with Order No. 614, and are accepted for filing and made effective as set forth in the settlement. *See Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614,

¹116 FERC ¶ 63,015 (2006).

65 Fed. Reg. 18,221, FERC Statutes & Regulations, Regulations Preambles July 1996-December 2000 ¶ 31,096 (2000).

4. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER05-519-000, ER05-520-000 and ER05-523-000.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.