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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

December 18, 2015

In Reply Refer To:
New York Independent System
Operator, Inc.
Niagara Mohawk Power
Corporation
Docket Nos. ER14-543-000
ER14-543-002

National Grid
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451

Attention: Patrick J. Tarmey, Esq.

Dear Mr. Tarmey:

1. On September 11, 2015, you filed, in the above-referenced proceedings, a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) on behalf of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) regarding National Grid's recovery in its formula rate of the costs incurred under two Reliability Support Services agreements. On October 1, 2015, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On October 19, 2015, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.¹

2. The Settlement provides that:

[t]he standard of review for any modification to this Settlement, whether set forth in a written amendment executed by the Settling Parties or pursuant to the Commission's exercise of its authority under Section 206 of the Federal

¹ *N. Y. Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 153 FERC ¶ 63,005 (2015).

Power Act, whether acting *sua sponte* or on a complaint or other filing by a non-Settling Party, shall be the “just and reasonable” standard.²

3. The Settlement resolves all issues in dispute in these proceedings. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission’s approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in these proceedings.
4. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER14-543-000 and ER14-543-002.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² Settlement at 5.