

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

June 21, 2006

In Reply Refer To:
Maine Public Service Company,
Docket Nos. ER00-1053-016 and
ER00-1053-017

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Dear Ms. Reed:

1. On June 15, 2005, on behalf of Maine Public Service Company (MPS), you filed MPS's annual update filing (Informational Filing) increasing the rate for network integration service and reflecting a new transmission loss factor under the MPS Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). That filing was accepted, and made effective subject to refund and further Commission order.¹
2. Since submittal of the Informational Filing, the interested OATT customers, the Commission Trial Staff, the Maine Public Utilities Commission and MPS engaged in discussions in an effort to resolve issues raised by the Informational Filing. Monthly status reports regarding those discussions were submitted.² The participants ultimately reached an agreement resolving outstanding issues.
3. On April 14, 2006, on behalf of MPS, you submitted an agreement regarding the Informational Filing (Agreement).³ This Agreement resolves all disputes between the interested OATT customers and MPS regarding the Informational Filing.

¹ See *Maine Public Service Company*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,180 (2005) (Letter Order).

² The status report filed on October 3, 2005 was assigned Docket No. ER00-1053-016.

³ The Agreement was assigned Docket No. ER00-1053-017.

4. Notice of the April 14, 2006 filing was published in the *Federal Register*, 71 Fed. Reg. 26488 (2006), with interventions and protests due on or before May 5, 2006. Comments in support of the filing were filed by the Maine Public Utilities Commission. No protests were filed.

5. The Commission accepts the Agreement, noting that the Agreement is uncontested. The acceptance of the Agreement renders the status report docketed in Docket No. ER00-1053-016 moot.

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.