

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426**

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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket No. EL03-28-000

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Company and Select Energy, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Ross:

1. On May 29, 2003, you filed a Settlement Agreement by and among Northeast Utilities Service Company (on behalf of itself and the Connecticut Light and Power Company and Select Energy, Inc.), the Town of Wallingford, Connecticut, Department of Public Utilities, Electric Division, and the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative. On June 12, 2003, Staff submitted comments in support of the Settlement Agreement. No other comments were received. On June 19, 2003, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.
2. The Settlement Agreement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of the Settlement Agreement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rate, terms, and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2000).
3. The Settlement Agreement provides for changes in the parties' System Power Sales Agreement (SPSA). The Commission's Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets, Order No. 614, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,096 (2000) requires that if a change is proposed to an existing tariff or rate schedule, the entire tariff or rate schedule must be refiled according to the new system. You are therefore directed to resubmit the SPSA to include any change in the terms and conditions, reflecting the proper designations as required by Order No. 614, within 15 days of the date of this order.

4. This letter order terminates Docket No. EL03-28-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

cc: All parties

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