

January 18, 2000

ADVICE 1956-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 Manteca. The notice described in GO 131-D, Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

PG&E has been requested by Manteca Vintage Estates LP to relocate a portion of the Manteca-Louise 60 kilovolt power line in the City of Manteca. The relocation is required to accommodate the proposed widening of Airport Way associated with the new Primavera Subdivision. Seven wood poles will be relocated approximately 18 feet east of their existing location and the total length of line affected by the relocation is approximately 2,048 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(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 as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant impacts caused by the proposed line or substation." The City of Manteca, Department of Planning and Development Services has adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project, Case No. 97-16, dated October 22, 1997. 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 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 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