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San Diego Gas & Electric Company

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Reference: Revised Common Plant and Electric General Plant Depreciation Rates

On October 22, 2021, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) submitted a filing to update the 2020 depreciation rates for common plant and electric general plant, in accordance with section D.5 of SDG&E’s Fifth Transmission Owner (TO5) Formula Rate Protocols. SDG&E states that the updated 2020 transmission depreciation rates and its impact on the base transmission revenue requirement will be reflected in the TO5 “Cycle 4” Annual Informational Filing for the rate period commencing January 1, 2022. Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307 (2021), SDG&E’s updated depreciation rates are accepted, effective January 1, 2022, as requested.

The filing was publicly noticed, with interventions and protests due on or before November 12, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission’s regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2021)), notices of intervention, timely-filed motions to intervene, and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting a late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

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 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 (2021).

Issued by: Steven T. Wellner, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West