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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Northern Indiana Public Service
Company LLC
Docket Nos. ER18-1737-002
ER18-1737-004

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Attention: William R. Derasmo, Esq.

Dear Mr. Derasmo:

1. On February 1, 2019, in the above-referenced proceeding, you filed an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) on behalf of Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC (NIPSCO). On February 21, 2019, Commission Trial Staff filed comments supporting the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On March 13, 2019, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.¹
2. The Settlement sets forth NIPSCO's annual revenue requirement for providing Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation or Other Sources Service from each generating facility in NIPSCO's generation fleet under Schedule 2 of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff.²

¹ *N. Ind. Pub. Serv. Co. LLC*, 166 FERC ¶ 63,026, at P 48 (2019).

² The Settlement, filed in eTariff, includes as an attachment a tariff sheet showing the settlement rates. We note that the Commission has recently clarified the procedure for filing *pro forma* tariff records in eTariff when a settlement is filed. See *Blackstone Wind Farm, LLC*, 167 FERC ¶ 61,004, at P 5 (2019).

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3. Article 4 of the Settlement states that “[t]he standard of review the Commission shall apply when acting on proposed modifications to this Settlement under section 205 or section 206 of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”), including by the Commission acting *sua sponte*, shall be the ordinary ‘just and reasonable’ standard of review.”³

4. The Settlement resolves all issues in dispute in these proceedings. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission’s approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in these proceedings.

5. NIPSCO is directed to make a compliance filing with revised tariff records in eTariff format,⁴ within 30 days of this order, to reflect the Commission’s action in this order.

6. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER18-1737-000, ER18-1737-001, ER18-1737-002, and ER18-1737-004.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

³ Art.4, § 4.1.

⁴ See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, 124 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2008).