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Nevada Power Company
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Dear Counsel:

1. On April 5, 2013, you filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) in Docket No. ER13-265-000 on behalf Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy (Nevada Power) and Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Valley Electric) (together the Settling Parties). On April 24, 2013, Commission Trial Staff filed comments not opposing the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On May 7, 2013, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement Agreement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.
2. The Settlement resolves all of the issues between the Settling Parties in the above captioned proceeding. The Settlement appears to be fair, reasonable, and in the public interest and is hereby approved. Commission approval of the 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 section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006).
3. Nevada Power did not file the Settlement Agreement in the eTariff format required by Order No. 714. Therefore, it is required to make a compliance filing within 30 days in eTariff format to reflect the Commission's action in this order. *See Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).

4. This letter order terminates Docket No. ER13-265-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

cc: All Parties