

128 FERC ¶ 61,293
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Southern Company Services, Inc.

Docket Nos. ER09-153-000
ER09-154-000
ER09-155-000
ER09-156-000

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued September 30, 2009)

1. On June 26, 2009, Southern Company Services Inc., as agent for Alabama Power Company and Southern Electric Generating Company (Companies), filed an offer of settlement and stipulation in the above referenced proceedings. On July 16, 2009, Commission Trial Staff filed initial comments in support of the settlement. No reply comments were filed. The settlement was certified to the Commission as uncontested on August 4, 2009.¹

2. The subject settlement resolves all of the issues set for hearing and settlement judge procedures in Docket Nos. ER09-153-000, ER09-154-000, ER09-155-000, and ER09-156-000.² 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.

¹ *Southern Company Services, Inc.*, 128 FERC ¶ 63,007 (2009).

² The Commission established hearing and settlement judge procedures by order dated December 22, 2008. *Southern Company Services, Inc.*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,349 (2008).

3. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER09-153-000, ER09-154-000, ER09-155-000, and ER09-156-000.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.