FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

 San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Docket No. ER21-436-000

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Reference: Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions Costs Filing

On November 18, 2020, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) submitted a filing to update its 2019 costs and accruals of Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions (PBOP), in accordance with Section D.1 of SDG&E’s Fifth Transmission Owner (TO5) Formula Rate Protocols. SDG&E states that the total company contribution cost to PBOP in 2019 is zero. SDG&E states that the changed PBOP costs will be reflected in the TO5 Cycle 3 Informational Filing, which it explains is set to become effective on January 1, 2021. 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,**[[1]](#footnote-2)** and SDG&E’s submittal is accepted for filing, effective January 1, 2021.

The filing was noticed on November 19, 2020, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before December 9, 2020. 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. *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-2)