

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;
Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer,
Philip D. Moeller, and Jon Wellinghoff.

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company

Docket No. ER04-981-000

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued November 16, 2006)

1. On August 15, 2006, Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Co. (Connecticut Yankee), on behalf of itself and intervenors the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (CT DPUC), the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel, the Maine Public Advocate, and the Maine Public Utilities Commission, filed a Settlement that resolves all issues in the above-referenced proceeding.¹
2. Commission Trial Staff filed comments on August 29, 2006 supporting the Settlement. No other comments were received.
3. The Commission finds that the Settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The rate schedule designations submitted as part of the settlement are accepted for filing. The Commission's approval of the 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

¹ The parties state in their Settlement that, in addition to resolving all of the challenges to the rates filed by Connecticut Yankee in Docket No. ER04-981-000, the settlement also resolves all issues with regard to the related request by the CT DPUC for declaratory relief in Connecticut Dept. of Public Utility Control, Docket No. EL04-109-000. Docket No. EL04-109-000, however, was resolved by *Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Co.*, 108 FERC ¶ 61,212 (2004), *reh'g denied*, 113 FERC ¶ 61,057 (2005). The Commission will therefore consider the instant Settlement to fully resolve only the still-pending matters in Docket No. ER04-981-000.

reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act.²

4. This order terminates Docket No. ER04-981-000.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary

² 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2000).