

April 3, 2000

ADVICE 1987-E

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits an annual report (Attachment I) for establishing the compensation levels for the members of the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC) in compliance with Decision 88-12-083, dated December 19, 1988, and Resolution E-3152, dated May 19, 1989.

In Decision 88-12-083, the Commission adopted the Diablo Canyon Settlement Agreement, which included the establishment of the DCISC, to be made up of persons with knowledge, background, and experience in the field of nuclear power facilities. The DCISC is to review Diablo Canyon operations for the purpose of assessing the safety of operations and suggesting any recommendations for safe operation.

Resolution E-3152 established permissible compensation levels for members of the DCISC, commensurate with fees PG&E pays for other services. In Resolution E-3152, the Commission found the appropriate compensation level for DCISC members to be:

- An annual retainer of \$8,000, plus a fee of \$500 per meeting;
- Reimbursement of expenses incurred in performance of committee work;
- A \$200 per hour fee for committee business performed in excess of 40 hours.

In Resolution E-3608, the Commission eliminated the flat fee of \$500 per committee meeting in favor of reimbursement of the committee members at their normal rate of \$200 per hour for attendance at meetings.

The annual report examines the current fees paid to members of the DCISC, in comparison to fees paid to members of the Nuclear Facilities Decommissioning Master Trust Committee, the Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee, and the President's Nuclear Advisory Committee.

PG&E requests that this filing become effective on **May 13, 1999**, which is 40 days after the date of filing.

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This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days of 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 should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division (address above), and Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations, 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177, Facsimile: (415) 973-7226. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There are no restrictions on who may file a protest.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G of General Order 96-A, PG&E is electronically and postal mailing copies of the advice filing to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list. Address change requests should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President -- Regulatory Relations

Attachments

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