STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2006-591

February 27, 2007

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSON Standard Offer Bidding Procedure For Central Maine Power Company and Bangor Hydro-Electric Company Residential and Small Non-Residential Customers SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

ADAMS, Chairman; REISHUS and VAFIADES, Commissioners

## I. SUMMARY

Through this Order, we slightly modify the load percentage obligation of the standard offer providers for residential and small commercial classes in the Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Bangor Hydro-Electric Company (BHE) service territories. This slight load obligation modification will have a small impact on the standard offer prices that become effective on March 1, 2007. Beginning March 1, 2007, the price for CMP customers will be \$0.087994 per kilowatt-hour (changed from \$0.087961) and the price for BHE customers will be \$0.090121 per kilowatt-hour (changed from \$0.090110).

## II. BACKGROUND AND DECISION

On January 9, 2007, we designated FPL Energy Power Marketing (FPL) as the standard offer provider for "one-third" of the residential and small commercial class load in the CMP and BHE territory for a three-year period beginning March 1, 2007. As a result of previous solicitations, Constellation Energy Commodities Group Maine, LLC (CECG) has the responsibility for the other "two-thirds" of the load through February 2009. We have been recently informed that the settlement software used by CMP and BHE can divide load only by whole percentage numbers. As a result, FPL cannot be assigned 33.333% of the load and CECG cannot be assigned 66.666% of the load as contemplated in our January 9, 2007 orders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The designations were made through two separate orders both issued on January 9, 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CECG was designated the standard offer provider for two-thirds of the load as a result of orders issued in Docket No. 2005-553 (December 20, 2005) and Docket No. 2004-682 (November 22, 2005).

Upon discussions between the providers, the utilities and our staff, the providers agreed to the following allocation of load responsibility for the specified standard offer terms:

	<u>FPL</u>	<u>CECG</u>
March 1, 2007	34%	66%
March 1, 2008	33%	34%
March 1, 2009	34%	

We find these load obligation percentages to be a reasonable compromise under the circumstances and, hereby, adopt them.

Because of the slight modification in the load percentage obligations of the providers, the blended prices to be charged to CMP and BHE customers effective March 1, 2007 will also be modified to a slight degree. The price for CMP customers will be \$0.087994 per kilowatt-hour (changed from \$0.087961) and the price for BHE customers will be \$0.090121 per kilowatt-hour (changed from \$0.090110).

To the extent necessary, we expect the parties to the applicable Standard Offer Provider Agreements to file amendments that conform to this Order. We delegate approval of such amendments to our Director of Technical Analysis.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Karen Geraghty
Administrative Director

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