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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

November 25, 2013

In Reply Refer To:
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Docket Nos. ER12-2687-000
ER12-2687-001
ER13-483-000
(Consolidated)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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Attn: Joshua S. Levenberg, Esq.

Dear Mr. Levenberg:

1. On August 9, 2013, you filed an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) with the Commission in the above-referenced dockets on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Western Area Power Administration (Western), Calaveras Public Power Agency, Power and Water Resources Pooling Authority, Tuolumne Public Power Agency, and other parties. The Settlement contains revisions to the Wholesale Distribution Tariff Service Agreement between PG&E and Western (Service Agreement No. 17). The Settlement resolves all issues set for hearing in Docket Nos. ER12-2687-000 and ER13-483-000. On August 29, 2013, Western and Commission Trial Staff filed initial comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On September 11, 2013, the settlement judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.¹

2. The Settlement provides that the applicable standard of review for any changes to the Settlement by a party, non-party, or the Commission acting *sua sponte* is the just and reasonable standard.

¹ *Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.*, 144 FERC ¶ 63,024 (2013).

3. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved, effective November 26, 2012, as proposed. The Commission's approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue involved in these proceedings.

4. To the extent that PG&E owes refunds pursuant to the Settlement, PG&E is hereby ordered to make such refunds, with interest, within thirty days of the date of this order. PG&E is directed to submit a refund report within fifteen days thereafter in eTariff, using the Type of Filing Code 1130 – Refund Report.

5. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER12-2687-000, ER12-2687-001, and ER13-483-000.

By the direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

cc: All Parties