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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
Startrans IO, LLC
Docket Nos. ER13-272-000
ER13-272-001
EL13-26-000
EL13-26-001
ER13-2072-000

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Attention: Jonathan W. Gottlieb, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

1. On July 31, 2013, you filed an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) on behalf of Startrans IO, LLC in the above captioned proceedings.¹ The Settlement concerns Startrans' filing to reduce the base transmission revenue requirement (TRR) associated with its partial ownership interest in two transmission projects. On August 20, 2013, the Commission Trial Staff filed comments supporting the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On August 22, 2013, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.²

¹ Startrans' July 31, 2013 Offer of Settlement was submitted through the Commission's eTariff system incorrectly utilizing Type of Filing Code (TOFC) 10 – Rate Schedule Changes other than Rate Increases, for its proposed settlement sheets. As a result, Startrans' submittal generated a new docket number (ER13-2072-000) for the Offer of Settlement. On August 7, 2013, Startrans re-filed the Offer of Settlement in Docket Nos. ER13-272-000 and EL13-26-000.

² *Startrans IO, LLC*, 144 FERC ¶ 63,019 (2013) (Certification).

2. The Settlement resolves all of the issues in the above-captioned proceedings, which includes the California Department of Water Resources State Water Project's (SWP) January 30, 2013 Request for Rehearing.³ SWP's request for rehearing is hereby dismissed as moot, because as a condition of the Settlement, it agreed to withdraw the request. The Settlement appears to be fair, reasonable, and in the public interest and is hereby approved. Paragraph 6.8 of the Settlement provides that the standard of review for changes to the Settlement will be the just and reasonable standard. 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 (2006).

3. The revised tariff provisions submitted in the eTariff filing system reflect the settlement rates included in the Settlement. Therefore, Startrans has complied with Electronic Tariff Filings, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008), and the revised tariff provisions are accepted.

4. Startrans will make the refunds necessary to implement the rates established in the Settlement. Within thirty (30) days after making such refunds, Startrans shall file with the Commission a compliance report confirming that it has provided refunds in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.⁴

5. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER13-272-000, EL13-26-000, ER13-2072-000, ER13-272-001 and EL13-26-001.

By the direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

cc: All parties of record

³ *Id.* at 2.

⁴ Startrans should file its refund report in eTariff using the following coding: Type of Filing Code 1130 – Refund Report.