

August 24, 2000

ADVICE 2029-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 relocation of a power line the City of Milpitas. The Notice described in GO 131-D Section XI., Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

The Company has been requested by the Santa Clara County Department of Roads and Airports to relocate a portion of the Montague-Milpitas 115 kilovolt power line in the City of Milpitas. The relocation is required to accommodate the road widening of Montague Expressway at Capitol Expressway. Four tubular steel poles will be relocated as part of this project. Two poles located on the north side of Capitol Expressway will be relocated approximately 10 feet east of their current locations and raised approximately 20 feet in height. Two other poles located on the south side of Capitol Expressway will be relocated approximately 20 feet east of their current locations and also raised approximately 20 feet in height. The total length of line affected by the relocation is approximately 1,120 feet. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-October 2000, and the new facilities should be in operation by mid-December 2000.

Pursuant to Section III, Paragraph B, Section 1(c) of GO 131-D, the relocation of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Section 1(e) 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 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). Based upon the standard that "low cost" mitigation measures not exceed 4% of the total project costs, there are no "no cost" or "low cost" measures to be employed.

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 **October 3, 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 **September 13, 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 Guliassi, 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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