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Advice Letter 2579-E-A

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Subject: Staff Disposition of Revised Split-Wheeling Departing Load Tariffs in
Compliance with Decision 06-02-030

Dear Ms. de la Torre:

The Energy Division has verified that Advice Letter 2579-E-A is in compliance with Decision (D.) 06-02-030, and shall be effective March 2, 2006. A complete copy of the advice letter with the effective date stamped on each tariff sheet is returned herewith for your records.

The March 21, 2006 protest of Merced Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District (collectively, "the Districts") was rejected on the basis that it did not state any grounds for denial of the relief requested in Advice Letter 2579-E-A. The Districts stated that they protested Advice Letter 2579-E-A solely to protect their rights to protest similar provisions in PG&E's Advice Letters 2433-E-C and 2483-E-A. The Energy Division's approval of Advice Letter 2579-E-A is a "ministerial" act, as that term is used regarding advice letter review and disposition (See D. 02-02-049), made upon the determination that the filing was in compliance D.06-02-030. This action does not in any way restrict the rights of parties to protest other advice letters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean H. Gallagher".

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
Energy Division

cc: Brian K. Cherry, PG&E
Dan L. Carroll, Downey Brand LLP (Attorney for the Districts)