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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Wisconsin Power & Light Company
Docket No. ER09-1644-000

Gray PLLC
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Reference: Uncontested Settlement

Dear Mr. Gray:

1. On May 13, 2010, you filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) on behalf of Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL), WPPI Energy, the Municipal Wholesale Power Group, Great Lakes Utilities, Adams Columbia Electric Cooperative, Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative, and Rock Energy Cooperative (collectively, the Parties). The Settlement resolves all of the issues set for hearing in this proceeding related to WPL's proposed changes to its wholesale electric tariffs.
2. On June 1, 2010, Commission Trial Staff filed comments supporting the Settlement. On June 11, 2010 WPL filed reply comments. On June 15, 2010 WPL filed amended Settlement tariff sheets. On June 17, 2010, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.¹
3. Article I, section 7 of the Settlement provides that the applicable standard of review for the Settlement is the just and reasonable standard. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms, and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006).

¹ *Wisconsin Power & Light Co.*, 131 FERC ¶ 63,022 (2010).

4. The Settlement is fair and reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. The tariff sheets contained in the Settlement, as amended, are in compliance with Order No. 614 and are made effective as set forth in the Settlement. *See Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614, FERC Stats. & Regs., Regs. Preambles July 1996 – December 2000 ¶ 31,096 (2000).

5. The Commission's approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

6. This letter order terminates Docket No. ER09-1644-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

cc: All parties of record