

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman;
Nora Mead Brownell, Joseph T. Kelliher,
and Suedeen G. Kelly.

United Illuminating Company

Docket No. ER03-31-005

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued September 22, 2004)

1. On June 3, 2004, United Illuminating Company (UI) and Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC (CSC) filed an offer of settlement. On June 23, 2004, comments supporting the offer were filed by the Commission's Trial Staff. No other comments were filed. On July 15, 2004, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge certified the settlement to the Commission as an uncontested offer of settlement.
2. The subject settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. In addition, the rate schedules submitted as part of the settlement are in compliance with Order No. 614 (FERC Statutes and Regulations, Regulations Preambles July 1996-December 2000 ¶ 31,096 (2000)) and are accepted for filing as designated. 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 order terminates Docket No. ER03-31-005.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.