

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket No. ER06-1267-000

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Dear Ms. Mendonca:

1. On July 20, 2006, you submitted, on behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company (FG&E), a filing to revise FG&E's annual transmission revenue requirement for Non-Pool Transmission Facilities Local Network Transmission Service, Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service to be effective June 1, 2006.
2. Notice of the filing was published in the *Federal Register*, 71 Fed. Reg. 43,143 (2006), with protests and interventions due on or before August 10, 2006. No interventions or protests were filed.
3. The Commission, in its March 24, 2004 Order, in Docket No. ER04-157-000, *et al.*, ISO New England, Inc., 106 FERC ¶ 61,280 at P 2-3, 232-50, *errata*, 107 FERC ¶ 61,050, *order on reh'g*, 109 FERC ¶ 61,147 at P 193-207 (2004), accepted and suspended, and made effective, subject to refund, a proposed 12.8 percent base return on equity (ROE) effective as of the New England Regional Transmission Organization Operations Date, February 1, 2005, and set that matter for hearing. In the filing at issue, FG&E is using in its formula rates the same proposed 12.8 percent ROE that is pending before the Commission in Docket No. ER04-157-000, *et al.*
4. Since the ROE component of FG&E's formula rates reflects the same proposed ROE that is at issue in Docket No. ER04-157-000, *et al.*, and that ROE has been accepted, suspended and made effective subject to refund and set for hearing, the Commission accepts and suspends for a nominal period FG&E's proposed rate revisions ,

and grants waiver of the prior notice requirement to make them effective June 1, 2006, as requested, subject to refund and subject to the outcome of Docket No. ER04-157-000, *et al.*¹

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

¹ *Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106 at 61,338 (Commission will generally grant waiver of notice when changes and effective date are already prescribed), *order on reh'g*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992).