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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company Docket No. ER20-2215-000

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Reference: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Request for Updated Depreciation Rates

On June 29, 2020, you filed, on behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company (FG&E), updated depreciation rates used to calculate FG&E's annual transmission revenue requirements for Pool Transmission Facilities and non-Pool Transmission Facilities Transmission Service under the ISO-New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff.¹ The change in rates will be *de minimus* for all impacted customers.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307 (2019), your submittal is accepted for filing, effective as requested.

The filing was noticed on June 29, 2020, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before July 20, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2019)), to the extent that any timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time were filed before the issuance date of this order, such interventions are granted. Granting late interventions at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice

¹ ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff, <u>Schedule 21 – FG&E</u>, <u>Schedule 21 – FG&E</u>, <u>14.0.0</u> and ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff, <u>Schedule 21 – FG&E</u>, <u>Schedule 21 – FG&E</u>, <u>14.0.0</u>

affecting such rate or service contained in your filing; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders that have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against FG&E.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713 (2019).

Issued by: Kurt M. Longo, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East

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