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**ADVICE 1950-E**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits, in accordance with Section XI.B of General Order (GO) 131-D, notice of the reconstruction of a power line in the City of Folsom and the County of El Dorado. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

PG&E plans to reconstruct approximately five miles of the existing Gold Hill-Martell 60 kilovolt single circuit power line to a double-circuit 115 kilovolt power line, between Gold Hill Substation in the City of Folsom and Clarksville Substation in the El Dorado Hills area of El Dorado County. As part of the same project, PG&E will install a new 115 kilovolt breaker and capacitor bank at Gold Hill Substation. The project is needed to provide adequate power line capacity and voltage support to the area. This will allow PG&E to continue to provide safe and reliable electric service to the existing and planned customers of western El Dorado County. The new double-circuit 115 kilovolt power line will be constructed in the same alignment as the existing 60 kilovolt power line. The line begins at PG&E's Gold Hill Substation, located near the corner of East Bidwell Road and Nesmith Court in the City of Folsom and runs east across East Bidwell Road, along Clarksville Road, through the planned developments of Broadstone and Empire Ranch in the City of Folsom. The line then continues into El Dorado County running through the La Cresta and Crestridge developments, across Highway 50, through the Town Center West development, across Latrobe Road, adjacent to White Rock Road before reaching PG&E's Clarksville Substation. Also, approximately 1,700 feet of power line will be relocated to accommodate the future widening of White Rock Road. One pole will be relocated approximately 40 feet north of its current location. Construction is scheduled to begin in February 2000, and the new facilities should be in operation by June 2000.

Pursuant to Section III, Paragraph B, Section 1(c) and (g) of GO 131-D, the reconstruction and relocation of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Section 1(c) and (g) states that a Permit to Construct is not required for "the minor relocation of existing power line facilities up to 2,000 feet in length, or the intersetting of additional supporting structures between existing supporting structures," and "power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts."

Additionally, GO 131-D requires utilities to employ "no cost" and "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). PG&E will utilize cross phase design in order to maximize magnetic field cancellation.

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

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **February 14, 2000**, which is 40 days after the date of filing.

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days after 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 shall also be mailed to Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations, 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177, Facsimile: (415) 973-7226, and the PG&E Law Department (G.O. 131-D), P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94105. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on whom may file a protest.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of GO 96-A, PG&E is mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including the parties listed in GO 131-D, Section XI, Paragraphs B.1. and B.2. Address change requests should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President -- Regulatory Relations

Attachments