FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

  San Diego Gas & Electric Company

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Reference: Revised Common Plant and Electric General Plant Depreciation Rates

On November 20, 2020, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) submitted a filing to update the 2019 depreciation rates for common plant and electric general plant, in accordance with section D.5 of SDG&E’s Fifth Transmission Owner (TO5) Formula Rate Protocols. SDG&E states that the updated 2019 transmission depreciation rates and its impact on the base transmission revenue requirement will be reflected in the TO5 “Cycle 3” Annual Informational Filing for the rate period commencing 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 updated depreciation rates are accepted, effective January 1, 2021, as requested.

The filing was noticed on November 23, 2020, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before December 11, 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)