

3. The Settlement is fair and reasonable and 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 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).

4. The rate schedule sheets submitted as part of the Settlement are in compliance with Order No. 614. *See Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,096 (2000). The rate schedules are hereby accepted for filing and made effective as specified in the Settlement.

5. Refunds shall be made pursuant to the Settlement. AEM must file a refund report with the Commission within forty-five days of the date of issuance of this order. The refund report must confirm that refunds have been made, showing monthly billing determinants, revenue receipt dates, revenues under the present and settlement rates, the monthly revenue refund, and the monthly interest computed, together with a summary of such information for the total refund period. A new subdocket shall be created in Docket No. ER07-169 upon receipt of the required refund report.

6. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER07-169-000, ER07-169-001, ER07-170-000, and ER07-170-001.

By the Commission.

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