

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeen G. Kelly.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Docket No. ER06-550-002

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING

(Issued July 20, 2006)

1. This order grants the request for rehearing filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) of the Commission's February 24, 2006 Order.¹ The February 24 Order accepted with modifications certain housekeeping revisions to PG&E's Transmission Owner Tariff (TO Tariff), Grid Management Charge Pass-Through Tariff, and the Western Area Power Administration Scheduling Coordinator Services Tariff. PG&E's tariff revisions align references in its tariffs with the appropriate sections of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) Simplified and Reorganized Tariff (S&R Tariff) filed in Docket No. ER05-1501-000. The February 24 Order also approved the CAISO S&R Tariff.

2. In its request for rehearing, PG&E pointed to an apparent error by the Commission in requiring PG&E to remove certain language from section 5.4 of the TO Tariff. The language in question was underlined in the redline version of section 5.4. Because PG&E's transmittal letter accompanying the TO Tariff filing indicated that underlining would indicate new language, the Commission read the phrase in question as new language and noting that PG&E provided no justification for the revision, directed PG&E to make a compliance filing removing the language from section 5.4.

3. PG&E asserts on rehearing that the underlined language at issue in section 5.4 of the TO Tariff did not indicate that this was new language, but rather it "represents the

¹ *Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, 114 FERC ¶ 61,199 (2006) (February 24 Order).

formatting of this language.” Moreover, PG&E points out that this language was added in 2000 to conform PG&E’s TO Tariff to the Transmission Access Charge methodology proposed in CAISO’s amendment to the CAISO Tariff and was previously accepted by the Commission.²

4. The Commission has reviewed PG&E’s TO Tariff filing and agrees that the language in section 5.4 need not be removed. Therefore, the Commission will grant rehearing and will require no compliance filing with respect to the language in section 5.4.

The Commission orders:

PG&E’s request for rehearing is granted, as discussed in the body of the order.

By the Commission.

(S E A L)

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

² PG&E request for rehearing at 2 citing *Revisions to Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Transmission Owner Tariff*, Docket No. EL01-839-000. The revisions to section 5.4 were approved in *California Independent System Operating Company*, 114 FERC ¶ 61,147 (2001) and made effective January 1, 2001.