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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
Midcontinent Independent System
Operator, Inc.
Docket No. ER19-2241-002

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Dear Messrs. Bixby and Small:

1. On February 19, 2020, in the above-referenced proceeding, you filed an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) on behalf of the International Transmission Company, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, DTE Electric Company, and Consumers Energy Company addressing two *pro forma* Blackstart Resource Service Agreements and two associated rate formula templates. On March 10, 2020, Commission Trial Staff filed comments supporting the Settlement. On April 2, 2020, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.¹

¹ *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 171 FERC ¶ 63,002 (2020).

2. Article III, paragraph 15 of the Settlement states that:

[t]he standard of review the Commission shall apply when acting on proposed modifications to this Settlement Agreement under section 205 or 206 of the [Federal Power Act] shall be the “just and reasonable” standard of review.

3. The Settlement addresses all issues in dispute in Docket No. ER19-2241. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. Commission approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

4. The tariff records filed with the Settlement are hereby accepted, effective August 24, 2019, as proposed.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.