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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

September 25, 2013

In Reply Refer To:  
Enable Mississippi River Transmission, LLC  
Docket Nos. RP12-955-000, RP12-955-001,  
RP12-955-002, RP12-955-003,  
RP12-955-004, RP12-955-005

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

1. On July 30, 2013, Enable Mississippi River Transmission, LLC (MRT)<sup>1</sup> submitted a Settlement Agreement to resolve all issues in the above captioned dockets. On August 5, 2013, the Joint Municipal Group<sup>2</sup> filed initial comments in support of the Settlement Agreement. On August 6, 2013, Laclede Gas Company; Laclede Energy Resources, Inc.; Commission Trial Staff; Ameren Services Company; and MRT filed initial comments in support of the Settlement Agreement. No reply comments were filed. On August 16, 2013, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.
2. The Settlement generally provides reduced rates from those proposed in MRT's general rate proceeding, and contains a two-year rate case moratorium to provide rate certainty for that period. The Settlement provides that MRT withdraws its Regulatory

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<sup>1</sup> Effective July 30, 2013, CenterPoint Energy – Mississippi River Transmission, LLC changed its name to Enable Mississippi River Transmission, LLC.

<sup>2</sup> The Joint Municipal Group consists of the cities of Chester, Red Bud, and Waterloo, Illinois; the village of Dupo, Illinois; and the cities of Potosi and Bismark, Missouri.

Compliance Cost Surcharge proposal, and within 30 days of the Settlement's effective date, MRT shall withdraw its pending request for rehearing in Docket No. RP12-955-002.

3. The Commission finds that the Settlement appears to be fair, reasonable, and in the public interest, and it is hereby approved without modification. Article XIII of the Settlement provides that once it becomes effective pursuant to its terms, the standard of review the Commission shall apply when acting on its own motion or on behalf of any other person or entity shall be the just and reasonable standard. Commission approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. Within 30 days, MRT is directed to file tariff records in eTariff format as required by Order No. 714<sup>3</sup> in order to implement the *pro forma* tariff records proffered with the Settlement.

4. Refunds and adjustments shall be made pursuant to the Settlement. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. RP12-955-000, RP12-955-001, RP12-955-003, RP12-955-004, and RP12-955-005.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.

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<sup>3</sup> *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).