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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer to:
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Docket No. ER10-2026-000

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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Dear Ms. Klein:

1. On April 28, 2011 you filed, on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) in the above-captioned docket.
2. The California Public Utilities Commission and Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement on May 6 and 18, 2011, respectively. On June 7, 2011, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement as uncontested.¹
3. The Settlement resolves all issues set for hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, which concerns PG&E's proposed changes to its wholesale and retail transmission rates under its Transmission Owner Tariff.
4. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. PG&E will make the refunds necessary to reflect the rates provided in the Settlement. Also, PG&E will file with the Commission a refund report within thirty (30) days of the date on which PG&E has provided refunds to all customers, as described in the Settlement.
5. The Commission's approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. Paragraph 4.5 of the Settlement provides that the standard of review for the Settlement is the just and

¹ *Pacific Gas and Elec. Co.*, 135 FERC ¶ 63,013 (2011).

reasonable standard. 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 (2006).

6. This letter order terminates Docket No. ER10-2026-000. A new subdocket will be assigned in the Docket No. ER10-2026 upon receipt of the refund report required by the Settlement.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

cc: All parties