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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
Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. PJM Interconnection, LLC	EL04-135-120
Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. PJM Interconnection, LLC	EL02-111-139
Ameren Services Company	EL03-212-134
Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.	ER10-2283-000

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued November 1, 2013)

1. In this order the Commission approves an uncontested settlement (Settlement) filed on September 9, 2013, by American Electric Power Service Corporation<sup>1</sup> (AEP) and Dominion Resources Inc.<sup>2</sup> (Dominion). This Settlement resolves all issues in the above-captioned proceedings between AEP and Dominion relating to the Seams Elimination Cost/Charge Adjustment/Assignment (SECA) charges in the above-captioned dockets.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> On behalf itself and Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a/ Dominion Virginia Power and Dominion Retail, Inc. d/b/a/ Dominion Energy Solutions.

### **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 Dominion.

3. Section 3.1 specifies that, within five business days of the effective date,<sup>3</sup> AEP will make a lump sum payment to Dominion in the amount of \$2.85 million. However, if this lump sum payment has not occurred by December 31, 2013, interest will accrue beginning on January 1, 2014 pursuant to the applicable interest rates in accordance with the Commission's regulations.<sup>4</sup> Section 3.2 requires Dominion, in turn, to withdraw its petition for review filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit within thirty 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, EL04-135-120, EL02-111-139, EL03-212-134, and ER10-2283-000.

By the Commission.

( S E A L )

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 35.19a (2013).