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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer To:  
TransCanyon DCR, LLC  
Docket No. ER15-1682-002

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Dear Ms. Colby:

1. On April 8, 2016, you filed an uncontested Partial Offer of Settlement and Stipulation (Partial Settlement) in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of TransCanyon DCR, LLC (TransCanyon). On April 28, 2016, Commission Trial Staff filed initial comments supporting the Partial Settlement. No other comments were filed. On May 10, 2016, the Settlement Judge certified the Partial Settlement as uncontested.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Partial Settlement resolves certain issues set for hearing in the above captioned proceeding, concerning the TransCanyon's Transmission Owner Tariff. Specifically, the Partial Settlement resolves the formula rate template and the implementation protocols that would determine the annual transmission revenue requirement.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *TransCanyon DCR, LLC*, 155 FERC ¶ 63,013 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> The Partial Settlement does not address the issue of return on equity. That issue is being addressed before an Administrative Law Judge in an evidentiary hearing in Docket No. ER15-1682-003.

3. The Partial Settlement provides that, “[a]ny changes to the rates, terms and conditions stated herein shall be subject to the just and reasonable standard of review, not the public interest standard of review.”<sup>3</sup>

4. The Partial Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission’s approval of the Partial Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

5. Finally, the Partial Settlement was not filed in the eTariff format as required by Order No. 714.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, we direct TransCanyon to make a compliance filing in eTariff format within 30 days of the date of this order.

6. This letter order terminates Docket No. ER15-1682-002.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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<sup>3</sup> Partial Settlement at art. 4.6.

<sup>4</sup> *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).