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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer To:  
TransCanyon DCR, LLC  
Docket No. ER15-1682-003

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Attention: Amie V. Colby, Esq.  
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Dear Ms. Colby:

1. On August 5, 2016, you filed an Offer of Settlement and Stipulation (Settlement) in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of TransCanyon DCR, LLC (TransCanyon). On August 25, 2016, Commission Trial Staff filed initial comments supporting the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On September 14, 2016, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement as uncontested.
2. The Settlement resolves the remaining issue set for hearing in the above captioned proceeding, concerning TransCanyon's return on equity.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, under the terms of the Settlement, the base return on equity is 9.80 percent.<sup>2</sup> The Settlement provides that TransCanyon will make a compliance filing reflecting this return on equity in its formula rate template.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission previously approved an uncontested settlement in Docket No. ER15-1682-002 that addressed other issues that were set for hearing in this proceeding. *TransCanyon DCR, LLC*, 155 FERC ¶ 61,315 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> Settlement at Art. 2.1.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

3. Article 4.6 of the Settlement provides that, “any changes to the rates, terms and conditions stated herein shall be subject to the just and reasonable standard of review, not the public interest standard of review.”<sup>4</sup>

4. 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 this proceeding.

5. TransCanyon is directed to file revised tariff records in eTariff format, within 30 days of the date of this order, to reflect the Commission’s action in this order.<sup>5</sup>

6. This letter order terminates Docket No. ER15-1682-003.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at Art. 4.6.

<sup>5</sup> *See Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).