

Memo of Teleconference

To: Public Files
From: Kenneth Hodge via Carolyn Templeton
Date: 5/25/2011
Docket: P-2079-069
Project: Middle Fork American Hydroelectric Project
Subject: Telephone conversations between Mr. Kenneth Hodge of The Louis Berger Group (Commission contractor) and Mr. Andrew Fecko of Placer County Water Agency (PCWA), and between Mr. Kenneth Hodge and Mr. Craig Addley of Cardno Entrix (contractor to PCWA).

On May 24, 2011, Mr. Kenneth Hodge of The Louis Berger Group (Commission contractor) called Mr. Andrew Fecko of Placer County Water Agency (PCWA), regarding PCWA's May 13, 2011, filing for the Middle Fork American River Project (FERC Project No. 2079-069). The filing was submitted in response to a request for additional information made during a meeting on April 4, 2011, and documented in a Memo of Meeting filed on April 8, 2011. In its response to Commission staff's request to provide the loss in generation for each powerhouse and water year type associated with proposed instream flows, PCWA filed Appendix F which contained two tables that presented the percentage of lost (and gained) generation associated with the various proposed instream flows included in PCWA's application for new license filed with the Commission on February 23, 2011. Mr. Hodge requested that the tables be revised to present the losses and gains in megawatt-hours instead of percentages, and also to include the baseline values used for each powerhouse prior to the calculation of losses or gains. Mr. Fecko indicated that the percentages had been computed using the megawatt-hour data, and, therefore, the information was readily accessible. Mr. Hodge advised Mr. Fecko that the revised tables would need to be formally filed with the Commission for inclusion in the public record for the project.

Following that phone call, Mr. Craig Addley of Cardno Entrix (contractor to PCWA) called Mr. Hodge to inform him that Cardno Entrix would be revising the tables in Appendix F for PCWA and to confirm what is required. Mr. Hodge confirmed the discussion presented above. Mr. Addley noted that the percentages had been computed using a period of record of 1975 to 2007 and based on results from an operations model that Cardno Entrix had developed for the project. Mr. Hodge agreed that the period of record was sufficient and that the operations model results were acceptable as long as megawatt-hour data was provided.