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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

San Diego Gas & Electric Company Docket No. ER17-551-000

February 10, 2017

San Diego Gas & Electric Company 8330 Century Park Court, CP32D San Diego, CA 92123

- Attention: E. Gregory Barnes Attorney
- Reference: Annual Update to Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account Adjustment

Dear Mr. Barnes:

On December 15, 2016, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed the annual update to the Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account Adjustment (TACBAA) under its Transmission Owner Tariff.¹ Specifically, SDG&E proposes that the final 2017 TACBAA be a credit to end-use retail customers of negative \$173,199,445, passed through using a 2017 TACBAA rate of negative \$0.00895 per kWh. The proposed annual update is accepted for filing, effective January 1, 2017, as requested.

The filing was noticed on December 15, 2016, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before January 5, 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.

¹ The TACBAA ensures that the difference between the amount of costs billed to SDG&E as a load-serving entity and the revenues paid to SDG&E as a Participating Transmission Owner under the California Independent System Operator Corporation Tariff is recovered from or returned to SDG&E's end-use customers through the assessment of the TACBAA rate.

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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 Regulation – West

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