

January 7, 2000

**ADVICE 1952-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 relocation of a power line in the City of Livermore. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

PG&E has been requested by the City of Livermore to relocate a portion of the Newark-Livermore 60 kilovolt power line along Highway 84, also known as Holmes Street, between Arden Lane and Wetmore Road in the City of Livermore. The relocation is required to accommodate the proposed widening of Highway 84. Thirteen wood poles will be relocated approximately 16 feet westerly of their current locations into a new road right-of-way. The total length of line affected by the relocation is approximately 3,750 feet. Construction is scheduled to begin in February 2000, and the new facilities should be in operation by May 2000.

Pursuant to Section III, Paragraph B, Section 1(f) of GO 131-D, the relocation of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Section 1(f) states that a Permit to Construct is not required for "power lines or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA [California Environmental Quality Act] as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document [Environmental Impact Report or Negative Declaration] finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation." The City of Livermore has issued a Resolution for the South Livermore Valley Specific Plan related to this project, Resolution No. 99-26, dated January 25, 1999. No significant unavoidable environmental impacts were identified for PG&E's proposed power line relocation.

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 install taller poles than otherwise required to reduce EMF strength at ground level.

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 16, 2000**, which is 40 days after the date of filing.

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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

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