

March 3, 2000

ADVICE 1973-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 construction 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 proposes to construct a new 60 kilovolt single circuit tap line to accommodate current and future load demands in the north Stockton area. The new tap line will be approximately 1.1 miles in length and begin at PG&E's existing Hammer-Country Club 60 kilovolt power line and end at PG&E's Mosher Substation located on Hammer lane. The new tap line will consist of 19 wood poles and one tubular steel pole. Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2000, and the new facilities should be in operation by June 2000.

Pursuant to Section III, Paragraph B, Subsection 1(g) of GO 131-D, the construction of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Subsection 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."

Additionally, GO 131-D requires utilities to employ "no cost" and specified "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). 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 **April 12, 2000**, which is 40 days after the date of filing.

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and PG&E by **March 23, 2000**, at the following address:

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IMC Branch Chief
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
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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; Attn.: David Kraska (GO 131-D), P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94105, Facsimile (415) 973-0516. 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 electronically or postal 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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