

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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Docket No. ER02-871-000

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Dear Mr. Teichler:

1. On May 7, 2003, you filed a settlement on behalf of Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and Aquila, Inc in the above-referenced docket. On May 27, 2003, Commission Trial Staff submitted comments in support of the settlement. No other comments were received. On June 9, 2003, the presiding judge certified the settlement to the Commission as uncontested.
2. The subject settlement is 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. 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 (2000).

3. This letter order terminates Docket No. ER02-871-000

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

cc: All Parties

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