

April 27, 2000

ADVICE 1993-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 Redwood City. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

PG&E has been requested by Pacific Shores Center Limited Partnership to relocate the existing Shredder 115 kilovolt tap line which is located along the east side of Seaport Boulevard in the City of Redwood City. The relocation is required to accommodate the proposed roadway widening required as part of the Pacific Shores Center Project. Four lattice steel towers and two wood poles will be removed and replaced with four tubular steel poles. The line will be relocated approximately 50 feet west of its existing location, and the total length of line affected by the relocation is approximately 3,500 feet. Construction is scheduled to begin in July 2000, and the new facilities should be in operation by December 2000.

Pursuant to Section III, Paragraph B, Subsection 1(f) of GO 131-D, the relocation of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Subsection 1(f) states that a Permit to Construct is not required for "power lines or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation." The City of Redwood City has certified an EIR (State Clearing House No. 93053065, dated May 8, 1995) for the Pacific Shores Center Project, which includes the proposed power line relocation. No significant unavoidable environmental impacts were identified for PG&E's proposed power line relocation.

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 taller tubular steel poles to reduce EMF strength at ground level.

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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 **June 6, 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 17, 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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