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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Arkansas Electric Cooperative
Corporation
Docket No. ER15-953-000

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Attention: Phyllis G. Kimmel, Esq.

Dear Ms. Kimmel:

1. On July 9, 2015, you filed, in the above-referenced proceeding, a Settlement between Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (Arkansas Electric) and Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of itself and the Entergy Operating Companies (collectively, Settling Parties). On July 29, 2015, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On August 24, 2015, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.¹
2. The Settlement addresses Arkansas Electric's cost-based revenue requirements for the reactive power production capability of its interests in eight generating units located in the Entergy Arkansas, Inc. transmission pricing zone in Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) to be recovered under Schedule 2 of MISO's Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff.
3. The Settlement provides that "[t]he standard of review for any modifications to this Settlement will be the just and reasonable standard of review. For proposed modifications by non-parties to the Settlement, the Settling Parties also accept the just

¹ *Arkansas Elec. Coop.*, 152 FERC ¶ 63,019 (2015).

and reasonable standard of review. *See Devon Power LLC*, 126 FERC ¶ 61,027 (2009), citing *Maine Pub. Util. Comm'n v. FERC*, 520 F.3d 464 (D.C. Cir. 2008).”²

4. The Settlement resolves all issues in dispute in this proceeding. 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.

5. This letter order terminates Docket No. ER15-953-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² Settlement, § II.9.