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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Docket No. ER03-708-000

ORDER RESECHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Issued August 5, 2003)

1. By order issued July 14, 2003, the Chief Judge scheduled a settlement conference in this matter for 10:00 a.m., August 6, 2003. By electronic communications, the parties have requested that the scheduled conference be postponed to permit the parties to engage in some preliminary discussions designed to narrow issues in dispute.

2. The conference will be rescheduled for August 20, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., in a hearing room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. in accordance with the desire of the parties to engage in preliminary discussions.

3. The parties also requested that the conference be conducted by telephone. I will conduct the conference at the Commission, as indicated above, but parties who prefer to participate by telephone conference call will be allowed to do so. A telephone will be set up in the conference room to allow attendees in the hearing room to participate with parties who are on the conference phone.

It is so ORDERED

William J. Cowan
Settlement Judge