

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.

Cambridge Electric Light Company and  
Commonwealth Electric Company

Docket Nos. ER05-742-000  
ER05-742-001

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued March 1, 2007)

1. On November 17, 2006, Cambridge Electric Light Company (Cambridge) and Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth, collectively, the Companies) filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement). This proceeding concerned proposed revisions to the ISO New England Open Access Transmission Tariff (ISO-NE Tariff), including modifications to rates for scheduling, system control and dispatch to align their costs with the corresponding service offered under the ISO-NE Tariff and cost recovery issues.<sup>1</sup> The Settlement resolves all issues between the Companies and the Massachusetts Attorney General in this proceeding.
2. On December 7, 2006, the Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the settlement. No other comments were filed. On December 20, 2006, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.<sup>2</sup>
3. The rate schedule designations submitted as a part of the Settlement are in compliance with *Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614 (FERC Statutes and Regulations, Regulations Preambles July 1996-December 2000, ¶ 31,096 (2000)) and are hereby accepted for filing as designated and made effective as specified in the Settlement.
4. The Settlement is fair and reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of,

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<sup>1</sup> *Cambridge Electric Light Co.*, 111 FERC ¶ 61,246 (2005).

<sup>2</sup> *Cambridge Electric Light Co.*, 117 FERC ¶ 63,053 (2006).

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.

5. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER05-742-000 and ER05-742-001.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.