UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company) Docket No. ER97-2358-001

Southern California Edison Company) Docket No. ER97-2355-001

San Diego Gas & Electric Company) Docket No. ER97-2364-001

) Docket No. ER97-4235-001

) Docket No. ER98-497-001

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(Issued January 21, 1998)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, the Transmission Agency of Northern California, and the Cities of Redding and Santa Clara, California and the M-S-R Public Power Agency, the Modesto Irrigation District, and the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California have requested rehearing of the order issued in this proceeding. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, et al., 81 FERC 61,323 (1997). In the absence of Commission action within 30 days, the requests for rehearing would be deemed denied. 18 C.F.R. 385.713 (1997). In order to afford additional time for consideration of the matters raised, rehearing of the order is granted for the limited purpose of further consideration. As provided in 18 C.F.R. 385.713(d), no answers to the rehearing requests will be entertained.

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