

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2005-553

March 20, 2007

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Standard Offer Bidding Process for  
Residential and Small Business Customers

**CORRECTED**  
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

ADAMS, Chairman; REISHUS and VAFIADES, Commissioners

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By this Supplemental Order, we authorize Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Bangor Hydro Electric Company (BHE) to execute an amendment to the Standard Offer Provider Service Agreement that each T&D utility entered with Constellation Energy Commodities Group Maine, LLC (CECG Maine).

In two different orders issued on December 20, 2005, one for CMP and one for BHE, we designated CECG Maine as a standard offer provider for the residential and small non-residential classes in the CMP and BHE service territories for one-third of the load beginning on March 1, 2006. As required by CECG Maine's bidder conditions, CMP, BHE and CECG Maine executed a modified version of the SOP Standard Service Agreement. In the Order, the Commission had found the modifications to the standard form to be reasonable.

On March 8, 2007, CECG Maine filed to amend its SOP Service Agreements. Specifically, CECG Maine seeks to amend Section 17.5 (Calculation of Termination Payment) of each agreement by inserting the following language after the first sentence:

For the purposes of **determining** the Losses and Gains for the termination of the Agreement, the quantity amounts shall be the actual historical usage over the comparable prior year period, as reasonably adjusted for known changes in load, as the proxy for expected usage over the remaining term of the Agreement.

Both BHE and CMP state that they find CECG Maine's proposed amendment to be acceptable.

The proposed amendment describes a methodology that is reasonably consistent with the manner in which CMP and BHE calculate market exposure for purposes of implementing the margining requirement under the standard offer arrangement.

Accordingly, the proposed contract amendment is reasonable and acceptable. CMP and BHE are authorized to execute the proposed amendment as requested by CECG Maine.<sup>1</sup>

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

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Faith Huntington

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<sup>1</sup> By Chapter 301, section 5(D), the authority to review and approve such contract changes is delegated to the Director of Technical Analysis.