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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
MidAmerican Energy Company
Docket Nos. ER16-1062-000
ER16-1062-001
EL16-59-000

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Attention: Steven J. Ross, Esq.
Attorney for MidAmerican Energy Company

Dear Mr. Ross:

1. On July 11, 2016, as amended on August 22, 2016, you filed, in the above-referenced proceedings, an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) on behalf of MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). On July 29, 2016, MidAmerican filed initial comments. On August 1, 2016 and August 29, 2016, respectively, the Commission's Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement and the amended Settlement. No other comments were filed. On September 13, 2016, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.¹

2. The Settlement concerns revisions to MidAmerican's Reactive Service rate, as set forth in its Services Tariff in Schedule 2 (Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation and Other Sources Service). Under the Settlement, MidAmerican agrees to reduce its Reactive Service rate from \$0.18/MWh to \$0.14/MWh, effective May 1, 2016.

3. Section III.4 of the Settlement states that:

[t]he provisions of this Settlement shall be subject to change under Sections 205 and 206 and the standard of review for changes to this

¹ *MidAmerican Energy Co.*, 156 FERC ¶ 63,045 (2016).

Settlement unilaterally proposed by a party shall be the just and reasonable standard of review.

4. 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.

5. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER16-1062-000, ER16-1062-001, and EL16-59-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.