

April 20, 2000

ADVICE 2081-G-C/1765-E-C

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its gas and electric tariff sheets. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I. This filing supplements Advice 2081-G-A/1765-E-A dated August 11, 1999, and supersedes *in toto* Advice 2081-G-B/1765-E-B dated December 14, 1999.¹

The purpose of this filing is to submit modifications to gas Rule 15--*Gas Main Extensions* and electric Rule 15--*Distribution Line Extensions*, in compliance with Resolution E-3576, dated May 13, 1999. This filing revises the gas and electric extension allowances in Rules 15.

The Energy Division noted in Resolution E-3576 that "PG&E will make an advice filing in approximately six months to adjust its gas allowance to reflect the latest gas consumption amount per household from the Department of Energy (DOE) Household Energy Consumption and Expenditures Report and it will replace its existing methodology used to estimate UEC values for electric and gas." Mimeo, at 13. The Energy Division then "recommend[ed] that PG&E should also file with this advice letter the latest electric consumption per household from DOE Household Energy Consumption and Expenditure Report and be consistent with its methodology for both gas and electric." Id.

Using the DOE Household Energy Consumption and Expenditure Report (DOE Report), PG&E's new gas allowances are:

Water Heater	\$310
Space Heating	\$323
Oven/Range	\$ 69
Dryer/Stub	\$ 60

¹ The allowances, which are based on information from the DOE study discussed herein, have been revised since the filing of Advice 2081-G-B/1765-E-B. The basis for gas allowances used in the original filing used the average BTU value of the consumption of the end-use for all fuel types. Upon further review, and after discussions with the 1997 DOE Survey Project Manager, a more correct value, one for systems where the fuel was only natural gas, was identified. Additionally, the gas Mainline Extension Factor and the electric Distribution Rate were revised as a result of Decision 00-02-046, in PG&E's 1999 General Rate Case.

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The new electric allowance is \$1,370. The calculations for the new allowances are included in Attachment II.

This filing will not increase any other rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

In order to coincide the allowance changes resulting from Advice 1978-E-A, PG&E requests this filing become effective on **May 1, 2000**.

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days of the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Branch Chief
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, CA 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division (address above), and Les Guliasi, Regulatory Relations Manager, 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177, Facsimile: (415) 973-7226. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There are no restrictions on who may file a protest.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of GO 96-A, PG&E is mailing copies of this advice to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list and to interested parties in OIR 92-03-050. Address change requests should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President – Regulatory Relations

Attachments

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RULE 15—GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS
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C. EXTENSION ALLOWANCES (Cont'd.)

2. BASIS OF ALLOWANCES. Allowances shall be granted to an Applicant for Permanent Service; or to an Applicant for a subdivision or development under the following conditions:

- a. PG&E is provided evidence that construction will proceed promptly and financing is adequate; and,
- b. Applicant has submitted evidence of building permit(s) or fully-executed home purchase contract(s) or lease agreement(s); or,
- c. Where there is equivalent evidence of occupancy or gas usage satisfactory to PG&E.

The allowances in Section C.3 and C.4 are based on a revenue-supported methodology using the following formula:

$$\text{Allowance} = \frac{\text{Net Revenue}}{\text{Cost-of-Service Factor}}$$

3. RESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCES. The allowance for Distribution Main Extensions, Service Extensions, or a combination thereof, for Permanent Residential Service per meter or residential dwelling unit, on a per-unit basis, is as follows:

Water Heating	\$310	
Space Heating.....	\$323	(C)
Over/Range	\$ 69	
Dryer Stub	\$ 60	(C)

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