

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Southern California Edison Company

Docket Nos. ER05-410-000  
ER04-1209-001  
EL05-29-000  
ER05-763-002

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

(Issued September 2, 2005)

1. On June 17, 2005, Southern California Edison Company (SoCal Edison) filed an Offer of Partial Settlement (Settlement) in the above-referenced dockets by and between SoCal Edison and the active intervenors in this proceeding. On July 7, 2005, comments were filed by Trial Staff and Southern California Water Company. On July 18, 2005, reply comments were filed by Southern California Water Company. On August 1, 2005, the presiding Settlement Judge certified the uncontested partial settlement to the Commission.
2. The Settlement reflects a comprehensive settlement of all issues in Docket Nos. ER05-410-000, ER04-1209-001, and EL05-29-000, and places into effect SoCal Edison's Reliability Services (RS) Revenue Requirement, effective January 1, 2005, as well as SoCal Edison's RS rates.
3. However, the Settlement does not resolve all issues in Docket No. ER05-763-000, which the Commission consolidated with the other captioned dockets on May 25, 2005, and parties to the instant proceeding determined that the issues raised in this docket should be addressed separately. The terms of the Settlement will apply to Docket No. ER05-763-000 if, during the term of the Settlement, SoCal Edison seeks to reflect in rates costs incurred pursuant to the Transmission Owner (TO) Tariff modifications accepted in Docket No. ER05-763-000. In that event, the cost allocation methodology and all other aspects of the Settlement agreed to shall apply to such filing. However, the Settlement does not resolve all issues in Docket No. ER05-763-000 because that proceeding involves modifications to SoCal Edison's TO Tariff for implementing the California Independent System Operator Corporation's (ISO) Operating Procedure M-438 that were first proposed in that docket and therefore were not at issue in the dockets being settled.

4. The Settlement is fair and reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. The tariff sheets submitted with the Settlement are accepted for filing and are designated and made effective as specified in the Settlement. The Commission's approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

5. The designations on this tariff are in compliance with Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets, Order No. 614 (FERC Statutes and Regulations, Regulations Preambles July 1996 – December 2000 ¶ 31,096 (2000)), are accepted for filing as designated, and are effective on the date specified in the Settlement. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter order, any amounts collected in excess of the settlement rates shall be refunded with interest computed under 18 C.F.R. § 35.19a of the Commission's Regulations. Within fifteen (15) days after making such refunds, SoCal Edison shall file with the Commission a compliance report showing monthly billing determinants, revenue receipt dates, revenues under the prior, present and settlement rate, the monthly revenue refund, and the monthly interest computed, together with a summary of such information for the total refund period. SoCal Edison shall furnish copies of the report to the affected customers and each state commission within whose jurisdiction the wholesale customers distribute and sell electric energy at retail.

6. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER05-410-000, ER04-1209-001, EL05-29-000. New sub-dockets will be assigned upon receipt of SoCal Edison's compliance filing.

By the Commission.

( S E A L )

Linda Mitry,  
Deputy Secretary.