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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company

Docket Nos. ER25-270-003  
ER25-270-004ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE GRANTING MOTION TO IMPLEMENT  
SETTLEMENT RATES ON INTERIM BASIS

(Issued April 22, 2026)

1. On April 8, 2026, as supplemented on April 14, 2026, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed a *Motion to Place Interim Settlement Rates into Effect and Request for Waived Answer Period and Expedited Action* (collectively, the Motion).<sup>1</sup> The Motion relates to a recently filed Offer of Settlement (Settlement), which would purportedly resolve all issues set for hearing if the Commission approves it.<sup>2</sup> The Motion's answer period was shortened to April 21, 2026,<sup>3</sup> and no answers were filed. Accordingly, the Motion is unopposed.

2. This Order now addresses the Motion's request to implement, on an interim basis, the rates stated in the Settlement (Settlement Rates), effective as of June 1, 2026.<sup>4</sup> For this request to be granted, the Motion must demonstrate that implementation of the Settlement Rates would result in lower rates pending Commission action on the Settlement.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Motion is in Docket No. ER25-270-003 and the live tariff records (and an accompanying transmittal letter) are in Docket No. ER25-270-004.

<sup>2</sup> Motion at 1, 3.

<sup>3</sup> Order of Chief Judge Shortening Answer Period, at P 2 (April 17, 2026); 18 C.F.R. § 385.213(d)(1) (2025).

<sup>4</sup> Motion at 4.

<sup>5</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 375.307(a)(1)(iv); *see also Chief Administrative Law Judge's Notices to the Public, Motions to Place Interim Settlement Rates into Effect*, Docket No. AD20-12-000 (June 15, 2022) (providing guidance for motions to place interim settlement rates into effect).

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3. SDG&E's interim Settlement Rates set forth in the unopposed Motion constitute a reduction.<sup>6</sup> Notably, SDG&E's base return on common equity is reduced from 11.75 percent to 10.28 percent,<sup>7</sup> and the Motion states that the Settlement Rates "are about nine percent lower than those presently charged by SDG&E to customers under SDG&E's as-filed TO6 Formula."<sup>8</sup>

4. Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED. The interim Settlement Rates are hereby accepted and authorized to be effective as of June 1, 2026.<sup>9</sup> The interim Settlement Rates shall remain in effect pending Commission action on the Settlement and shall be subject to refund or surcharge, with interest, computed in accordance with section 35.19a of the Commission's regulations.<sup>10</sup>

5. The 60-day prior notice and filing requirement of Federal Power Act section 205(d) is hereby WAIVED so that the interim Settlement Rates can be implemented effective as of June 1, 2026.<sup>11</sup>

6. This Order terminates Docket Nos. ER25-270-003 and ER25-270-004.

SO ORDERED.

 Digitally signed  
by ANDREW  
SATTEN  
Andrew Satten  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>6</sup> Motion at 4, Attachment.

<sup>7</sup> Motion Attachment at 8.

<sup>8</sup> Motion at 4.

<sup>9</sup> San Diego Gas & Electric, SDG&E TO Tariff Filing, [Appendix VIII, TO Appendix VIII \(17.0.0\)](#), [Attachment 1 - Protocols \(4.0.0\)](#), [Attachment 2 - Formula Rate Spreadsheet \(10.0.0\)](#).

<sup>10</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 35.19a.

<sup>11</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 824d(d); 18 C.F.R. § 35.3.

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