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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer To:  
Paulding Wind Farm III LLC  
Docket No. ER18-2270-001

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Attention: Bruce A. Grabow, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Grabow:

1. On December 12, 2018, Paulding Wind Farm III LLC (Paulding) filed an Offer of Settlement and Settlement Agreement (Settlement) in this proceeding regarding Paulding's proposed annual revenue requirement for providing Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation Sources Service (Reactive Service) as defined in Schedule 2 of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Open Access Transmission Tariff. On January 2, 2019, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On January 28, 2019, the settlement judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as an uncontested settlement.<sup>1</sup>

2. Article 4 of the Settlement provides:

[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, including by the Commission acting *sua sponte*, shall be the ordinary "just and reasonable" standard of review.

3. The Settlement resolves all issues set for hearing and settlement judge procedures by the Commission.<sup>2</sup> The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public

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<sup>1</sup> *Paulding Wind Farm III LLC*, 166 FERC ¶ 63,009 (2019).

<sup>2</sup> *Paulding Wind Farm III LLC*, 165 FERC ¶ 61,033 (2018).

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.

4. Paulding submitted a "live" tariff record with the Settlement.<sup>3</sup> The proposed effective date of that tariff record is January 1, 2019. However, Article 3.3 of the Settlement states that "[t]he Parties intend the Revised Reactive Power Rate Schedule to supersede the original Reactive Power Rate Schedule in its entirety and become effective as of October 20, 2018 or such other date as the Commission assigns." We therefore reject Paulding's tariff record and direct Paulding to make a compliance filing with revised live tariff records, in eTariff format,<sup>4</sup> with the effective date of October 20, 2018, within 30 days of this order, to reflect the Commission's action in this order.<sup>5</sup>

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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<sup>3</sup> Paulding Wind Farm III LLC, Rate Schedule, Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, Reactive Power Compensation (1.1.0).

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

<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., *Blackstone Wind Farm, LLC*, 167 FERC ¶ 61,004 (2019).