FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Docket No. ER17-1696-000

June 28, 2017

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

8330 Century Park Court, CP32D

San Diego, CA 92123

Attention: Christopher M. Lyons

Senior Counsel

Reference: Appendix X Sixth Annual Informational Filing

Dear Mr. Lyons:

On May 26, 2017, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed its Appendix X Sixth Informational Filing (Cycle 6 Filing) containing its annual update to the Border-East Line Rate under Appendix X of its currently-effective Transmission Owner Tariff.**[[1]](#footnote-1)** SDG&E states that Citizens Sunrise Transmission, LLC (Citizens Sunrise) leases 50 percent of the transfer capability of the Border-East Line of the Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project, and Appendix X includes a formula to calculate Citizens Sunrise’s portion of operation and maintenance expenses attributable to the Border-East Line segment that Citizens Sunrise leases. SDG&E notes that the Cycle 6 Filing reflects an over-collection of $521,000 compared to the annual charge rate over-collection of $441,000 in the current Cycle 5 Filing. SDG&E states that consistent with the normal operation of Appendix X, absent an order requiring refunds outside of the true-up process, the Cycle 5 and Cycle 6 over-collections will be reflected as a credit in the Cycle 7 Filing. SDG&E’s Cycle 6 Filing is accepted for filing, effective June 1, 2017, as requested.

The filing was noticed on May 26, 2017, with comments, protests or interventions due on or before June 16, 2017. 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.

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.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director

Division of Electric Power

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1. SDG&E states that the Commission approved the original Appendix X Formula in *San Diego Gas & Electric Co.*,139 FERC ¶ 61,188 (2012) and *San Diego Gas & Electric Co.*, 141 FERC ¶ 61,054 (2012). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)