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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
GenOn Energy Management,
LLC
Docket Nos. ER15-2571-000
ER15-2571-003
ER15-2572-000
ER15-2572-002
ER15-2573-000
ER15-2573-002

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Dear Mr. Levy and Mr. Richardson:

1. On August 31, 2015, GenOn Energy Management, LLC (GenOn) filed proposed rate schedules for Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation Sources Service (Reactive Service) in connection with GenOn's Chalk Point facility, Dickerson facility, and Morgantown facility. On October 30, 2015, the Commission accepted and suspended the proposed rate schedules to become effective March 31, 2016, subject to refund, and set the proposed rate schedules for hearing and settlement judge procedures.¹

¹ *GenOn Energy Management, LLC*, 153 FERC ¶ 61,117 (2015).

2. On June 20, 2016, you filed an offer of settlement on behalf of GenOn in Docket Nos. ER15-2571-003, ER15-2572-002, and ER15-2573-002 (Settlement).² On July 8, 2016, Commission Trial Staff filed comments supporting the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On July 26, 2016, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.³

3. Paragraph 23 of the Settlement provides that “[t]he standard of review the Commission shall apply when acting on proposed modifications to this Settlement under Section 205 or Section 206 of the FPA, including by the Commission acting *sua sponte*, shall be the ‘just and reasonable’ standard of review.”⁴

4. The Settlement appears to be fair, 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 this proceeding.

5. GenOn is directed to file revised tariff records in eTariff format, within 30 days of the date of this order, to reflect the Commission’s action in this order.⁵

6. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER15-2571-000, ER15-2571-003, ER15-2572-000, ER15-2572-002, ER15-2573-000, and ER15-2573-002.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

² In addition to the three dockets generated by the Settlement, this letter order also addresses the three dockets that were created by GenOn’s original Reactive Service filing on August 31, 2015, namely Docket Nos. ER15-2571-000, ER15-2572-000, and ER15-2573-000.

³ *GenOn Energy Management, LLC*, 156 FERC ¶ 63,015 (2016).

⁴ Settlement, P 23.

⁵ See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).