

January 14, 2000

ADVICE 1954-E

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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 Stockton. 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 Stockton to relocate a portion of the Hammer-Country Club 60 kilovolt power line in the City of Stockton. The relocation is required to accommodate the proposed widening of Hammer Lane. Eleven wood poles will be relocated approximately 40 feet south of their existing location and the total length of line affected by the relocation is approximately 1,530 feet. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 2000, and the new facilities should be in operation by April 2000.

Pursuant to Section III, Paragraph B, Section 1(g) of GO 131-D, the relocation of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Section 1(g) states that a Permit to Construct is not required for "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." The City of Stockton has adopted a Negative Declaration for this project, State Clearhouse No. 99062086, dated October 29, 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 (EMF). PG&E will utilize triangular configuration of insulators, which reduces EMF strength at ground level as compared to other configurations.

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 23, 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 who 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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