

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman;
Nora Mead Brownell, Joseph T. Kelliher,
and Suedeem G. Kelly.

Southern California Edison Company Docket Nos. ER05-170-000
ER05-170-001

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued June 15, 2005)

1. On March 7, 2005, Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) filed an offer of settlement to resolve all issues set for hearing and settlement judge procedures in the captioned dockets concerning the rates, terms and conditions for the interconnection service between SCE and the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR).¹ Initial comments were filed by the Commission’s Trial Staff on March 28, 2005. No reply comments were filed. On April 18, 2005, the Settlement Judge certified the proposed settlement to the Commission as uncontested.
2. The Settlement resolves power factor range, congestion management, and metering issues in Interconnection Facilities Agreements (IFAs) providing for interconnection service to CDWR’s Edmonston Pumping Plant, Pearblossom Pumping Plant, OSO Pumping Plant, William E. Warne Power Plant and Alamo Power Plant resources and the Devil Canyon Service Agreement.
3. The Settlement is fair and reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission’s approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §824e (2002).

¹ *Southern California Edison Co.*, 109 FERC ¶ 61,375 (2004).

4. However, SCE's tariff designations do not comply with Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets, Order No. 614, (FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles July 1996 – December 2000 ¶31,096 (2000)). SCE is directed to file rate schedule sheets in conformance with Order No. 614 within 30 days of this order approving the settlement.

5. This order terminates Docket Nos. ER05-170-000 and ER05-170-001. New subdockets will be assigned upon receipt of the revised rate schedule sheets.

By the Commission.

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Linda Mitry,
Deputy Secretary.