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**ADVICE 1989-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 Manteca. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

PG&E has been requested by the Boyce Resource Development Company to relocate the existing Lee 60 kilovolt tap line located along the north side of Woodward Avenue in the City of Manteca. The relocation is required to accommodate the proposed roadway modifications required as part of the Woodward Park Residential Development. Six wood poles will be relocated approximately 17 feet north of their existing location and the total length of line affected by the relocation is approximately 2,195 feet. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 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 relocation 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 a 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 install poles five feet taller than otherwise required in order to reduce EMF strength at ground level and utilize the 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.

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PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **May 24, 2000**, which is 40 days after the date of filing. (In accordance with GO 131-D, construction will not begin until 45 days after notice is first published.)

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and PG&E by **May 4, 2000**, at the following address:

Director, Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies shall also be mailed to David T. Kraska, PG&E Law Department; P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94105, Facsimile (415) 973-0516 and Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations, 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177, Facsimile: (415) 973-7226.

Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that Pacific Gas and Electric Company has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in Section III.B.2 of General Order 131-D exist.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of GO 96-A, PG&E is electronically and 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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