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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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In Reply Refer To:  
Ameren Energy Marketing Company  
Docket No. ER09-398-000

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Dear Ms. Barrowes:

1. On July 27, 2009, Ameren Energy Marketing Company (AEM), acting on behalf of Ameren Energy Resources Generating Company (AERG), Ameren Energy Generating Company (AEG), and Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (collectively, the Parties), filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) to resolve all issues set for hearing in the April 3, 2009 Commission order in Docket No. ER09-398-000.<sup>1</sup> On August 3, 2009, FERC's Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No reply comments were filed. On August 4, 2009, the Settlement was certified to the Commission as uncontested.<sup>2</sup>

2. The Settlement resolves all issues arising from the revenue requirements that were proposed by AEM in Docket No. ER09-398-000 for reactive power provided by facilities owned by AEG and AERG. Under the Settlement, the Parties agree to the implementation of revised revenue requirements for the AEG and AERG facilities that are approximately twenty-nine percent lower than those initially proposed by AEM. Concurrently with the Settlement, AEM filed revised rate schedule sheets incorporating the revenue requirements agreed to by the Parties.

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<sup>1</sup> *Ameren Energy Marketing Company*, 127 FERC ¶ 61,013 (2009).

<sup>2</sup> *Ameren Energy Marketing Company*, 128 FERC ¶ 63,005 (2009).

3. The tariff sheets contained in the Settlement are in compliance with Order No. 614 and are made effective as noted in the Settlement. *Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614, 65 FR 18221, (FERC Statutes and Regulations, Regulations Preambles July 1996 – December 2000 ¶ 31,096 (2000)).

4. The Settlement is fair, reasonable, and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. As provided under section 6.3 of the Settlement, the applicable standard of review for changes to 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). The Commission's approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

5. This order terminates Docket No. ER09-398-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.