

March 8, 2000

ADVICE 1976-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 relocation of a power line in the City of Coalinga. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

PG&E has been requested by the State of California, Department of Transportation (CalTrans) to relocate a single pole of the existing Coalinga-San Luis Obispo 70 kilovolt power line. The relocation is required to accommodate a CalTrans project which replaces Warthan Creek Bridge and improves Highway 33. PG&E proposes to relocate one pole, located at the intersection of Highway 33 and Merced Avenue, north approximately eleven feet from its current position to accommodate the widening of the highway. Construction is scheduled to begin mid-April 2000, and the new facilities should be in operation by June 2000.

Pursuant to Section III, Paragraph B, Subsection 1(c) of GO 131-D, the relocation of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Subsection 1(c) states that a Permit to Construct is not required for "the minor relocation of existing power line facilities up to 2,000 feet in length, or the intersetting of additional support structures between existing support structures."

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 relocate the new pole within an existing utility corridor and install a taller pole which will reduce EMF's at ground level.

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.

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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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