

July 11, 2000

**ADVICE 2015-E**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Company) 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 San Jose. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

The Company has been requested by Greystone Homes to relocate a portion of the existing Mabury Tap 115 kilovolt power line, which is located near the intersection of King Road and Mabury Road in the City of San Jose. The relocation is required to accommodate the developer's mandated street widening by the City of San Jose. Two wood poles will be relocated approximately 30 feet west of their current locations, and the total length of line affected by the relocation is approximately 814 feet. Construction is scheduled to begin in late August 2000, and the new facilities should be in operation by September 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 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). The Company will install taller poles than otherwise required in order to reduce EMF strength 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.

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on **August 20, 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.)

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Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and the Company by **July 31, 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, Pacific Gas and Electric Company 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 the 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, the Company 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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