## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Energy Keepers, Incorporated Docket No. P-5-100

## ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE DESIGNATING SETTLEMENT JUDGE AND SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Issued September 24, 2015)

- 1. The Commission, by order issued on September 17, 2015, 152 FERC ¶ 61,207, directed the Chief Judge to appoint a settlement judge to assist the parties in arriving at a settlement of the issues in this case. The Commission gave the parties the opportunity to request the Chief Judge to appoint a specific judge mutually agreed upon by all parties. The parties jointly requested the appointment of Judge Michael Haubner as the settlement judge to assist them in their efforts to resolve the disputed issues.
- 2. Accordingly, the Chief Judge hereby designates Judge Michael Haubner as the Settlement Judge in this case to convene a settlement conference, explore the possibility of settlement, discuss the differences between the parties, and in general conduct the settlement negotiations. Participants are directed to have persons present at the settlement negotiations with authority to negotiate and accept or approve settlement terms—a business person for each party or group of parties should be present to the maximum extent practical.
- 3. A settlement conference with Judge Haubner is scheduled to convene at 10:00 a.m. on October 21, 2015, in a hearing room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.
- 4. Settlement Judge Haubner is available to talk with the parties individually or in groups. Any party wishing to meet with Judge Haubner may call his law clerk, Veronica Bradley, at 202-502-8107 to arrange for a meeting.
- 5. The Chief Judge strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 C.F.R. § 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website under the "Documents & Filing" tab.

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. Chief Administrative Law Judge

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