

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.

Southern Company Services Inc.

Docket No. ER06-132-001

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND  
DISMISSING REQUEST FOR REHEARING

(Issued September 1, 2006)

1. By unpublished letter order dated February 8, 2006, issued pursuant to delegated authority, a Southern Company Services, Inc. (Southern) annual informational filing updating certain formula rates under its Open Access Transmission Tariff was accepted. On February 16, 2006, Southern filed a request for rehearing together with a settlement agreement with Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA) regarding where AMEA can raise the issue of the calculation of the transmission charge AMEA should pay under Southern's Tariff (AMEA Issue).<sup>1</sup> The parties have agreed that AMEA may raise the AMEA Issue in a separate Federal Power Act section 206 proceeding.
2. The settlement agreement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's acceptance of this settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.
3. Having approved the settlement agreement, the Commission dismisses Southern's request for rehearing in this docket as moot.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> Southern states that it is filing for rehearing "purely for the procedural purpose of allowing the Commission to review [the settlement agreement]."