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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

June 27, 2013

In Reply Refer To:  
ISO New England Inc.  
Docket Nos. ER13-185-000  
ER13-185-001  
ER13-192-001

ISO New England Inc.  
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Dear Ms. Gulluni:

1. On May 13, 2013, you submitted an offer of settlement (Settlement), on behalf of the Settling Parties,<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned proceedings. On May 20, 2013, the New England Power Pool Participants Committee (NEPOOL) filed comments supporting the Settlement and enclosed NEPOOL's executed signature page for the Settlement. On May 21, 2013, Commission Trial Staff filed comments supporting the Settlement. No comments opposing the Settlement were filed and, on May 28, 2013, the settlement judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.<sup>2</sup>
2. The Settlement resolves all issues between the Settling Parties in the above-captioned proceedings, regarding ISO-NE's 2013 administrative and capital budgets.

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<sup>1</sup> The Settling Parties are: ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE); the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; Elin Swanson Katz, the Connecticut Consumer Counsel; George Jepsen, Attorney General for the State of Connecticut; the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers; Peter F. Kilmartin, Attorney General for Rhode Island; Susan W. Chamberlin, New Hampshire Consumer Advocate; Agnes Gormley, Maine Public Advocate; the New England Power Pool Participants Committee; and the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General.

<sup>2</sup> *ISO New England Inc.*, 143 FERC ¶ 63,010 (2013).

The Settlement appears to be fair, 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.

3. Article I of the Settlement provides for withdrawal of the pending rehearing requests in Docket Nos. ER13-185-001 and ER13-192-001.

4. Article V of the Settlement provides that the applicable standard of review for proposed changes to the Settlement is the just and reasonable standard of review. 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).

5. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER13-185-000, ER13-185-001, and ER13-192-001.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

cc: All Parties