

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

ISO New England Inc.
NSTAR Electric Company
Docket No. ER23-637-000

Issued: January 31, 2023

On December 15, 2022, ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE) filed, on behalf of NSTAR Electric Company (NSTAR), changes in the general plant depreciation rates affecting NSTAR's cost-based annual transmission revenue requirement for transmission service under Section II of the ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff.¹ NSTAR request that the revised depreciation rates be accepted for filing effective January 1, 2023. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, the submittal is accepted for filing, effective January 1, 2023, as requested.²

The filing was publicly noticed. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.214), notices of intervention, timely-filed motions to intervene, and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed document(s); nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate, and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the applicant(s).

¹ ISO New England Inc., ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff, [Att. F-App. D \(NSTAR E.\), NSTAR \(East\) Depreciation & Amortization Rates \(2.0.0\)](#), and [Att. F-App. D \(NSTAR W.\), NSTAR \(West\) Depreciation & Amortization Rates \(2.0.0\)](#).

² See 18 C.F.R. § 35.11 (2020); *Cent. Hudson Gas & Elec. Corp.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992); *but see Sunflower Elec. Power Corp.*, 173 FERC ¶ 61,054 (2020) (Danly, Comm'r, dissenting).

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.

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