

March 8, 2000

ADVICE 1975-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 Roseville and County of Placer. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

PG&E proposes to construct approximately five miles of a new 60 kilovolt power line between PG&E's Atlantic Substation in the City of Roseville and PG&E's Pleasant Grove Substation in the County of Placer. As part of the same project, PG&E will install a new 60 kilovolt breaker at Pleasant Grove Substation. The project is needed to provide adequate power line capacity and voltage support to the area. This will provide for the continued safe and reliable electric service to the existing and planned customers of southern Placer County. Beginning at Atlantic Substation, approximately 3.5 miles of the new power line will be constructed in an existing utility easement between a City of Roseville 60 kilovolt power line and a PG&E 60 kilovolt power line. In addition, there is also a 230 kilovolt transmission line running adjacent to these power lines. The next segment of power line, approximately 1.5 miles, will be installed on a vacant position of an existing 60 kilovolt steel tower line. PG&E's Atlantic Substation is located on Harding Boulevard in the City of Roseville. The new power line heads north along the east side of Harding Boulevard to Roseville Parkway where it turns in a westerly direction north of Roseville Parkway through the new mall, crossing Gibson Drive, Pleasant Grove Drive, Washington Boulevard, Blue Oaks Boulevard and Industrial Avenue. There the line then runs north along the west side of the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks, which are adjacent to Industrial Boulevard, to PG&E's Pleasant Grove Substation located on Industrial Boulevard. 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, Subsections 1(e) and (g) of GO 131-D, the construction of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Subsections 1(e) and (g) states that a Permit to Construct is not required for "the placing of new or additional conductors, insulators, or their accessories on supporting structures already built" and "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 design in order to maximize magnetic field cancellation.

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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 17, 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 28, 2000**, at the following address:

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; 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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