

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;
Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer,
Philip D. Moeller, and Jon Wellinghoff.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Docket Nos. ER05-229-000 and
ER05-229-002

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued November 2, 2006)

1. On September 1, 2006, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a settlement in the above-referenced docket. The settlement and related contract amendments resolve all issues outstanding in this proceeding.
2. Timely comments either supporting or expressly not opposing the settlement were filed by Commission Trial Staff, and jointly by Westlands Water District, San Luis Water District, Panoche Water District, and Pacheco Water District (San Luis Unit Contractors), and the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Water Authority), and individually by Modesto Irrigation District and the Northern California Power Agency. No comments opposing the settlement were filed.
3. The settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's acceptance of this settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2000).
4. The tariff designations do not comply with *Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614, FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles July 1996 – December 2000 ¶ 31,096 (2000). PG&E is directed to file rate schedule sheets in conformance with Order No. 614 within 30 days of this order approving the settlement.

5. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER05-229-000 and ER05-229-002.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.