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In Reply Refer To:
North American Natural Resources,
Inc. v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.,
American Electric Power Service
Corp., and Indiana Michigan Power
Co.
Docket Nos. EL13-10-000
EL13-10-001

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Dear Mr. Garcia, Ms. Tribulski, Ms. Bumgarner, and Mr. Waters:

1. On July 19, 2013,¹ you filed, on behalf of PJM Interconnection L.L.C., American Electric Power Service Corporation, Indiana Michigan Power Company, and North American Natural Resources, Inc., a Settlement Agreement in Docket No. EL13-10-000 that resolves all issues in this proceeding. On July 31, 2013, Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement Agreement. On August 20, 2013, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement Agreement as uncontested and recommended approval.
2. The Commission finds that the Settlement Agreement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and it 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.
3. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the standard of review for any change proposed by a settling party shall be subject to the "public interest" standard set forth in *United Gas Pipe Line v. Mobile Gas Service Corp.*, 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and *Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co.*, 350 U.S. 348 (1956). The standard of review for any changes proposed by a non-settling third party or the Commission acting *sua sponte* shall be the ordinary just and reasonable (not the public interest) standard.
4. This Settlement Agreement terminates Docket Nos. EL13-10-000 and EL13-10-001.

By the direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

cc: All Parties

¹ The Settlement Agreement was originally filed on June 26, 2013, but was later superseded by a version containing minor revisions filed on July 19, 2013.