

January 18, 2000

**ADVICE 1955-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 and reconductoring of a power line in the County of Fresno. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

PG&E plans to reconstruct approximately twelve miles of the existing Kerckoff-Sanger #2 115 kilovolt power line between Sanger Substation and Clovis Tap. Sanger Substation is located at the Northwest corner of Jensen Avenue and McCall Avenue in Fresno County, while Clovis Junction is located on Del Rey Avenue halfway between Bullard Avenue and Sierra Avenue. PG&E will install new conductor and insulators along the existing lattice steel pole line and install new concrete foundations at each structure due to the deterioration of the existing steel as a result of being directly imbedded into the ground when originally built in 1926. Approximately 50 new foundations will be installed. The existing line begins at the Sanger Substation and runs northeast for  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile; turns north for one mile; then heads east for a quarter mile; before heading north along the east side of Del Rey Avenue until reaching Clovis Junction, the rights-of-way are within unrecorded utility easements granted to San Joaquin Light & Power in 1926. Construction of this project 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(b) of GO 131-D, the reconstruction and reconductoring of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Section 1(b) states that a Permit to Construct is not required for "the replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures."

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 construct the new facilities in existing power line easements.

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 27, 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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