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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Docket Nos. ER13-2022-000
ER13-2022-001
EL13-90-000
EL13-90-001
(Consolidated)

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Attn: Mark D. Patrizio, Esq.

Dear Mr. Patrizio:

1. On July 15, 2014, you filed, on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) in the above-captioned, consolidated dockets.¹ 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. On August 4, 2014, Commission Trial Staff submitted comments in support of the Settlement. On September 26, 2014, the Administrative Law Judge designated to act as the Settlement Judge for these proceedings certified the uncontested Settlement to the Commission.

¹ On July 29, 2014, PG&E submitted an errata filing that corrects an error in one of the rates specified in the accompanying tariff sheets, but does not modify the terms of the settlement. On August 7, 2014, the Administrative Law Judge accepted the corrected tariff record.

2. The Settlement provides that, “the applicable standard of review for the Settlement is the just and reasonable standard.”² Also, we note that the settlement provides that the California Public Utilities Commission will withdraw its request for rehearing, filed in Docket Nos. ER13-2022-001 and EL13-90-001, of this Commission’s September 24, 2013 Order,³ within 30 days of this Commission’s order approving the Settlement.⁴

3. The Settlement resolves all issues disputed in these proceedings. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission’s approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

4. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER13-2022-000, ER13-2022-001, EL13-90-000, and EL13-90-001.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

² Settlement § 4.5.

³ *Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.*, 144 FERC ¶ 61,227 (2013) (September 24 2013 Order).

⁴ Settlement § 3.6.