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In Reply Refer To:  
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Dear Mr. Belter:

1. On May 21, 2002, on behalf of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and Allegheny Power, you filed an Offer of Settlement that resolves all issues set for hearing in Docket No. RT01-98-002. Initial comments supporting the Offer of Settlement were filed by Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative; Cities and Towns of Hagerstown, Thurmont and Williamsport, Maryland and Front Royal, Virginia; Allegheny Power and American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc.; and Trial Staff. No reply comments were filed. The presiding judge certified the Offer of Settlement to the Commission as uncontested on June 20, 2002.
2. The subject settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved and made effective as of April 1, 2002. Commission approval of this settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue involved in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the settlement 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 (1994).
3. PJM and Allegheny are hereby directed to file tariff sheets with fifteen (15) days of the date of this order, reflecting the settlement rates, terms and conditions approved herein.
4. As specified in the Offer of Settlement, any amounts collected in excess of the settlement rates shall be refunded, together with interest computed pursuant to section

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35.19a of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.19a (2001). Within fifteen (15) days after making any such refunds, PJM shall file with the Commission a refund report showing the amounts of refunds and interest paid.

This letter terminates Docket No. RT01-98-002. A new subdocket will be assigned upon receipt of the required refund report.

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

cc: All Parties