

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Rockingham Power, LLC

Docket No. ER05-1129-000

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued June 21, 2006)

1. On May 1, 2006, Rockingham Power, LLC (Rockingham) filed a settlement between Rockingham and Duke Power Company, LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke) to resolve all issues in Docket No. ER05-1129-000 relating to Rockingham's rate for Reactive Support Voltage Control for Generation Sources Services.
2. On May 11, 2006, Trial Staff submitted comments in support of the settlement. No other comments were received. On June 1, 2006, the settlement was certified to the Commission as uncontested.¹
3. The settlement is fair and reasonable and 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).
4. The rate schedule sheets submitted as part of the settlement, however, are not in compliance with Order No. 614. *See Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614, 65 Fed. Reg. 18,221, (FERC Statutes & Regulations, Regulations Preambles July 1996-December 2000, ¶ 31,096 (2000)). Therefore, Rockingham is directed to file rate schedule sheets in conformance with Order No. 614, within 30 days of the date of this order approving the settlement.

¹ *Rockingham Power, LLC*, 115 FERC ¶ 63,056 (2006).

5. A new sub-docket will be assigned in Docket No. ER05-1129 upon receipt of the required compliance filing.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.