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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Docket Nos. ER12-2701-000
ER12-2701-003
ER12-2701-004
ER13-616-000
ER13-616-001
ER13-616-002
ER13-616-003
ER13-616-004
ER13-616-005
ER13-616-006

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Mark D. Patrizio
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Dear Mr. Patrizio:

1. On October 29, 2013, you filed, on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) in the above-referenced dockets. The Settlement resolves all issues pending in these consolidated proceedings, which concern PG&E's proposed changes to its wholesale and retail transmission rates under its Transmission Owner Tariff and transmission rates under three of PG&E's Existing Transmission Contracts. On November 18, 2013, Commission Trial Staff submitted comments in support of the Settlement. On December 2, 2013, the Administrative Law Judge designated to act as the Settlement Judge for these proceedings certified the uncontested Settlement to the Commission.

2. The Settlement provides that, "The applicable standard of review for the Settlement is the just and reasonable standard."¹

¹ Offer of Settlement and Stipulation, Article VIII, section 8.5.

3. The Settlement resolves all the issues in the complaint. The Settlement appears to be a fair and reasonable resolution of the disputes among the Parties, appears to be in the public interest, and is hereby approved by the Commission. Neither the Settlement nor the Commission's approval of this settlement constitutes approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

4. Pursuant to the requirements of Order No. 714, a compliance filing in e-Tariff format is required to reflect the Commission's action in approving settlement orders.² Such a compliance filing also is necessary for any settlement filing containing *pro forma* tariff sheets, but is not necessary if the settlement was filed in eTariff format with actual tariff records (as opposed to *pro forma* records.)

5. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER12-2701-000, ER12-2701-003, ER12-2701-004, ER13-616-000, ER13-616-001, ER13-616-002, ER13-616-003, ER13-616-004, ER13-616-005, and ER13-616-006.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

cc: All parties of record

² See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276, at P 96 (2008).