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June 20, 2019

In Reply Refer To: Pacific Gas and Electric Company Docket No. ER17-910-001

Pacific Gas and Electric Company P.O. Box 7442 San Francisco, CA 94120-7442

Attention: Joshua S. Levenberg

Dear Mr. Levenberg:

- 1. On December 14, 2018, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a Joint Offer of Partial Settlement (Partial Settlement) with the City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco). On January 3, 2019, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Partial Settlement. No other comments were filed. On April 16, 2019, the Settlement Judge certified the Partial Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.¹
- 2. The Partial Settlement resolves certain issues between PG&E and San Francisco in the above-captioned proceeding and certain other proceedings.² Pursuant to Article 16 of the Partial Settlement, the standard of review for any modifications to the Partial Settlement, "whether by the Commission acting *sua sponte*, by a non-Party, or by a settling Party shall be the ordinary just and reasonable standard."

(continued ...)

¹ Pac. Gas and Elec. Co., 167 FERC ¶ 63,009 (2019) (Certification Order).

² Issues not resolved by this Partial Settlement have been set for hearing procedures. *See Pac. Gas and Elec. Co.*, Docket No. ER17-910-000 (April 19, 2019) (order of Chief Administrative Law Judge terminating settlement judge procedures and establishing hearing procedures for remaining issues). The Certification Order discusses which issues are resolved by the Partial Settlement and which remain unresolved. *See* Certification Order, 167 FERC ¶ 63,009 at P 24.

- 3. The Partial Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of the Partial Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. In approving the Partial Settlement, we also accept revisions³ to Service Agreement No. 275 with San Francisco under PG&E's Wholesale Distribution Tariff to implement certain changes the parties agreed to in Docket No. EL15-3-002, et al.⁴
- 4. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER17-910-000, ER17-910-001, ER17-1509-000, ER17-1509-001, ER17-2181-000, ER17-2181-001, ER17-2406-000, ER18-198-000, ER18-768-000, ER18-790-000, ER18-1482-000, and ER18-1482-001.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary.

³ Pacific Gas and Electric Company, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, Wholesale Distribution Tariff and Service Agreements (Tariff ID 2100), <u>8, OPERATING PROVISIONS</u>, <u>1.0.0</u>, <u>34, CONTINUING RIGHTS OF CCSF UPON TERMINATION</u>, <u>1.0.0</u>, <u>CCSF WDT SA</u>, <u>SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION SERVICE</u>, <u>1.0.0</u>, <u>APPENDIX E</u>, <u>SMALL UNMETERED STREET LOADS</u>, <u>2.0.0</u>.

⁴ The proceeding in Docket No. EL15-3-002, et al., is otherwise still pending before the Commission.

⁵ We note that Docket No. ER18-1102-000, which involved similar issues as these other proceedings, was also set for hearing and settlement judge procedures; however, the parties could not resolve their issues for this proceeding during settlement judge procedures. Certification Order, 167 FERC ¶ 63,009 at n.1.