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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, John R. Norris,
Cheryl A. LaFleur, and Tony Clark.

Midwest Independent Transmission
System Operator, Inc.

Docket Nos. ER05-6-118

Ameren Services Company

EL03-212-134

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued July 31, 2013)

1. In this order the Commission approves an uncontested settlement (Settlement) filed on January 10, 2013, by American Electric Power Service Corporation¹ (AEP) and Integrys Energy Services, Inc. (Integrys) and Quest Energy, LLC (Quest) (collectively, Integrys/Quest). This Settlement resolves all issues in the above-captioned proceedings between AEP and Integrys/Quest relating to the Seams Elimination Cost/Charge Adjustment/Assignment (SECA) charges in the above-captioned dockets.

Settlement

2. This Settlement resolves all matters at issue in this proceeding between the parties, and represents a final settlement of all SECA obligations at issue between AEP and Integrys/Quest.

3. Section 3.1 specifies that within five business days of the effective date,² AEP will make a lump sum payment to Integrys/Quest in the amount of \$9.5 million. Section 3.2

¹ On behalf of itself and Appalachian Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, and Wheeling Power Company.

² The effective date is defined as the date this order becomes final and non-appealable, and this order is considered to be final, under the terms of the Settlement, as of the date all requests for rehearing of this order are denied, or, in the absence of rehearing, the date on which the right to seek rehearing expires.

requires Integerys/Quest to withdraw its petition for review filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit within five business days of receipt of the lump sum.

4. No comments were filed.

Discussion

5. The Settlement appears to be 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.

6. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER05-6-118, and EL03-212-134.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.