FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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  San Diego Gas & Electric Company

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Reference: Transmission Owner Tariff Revisions

On December 5, 2019, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed revisions to Appendix III of its Transmission Owner Tariff to reflect the annual update to its Transmission Revenue Balancing Account Adjustment (TRBAA).[[1]](#footnote-2) SDG&E proposes a 2020 TRBAA, for purposes of calculating the CAISO TAC, of negative $19,362,630, passed through using a TRBAA rate of negative $.00108 per kWh. 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]](#footnote-3) and the proposed tariff revisions are accepted, effective January 1, 2020, as requested.

The filing was noticed on December 5, 2019, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before December 26, 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.

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

1. The TRBAA is the ratemaking mechanism designed to ensure that Transmission Revenue Credits flow through to transmission customers. The TRBAA is used by the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) in calculating CAISO’s Transmission Access Charge (TAC). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)