

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Docket Nos. ER02-2361-000
and ER02-2361-001

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Dear Mr. Wartchow:

1. On March 18, 2003, you filed a Settlement Agreement ("Settlement") on behalf of WPS Westwood Generation, LLC ("WPS") in the above-referenced proceeding. On April 7, 2003, FERC Trial Staff filed comments in support of the settlement. No other comments were filed. On May 9, 2003, the Settlement Judge certified the settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.
2. The Commission finds that the Settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The rate schedule revisions submitted with the settlement are accepted for filing and are made effective November 1, 2002. The Commission's approval of this settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms and conditions under the just and reasonable and unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of Section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824(e)(2000).
3. As specified in the Settlement, any amounts collected in excess of the settlement rate shall be refunded together with interest computed under Section 35.19(a) of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.19(a)(2003). Within fifteen (15) days after making such refunds, WPS shall file with this Commission a compliance refund report. WPS shall furnish copies of the report to the affected customers and to each state commission within whose jurisdiction the wholesale customers distribute and sell electric energy at retail.

4. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER02-2361-000 and ER02-2361-001. A new sub-docket will be assigned in Docket No. ER02-2361 upon receipt of the required compliance refund report.

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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