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San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Docket No. ER19-512-001

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Reference: Annual Update to Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account
Adjustment Rate

On December 7, 2018, as amended on January 24, 2019, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed the annual update to the Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account Adjustment (TACBAA) rate under its Transmission Owner Tariff.¹ Specifically, SDG&E proposes to update the TACBAA rate for end-use customers to negative \$0.01427 per kilowatt-hour, compared to the current rate of negative \$0.01614 per kilowatt-hour. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted,² and SDG&E's revised TACBAA rate is accepted for filing, effective January 1, 2019, as requested.

The amended filing was noticed on January 24, 2019, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before February 14, 2019. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

¹ The TACBAA ensures that the difference between the amount of costs billed to SDG&E as a load-serving entity and the revenues paid to SDG&E as a Participating Transmission Owner under the California Independent System Operator Corporation Tariff is recovered from or returned to SDG&E's end-use customers.

² *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992), and *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993).

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against SDG&E.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Issued by: Carlos D. Clay, Acting Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West

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