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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
Talen Energy Marketing, LLC
Docket Nos. ER16-277-006
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ER16-277-003
ER16-277-005
EL16-44-000
EL16-44-001

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Dear Ms. Rizzo:

1. On July 21, 2016, you filed on behalf of Talen Energy Marketing, LLC (Talen) an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) concerning Talen's proposed annual revenue requirement for providing reactive supply and voltage control service (Reactive Service) for its fleet of generating units in the PPL Zone of PJM Interconnection, LLC. The Settlement resolves all issues in dispute in the above-captioned proceedings. On August 9, 2016, counsel for Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On August 23, 2016, the settlement judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.¹

2. Article VI of the Settlement provides that the standard of review the Commission shall apply when acting on proposed modifications to the Settlement under section 205 or

¹ *Talen Energy Mktg., LLC*, 156 FERC ¶ 63,030 (2016).

206 of the Federal Power Act,² including by the Commission acting *sua sponte*, shall be the “just and reasonable” standard of review rather than the “public interest” standard of review.

3. 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.

4. With the Settlement, Talen submitted in eTariff format³ revised tariff sheets reflecting the terms of the Settlement. Talen’s revised tariff sheets are hereby accepted for filing, effective May 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016,⁴ as requested.

5. On July 18, 2016, in compliance with the Commission’s June 23 Order in Docket No. ER16-1456-000, Talen submitted a filing to cancel, effective December 1, 2016, Tariff Record Identifier 9, which is associated in eTariff with Talen’s Reactive Supply Tariff, Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation Sources, 1.0.0. Notice of the compliance filing was published in the *Federal Register*, 81 Fed. Reg. 52,844 (2016), with interventions and protests due on or before August 8, 2016. None was filed. Talen’s filing to cancel Tariff Record Identifier 9, effective December 1, 2016, is hereby accepted.

6. On March 29, 2016, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. (TransCanada) filed a motion to intervene out of time in Docket Nos. ER16-277-000 and ER16-277-001, and submitted a timely intervention in Docket No. EL16-44-000.⁵ Pursuant to Rule 214(d)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(d)(1) (2016),

² 16 U.S.C. §§ 824d, 824e (2012).

³ See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).

⁴ On April 19, 2016, in Docket No. ER16-1456-000, Talen filed a new proposed Reactive Service rate schedule for its fleet in the PPL Zone of PJM. On June 23, 2016, the Commission accepted the revised rate schedule for filing, subject to condition, and suspended it for a five-month period, to become effective December 1, 2016, subject to refund and hearing and settlement judge procedures. *Talen Energy Mktg., LLC*, 155 FERC ¶ 61,297 (2016) (June 23 Order). The June 23 Order directed Talen to submit a filing to cancel, effective December 1, 2016, Talen’s Reactive Supply Tariff, Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation Sources, 1.0.0.

⁵ See *Talen Energy Mktg., LLC*, Order of Chief Judge Establishing Intervention Deadline, Docket No. EL16-44-000 (issued June 22, 2016) (establishing July 12, 2016 as the intervention deadline).

we deny the untimely motion to intervene for failure to demonstrate good cause warranting late intervention.

7. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER16-277-000, ER16-277-001, ER16-277-003, ER16-277-005, ER16-277-006, EL16-44-000 and EL16-44-001.

By direction of the Commission. Commissioner Clark is not participating.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.