

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

May 19, 2003

In Reply Refer To:  
Docket No. ER02-2189-000

Steptoe & Johnson, LLP  
Attn: Jennifer L. Key, Esq.  
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Key:

1. On March 11, 2003, you filed in the above-referenced docket, on behalf of Southern California Edison Company (SoCal Edison) and Whitewater Hill Wind Partners (Whitewater), a Settlement Agreement that resolves all issues that the Commission set for hearing in Southern California Edison Company, 100 FERC ¶ 61,219 (2002) (the "Settlement Agreement").
2. Comments on the proposed Settlement Agreement were filed by the Commission Trial Staff. In its comments, Trial Staff did not oppose approval of the proposed Settlement Agreement. You filed Reply Comments addressing certain representations made in the Trial Staff's Comments. No one else filed comments on the proposed Settlement Agreement. On April 18, 2003, the settlement judge certified the Settlement Agreement to the Commission as uncontested.
3. The subject Settlement Agreement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The revised Interconnection Agreement submitted with the Settlement Agreement is accepted for filing as designated. The Commission's approval of the Settlement Agreement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of Section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824(e) (2000).

4. Docket No. ER02-2189-000 remains open, pending the Commission's disposition of issues not set for hearing, which issues are the subject of requests for rehearing.

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

Enclosure

cc: All Parties

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Enclosure

Southern California Edison Company  
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Interconnection Agreement Designations

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Description</u>
First Revised Sheet No. 1	Revised tariff sheets to the Interconnection Facilities Agreement between Southern California Edison company and Whitewater Hill Wind Partners, LLC
First Revised Sheet No. 2	
First Revised Sheet No. 7	
Original Sheet No. 7a	
Original Sheet No. 12a	
Original Sheet No. 12b	
Original Sheet No. 12c	
Original Sheet No. 12d	
First Revised Sheet No. 13	
Original Sheet No. 40	
Original Sheet No. 41	
Original Sheet No. 42 to Service Agreement No. 53 under FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 5	